



Reproductive Technologies, Inc.

THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA

INTERVIEW NOTES: 6132

Donor 6132 arrived for our interview attired in a brown and blue plaid shirt covering a gray t-shirt, jeans and casual footwear. His light brown hair was styled in a retro mullet, short on the top and sides and long in the back. He has a close-cropped beard framing his full lips. He has pretty, blue eyes framed by full, thick straight brows. Donor 6132 remarked that he resembles Rex Orange County, and he does share similar eyebrows, nose, lips, and eye shape, however, his face is a little bit fuller, and his jawline is a little softer.

Donor 6132 describes his childhood as a typical suburban experience where he lived in Central Massachusetts in a small city. He lived near his elementary school so he and his friends would play in the large school yard. He described himself as “pretty active” as a child and played baseball and basketball in his younger days. He liked to draw even as a child and enjoyed playing with action figures. He also loved to read, having a librarian as a father. He said he came from a “family of bookworms”. When asked what he enjoyed reading as a child he hesitated. When I (Kenya) mentioned loving the Ramona the Pest series, he quickly agreed. He moved to Portland when he was 11 which is where the Ramona series was set. He said it was fun learning about the city and seeing the areas which inspired the books.

Moving across the country the summer before middle school was challenging as he had to learn about a new city and environment, but he also had to start a new school where he knew few other students. Donor 6132 stated he was lucky that he had become friends with a couple of kids on his block, meaning he did have a few friends. He stated he was more reserved in Middle School and found making new friends a challenge. He described being at a new school and city when the 9/11 tragedy occurred. He said the cultural shift resulting from the event, coupled with the other transitions in his life made that year complicated. During middle school, he got back into basketball and trading card games like Pokémon and Magic the Gathering. At that time, he also started reading more fantasy books, like Harry Potter and the Lord of the Rings.

In high school, donor 6132 found it easier to make new friends and had a few friends from middle school that attended his high school. He states he enjoyed high school playing basketball and Ultimate Frisbee recreationally. He continued his love of reading but also learned he enjoyed learning about history. He continued to draw and refine his artwork.

After high school, he began working in the food industry, mainly back of the house, learning various styles of cuisine. He has a love of Italian and Mexican but also spent time working in an Indian restaurant and considers Indian food another favorite. He also began to focus on his art, taking college courses and classes. He really enjoyed Urban Sketching while in Portland which includes weekly meetups at landmarks around the city, basically, drawing your surroundings. Since moving to Northern California, he has had a few meetups with other artists continuing his love of Urban Sketching while exploring his new city. He also practices Calligraphy stating it requires patience, focus, and can be meditative. He also enjoys portraiture, capturing the “facial essence” of his subjects.

We asked how donor 6132 ended up moving to Northern California and he said his fiancé is from the Bay Area and is something of a “nomad” moving to new cities every few years. She wanted to return to the area, and he was at a “crossroads” in his life and was ready for a change. He has been in the area about six months and “loves the Bay Area”. He has enjoyed meeting new people and getting to know his new home. He says they plan to put down roots and stay in the area for at least a few years.

When asked how his friends would describe him, he said empathetic, able to get along with a diverse group of people and is “the glue” in relationships. He said they would also describe him as adaptive, fun, caring, and genuine. He said that question made him think as one doesn’t usually think about why their friends like them or what they may say in response to a similar question. His ultimate dream is to make a living off art but in a way that doesn’t monetize his efforts and “kill his enjoyment” of creating art.

Donor 6132 was, as he described, thoughtful, contemplative, artistic and genuine. We enjoyed interviewing him and think he is a wonderful addition to our donor program!

