



## INTERVIEW NOTES: 5257

Donor 5257 is very friendly and pleasant young man whom I really enjoyed getting to know. His even-toned voice gave him a calm and comfortable demeanor that makes him easy to interact with. He has a beautiful, round face with striking, dark, almond-shaped eyes and prominent, smooth cheeks. His dark hair was kept long on top with shorter sides and he has a nose ring, completing his cool persona. 5257 came to our interview in a gray-blue windbreaker, gray jeans, and clean brown tennis shoes.

Donor 5257 grew up in an urban environment on the West Coast with his older brother and sister. He said that he did all the same things that the average city kid did to have fun, like climbing his building and jumping out of windows with his friends. As a boy, 5257 always wanted to be a spy, so he would invent gadgets and recruit his friends to play investigative games. He also loved to play basketball, and as he grew older he moved on to biking, skateboarding, and rollerblading. 5257 said that his older sister spent quite a bit of time taking care of him and helping him with his school work, but he was always closer to his big brother, with whom he had a much more fun relationship. His older brother was full of wisdom and taught him how to play and fight. It was hard on 5257 when his brother recently passed away. He has since been working to have a closer relationship with his sister.

When 5257 was nine years old, he moved from northern to southern California, where he lived for 10 years. He did not like the move very much and said that moving back north when he had the chance was the best decision he ever made. When he lived in southern California, he lived with many cousins; at one time there were 10 people in one house, something that he did --at least partially-- enjoy.

During high school, 5257 started discovering his passion for music. His first instrument was the guitar, and he focused mostly on learning to play blues and classical music. He was pretty good, and he even joined a rock band and considered studying music in college. It was not until later that he discovered *house music*. 5257 told us that when he finds something he likes, he wants to learn how to make it. That's why he decided to become a DJ. He has a passion for creating an environment with sound and playing music that makes people want to dance. While in college, 5257 discovered sound design. This inspired him to become an audio engineer. While he found it hard to stay motivated at his community college, he felt a different energy when he moved to a university. 5257 liked the comradery of the other people with similar interests, and he became very motivated and inspired by his classes. This is when he decided to be a broadcast media major.

Since graduating, 5257 has worked as a video editor. He really lit up when he started talking about his work. Since he never has only one interest at a time, he really likes the work he is doing because he gets to work with both visuals and audio, figuring out the best ways to fit them together to create a rhythm and flow in his videos. According to 5257, *It's like a puzzle and very fun to work on*. In the future, he would like to further his skills and work on bigger projects. When asked what he would do on a free day, 5257 said he would wake up without an alarm and buy pupusas from a woman in his neighborhood. *She makes really good ones!* He would then play records in his garage, go for a bike ride, and make time to hang out with his friends. His goals for the near future are to become debt-free and advance his career in video editing. He would love to pursue more creative work in the video editing/sound engineering field.

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## DONOR PROFILE: 5257

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor 5257 is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in March 2017

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release<sup>®</sup> Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **4/1990**
- Education: **Bachelor of Arts, Communication**
- Current occupation: **Video editor**
- Ethnic origin: **Guatemalan, Mexican**
- Religion: **Jehovah's Witness (by birth), now practices "Love & Respect"**

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **5'8 ½"**
- Weight: **177**
- Hair color: **Black**
- Hair type: **Straight**
- Eye color: **Dark brown**
- Complexion: **Fair/rosy**
- Body type: **Medium**
- Blood group/Rh: **AB+**
- Baby photo available: **Yes**
- Other distinguishing features:

### FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

**KEY:** **D** donor    **Ch** child    **F** father    **M** mother    **S** sister    **B** brother  
**Co** cousin    **A** aunt    **U** uncle    **MGF** maternal grandfather    **MGM** maternal grandmother  
**PGF** paternal grandfather    **PGM** paternal grandmother

Allergies: **D: Seasonal allergies, treated with OTC meds, managed. D: Asthma, treated with inhaler, resolved at 9. F: Allergy to dust, pet dander, treated with OTC meds, ongoing, managed.**

Genital/Reproductive: **PGM: Cervical cancer at 89, no treatment, cause of death at 90.**

Heart: **F: High blood pressure, treated with medication, managed. PGF: Heart valve problem at 64, treated with valve replacement, managed until death.**

Mental Health: **D: Anxiety/depression at 12, treated with talk therapy, resolved at 22.**

Metabolic/Endocrine: **MGF: Type 2 diabetes, no treatment, cause of death at 55.**

Muscles/Bones/Joints: **M: Osteoarthritis at 45, treated with OTC meds, managed.**

Neurological: **MHB: Brain aneurysm at 27, no treatment, cause of death.**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **MHB: Hearing loss (unilateral) from birth, no treatment, ongoing until death. MGM: Glaucoma in 70's, treated with medicated eye drops, managed. D: Right eye 20/20, Left eye: 20/30.**  
Urinary: **PGF: Kidney failure at 94, treated with medication, cause of death at 96.**

## DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Not Detected**  
HIV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**  
Hepatitis B: **Non-Reactive**  
Urinalysis: **Normal**

Gonorrhea: **Not Detected**  
CMV total antibody: **\*Positive**  
Hepatitis C: **Non-Reactive**  
Chem panel: **Normal**

Syphilis: **Non-Reactive**  
HTLV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**  
CBC: **Normal**

