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Donor # 4331 Interview Notes

Donor 4331 has a very casual demeanor and speaks with a calm self-assurance. He comes across as someone who is thoughtful, and likes to take the time to tell an in-depth story. I get the feeling that it would take a lot to shake this donor up. He was casually dressed in a green T-shirt, khaki shorts, and flip flops. He has pale blond hair, eyebrows and lashes, they almost verge on being strawberry blonde. His skin is pale and well-freckled, it is apparent that he has spent much of this summertime out in the sun, where he probably burns quite easily. Donor 4331's eyes are a clear blue and are his most striking feature.

This donor is creative, and has expressed himself through many different mediums. Donor 4331 used to perform in theater projects but lately he has been focusing on writing projects with friends. He and some friends are currently working on a comedy screenplay and a screenplay focused on re-imagining a part of U.S. history. He also plays the guitar and writes his own music. While not currently in a band, donor 4331 performs occasionally with friends, and has traveled around the state performing in the past. This donor has also taken part in a lot of guerrilla art installations, which he explained to me as scheduled events where people appear to randomly show up at a predetermined location, each bringing one piece of a larger installation. The people will then arrange the installation according to their various components, and then leave the scene. He has organized many of these events and enjoys their creative spontaneity.

Donor 4331 also enjoys his professional life as a web designer. He says it reinforces his creative sides, and refines those skills. He enjoys being a project manager and likes to test the self-discipline that involves. The donor also worked for a while as a creative writing teacher for high school kids. He really enjoyed being able to share his love of writing with younger people.

The donor strikes me as someone who has a strong sense of spontaneity and enjoyment of life. He decided to travel to Europe when he ran into a friend at a party and was invited along on the journey. They left the next day and traveled together for 3 months. Donor 4331 told me that he enjoys collecting stories, and that he takes opportunities in his life that he thinks will lead to interesting tales. It seems like he has a lot of friends and enjoys being social and outgoing, although he is also able to talk with ease in a one on one setting.