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**Donor 2789**  
**Interview Notes**

Donor 2789 impressed me with his engaging and honest approach to the interview. He seemed very comfortable both with sharing information about himself, and with being here at the office. He is trained in archival photography work, and seems very knowledgeable in the field. He holds a vast knowledge and respect for the archival process, but expressed that the field is very narrow and difficult to get established in. He hopes to open his own business in freelance photography and also is skilled in computer graphics and design.

Donor 2789 is tall and lanky, which likely contributed to his talent playing basketball in his younger years. He is charming and good looking, conversing freely with a lot of eye contact, a warm smile and gentle hand motions. He is skilled in playing a variety of musical instruments, including the guitar, the electric bass, West African percussion, and electronic composition. He mentioned that he likes all kinds of music, from classical to traditional/indigenous, from rock and roll to electronic.

He spoke fondly of both parents, mentioning that he likely got his creative influences from his mother, who gets great joy out of her work as an interior designer. He said that she enjoys working with people, catering to people's design interests, and learning about the fads of different time periods.

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