*\*CMV IgM is negative/IgG positive. This combination shows a historic CMV exposure and donor is presumed to currently be non-infectious*

## GENETIC SCREENING RESULTS: ALL TEST VALUES IN NORMAL RANGE

*Genetic screening tests can significantly reduce, but never completely eliminate, the chance that a person is a carrier for a particular disorder.*

Cystic Fibrosis: (> 500 mutations) **No mutation detected**  
Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA): **Three copies of SMN1 detected (normal)**  
Hemoglobinopathies/Thalassemia: **No abnormal hemoglobin detected (including sickle hemoglobin);  
No evidence of thalassemia**

## DONOR NARRATIVE: 5257

*The content of this narrative has not been altered by TSBC staff. It reflects the original written work of the Donor*

### Describe your personality: introvert, extrovert, funny, serious, goal-oriented, curious, shy, etc.

I have a very laid-back, introspective personality, but I also like having fun. Being around my best friends brings out a big, confident energy in me. I'm a little shy, but I enjoy meeting other people and going to social gatherings. I have simple needs, but I am very passionate about the things I love.

### What are your interests and talents?

I love music and bringing people together. I love creating experiences through physical, visual, or sound mediums. I am a deejay and musician. Playing music for people brings me the greatest joy. I enjoy collecting vinyl records and making people dance. I also enjoy good movies, video games with interesting narratives and challenging puzzles, biking, and barbeques. I love my family, pets, and friends.

### What are some of your goals and ambitions in life? Where do you see yourself in 5 or 10 years?

My goals are to become fully financially independent while continuing to do what I love. In the next 5 years I hope to release music and deejay around the world. I would like to travel to South America and to Japan.

## How would you describe your skills and interests in the following areas?

**Math:** I was good at math at a very young age, but after fulfilling my college requirements I never took another course.

**Mechanical:** I was a curious child and I like to learn how things operate. These days I mostly work with musical electronics like turntables and speakers.

**Athletic:** I don't play much sports, but I do enjoy swimming and biking.

**Musical, Artistic, Creative:** I am a very creative, musical person. Music and Sound are my greatest passions. Currently just with deejaying and producing electronic music. However, I have also been a poet, guitarist, bassist, and singer.

**Language (what languages besides English do you speak?):** I can read and write Spanish. It was my first language.

**Writing:** I used to be a poet, but now I write scripts occasionally.

**Literature:** I don't read much, but some of my favorite books include 1984 and Walden.

**Science:** As a child and student I was very interested in science, but now I mostly just like reading about it on occasion and watching educational videos.

## Please list a few of your favorite:

**Movies:** Dodgeball, The Thing, Cube, Jurassic Park, Batman Begins

**Books/Authors:** 1984, Walden or Life In the Woods

**Albums/Musicians/Performances:** Juturna by Circa Survive, Cosmogramma by Flying Lotus, live performances by Fantastic Negrito and And So I Watch You From Afar

## What are a few of your reasons for becoming a sperm donor?

To support my art form and help families in the process.

## Did you choose to be an Identity-Release® Program donor?

Yes  No

## Why did you make this choice?

Because I would want to know what my biology was.

## Is there anything else you would like to share with participating families and offspring?

I hope you will find this information helpful in your decision making, and wish you the best!



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## HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 5257

FAMILY MEMBER	HEALTH PROBLEM	TREATMENT/RESOLUTION
Donor	Asthma	Age at onset/diagnosis: 3 Treatment: Inhaler as needed Outcome: Resolved at 9
	Allergies <i>Seasonal</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 22 Treatment: OTC meds Outcome: Managed
	Anxiety/depression	Age at onset/diagnosis: 12 Treatment: Medication, talk therapy Outcome: Resolved by 22
Maternal Half-brother	Hearing loss, <i>Unilateral</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: Birth Treatment: None Outcome: Ongoing until death
	Brain aneurysm <i>Discovered at autopsy</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 27 Treatment: None Outcome: Cause of death at 27
Mother	Osteoarthritis	Age at onset/diagnosis: 45 Treatment: OTC meds Outcome: Managed
Father	Allergies <i>Dust, pet dander</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 40 Treatment: OTC meds Outcome: Ongoing, managed
	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 47 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Managed

<b>Maternal Grandfather</b>	Type 2 diabetes	Age at onset/diagnosis: 50's Treatment: No treatment Outcome: Cause of death at 55
<b>Maternal Grandmother</b>	Glaucoma	Age at onset/diagnosis: 70's Treatment: Medicated eye drops Outcome: Managed
<b>Paternal Grandfather</b>	Heart disease <i>Valve problem</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 64 Treatment: Surgical valve replacement Outcome: Managed until death
	Kidney failure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 94 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Cause of death at 96
<b>Paternal Grandmother</b>	Cervical cancer	Age at onset/diagnosis: 89 Treatment: None Outcome: Cause of death at 90

The above family medical history information has been self-reported by the donor. We work with each donor to obtain as complete and accurate information as possible, but we are unable to completely rule out the existence of other health information that is not known, or that remains unreported to us.

As a board certified genetic counselor, I have reviewed this donor's family medical history for identifiable patterns of inheritance that may place the donor or his biological offspring at increased risk for certain health problems. ("Increased risk" is risk that is greater than the risk in the general population).

Upon review of the available family medical history information from this donor, the risk for similar health problems occurring in offspring is not expected to exceed the risk in the general population.

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