Interviewed by Kenya C. and Simone W. on 6/12/23



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DONOR PROFILE: 6132

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **6132** is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in July 2023

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release® Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **July 1990**
- Education: **2 years of art classes**
- Current occupation: **Back of House (food industry)**
- Ethnic origin: **Swedish, English, Northern European**
- Religion born into: **Protestant**
- Religion practicing: **None**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **5'9"**
- Weight: **165 lbs.**
- Hair color: **Light brown**
- Hair type: **Straight**
- Eye color: **Blue**
- Complexion: **Fair/creamy**
- Body type: **Ectomorphic (slim)**
- Blood group/Rh: **O+**
- Baby photo available: **Yes**
- Other distinguishing features: **Darker, bushier eyebrows**

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 and cat allergies, onset age at 7, managed with OTC meds. F: allergies to pet dander, onset age at 19, treated and managed with limited exposure.**

Blood: **MGF: Anemia, onset age at 90, managed and treated with medication/diet changes. PO2: Blood clot (during illness with COVID-19), age of onset 41, resulting from previous damage to heart, outcome death.**

Breast Cancer: **MGM: Breast cancer, onset age 65, treated and managed by radiation and lumpectomy.**

Genital/Reproductive: **F: Prostate cancer** onset age at 65, treated with radiation and medication, treatment currently ongoing.

Heart: **F: High Blood Pressure**, onset age at 58, treated and managed with diet/lifestyle changes. **MGM: High Cholesterol**, onset age at 73, treated and managed with diet/lifestyle changes. **Heart Attack**, onset age 73, treated and managed with diet changes. **High Blood Pressure**, onset age at 83, treated and managed with medication. **Heart failure**, age of onset 89, outcome death. **PGM: Arrhythmia**, onset age at 40, no treatment, continued monitoring throughout lifetime. **PO2: Heart damage**, onset age at 21, resulting from Lyme's disease, treated with medication until death at 41.

Mental Health: **S: Anxiety**, onset age at 28, ongoing treatment with therapy. **PA: Depression**, onset age at 42, continues-unresolved.

Metabolic/Endocrine: **MGF: Kidney disease**, onset age at 85, treated with medication, progressed until death at 97.

Muscles/Bones/Joints: **M: Osteoarthritis** onset age at 45, managed without treatment does not have a major impact on functioning. **MGF: Gout**, onset age at 90, managed and treated with diet changes. **PGF: Gout**, onset age at 60, managed and treated with diet changes.

Neurological: **MGM: Dementia**, onset age at 85, progressed until death at 89. **PO2: Lyme disease**, onset age at 21 (suspected age earlier and undiagnosed for many years), no treatment, resulted in heart damage.

Respiratory (Lungs): **PGF: COPD**, onset age at 63, treated with medication and lifestyle/diet changes, progressed until death at 71. **Lung cancer**, onset age at 71, no treatment, progressed until death from COPD at 71

Sight/Sound/Smell: **PGF: Glaucoma**, onset age at 60, managed. **D: R: 20/15, L: 20/15**

Skin: **MGF: Skin cancer**, onset age at 91, treated and resolved with surgery.

Urinary: **PU: Bladder cancer**, onset age at 50, treated and resolved with surgery.

Cancer (see above): **F: Prostate cancer**, **MGM: Breast Cancer**, **MGF: Skin cancer**, **PGM: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma**, **PGF: Lung cancer**, **PU: Bladder cancer**.

Other: **PGM: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma**, onset age at 71, suspected in early 60s, not treated, death at 72.

DONOR LAB RESULTS

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

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

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

GENETIC SCREENING RESULTS

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

Expanded carrier screening for 525 autosomal recessive conditions was completed by Invitae and reported on 6/26/23.

The results were **POSITIVE** for **Congenital Disorder of Glycosylation Type Ik**. Donor 6132 is a carrier for this condition which is inherited in an autosomal recessive pattern.

It is strongly recommended that recipients who use this donor's sperm undergo carrier screening for these specific conditions.

Testing was negative for the remainder of genes screened.

Disease	Result	Residual risk to be a carrier
Congenital Disorder of Glycosylation Type 1k	POSITIVE	n/a
Spinal Muscular Atrophy	Negative: 2 copies exon 7 c.*3+80T>G variant not detected	1 in 880
HBB Hemoglobinopathies	Negative	1 in 4800
Alpha Thalassemia	Negative	Reduced

Please refer to the donor's Invitae expanded carrier test report for more information on the testing completed and the donor's results.

DONOR NARRATIVE: 6132

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 am mostly extroverted. I enjoy social situations in both work and personal life. I have a good sense and appreciation of humor. I am both emotional and logical, and I value the balance of having and both qualities. I am more of an intuitive thinker.

What are your interests and talents?

Visual art is a passion of mine. Life drawing, landscape/cityscape drawing, calligraphy, lettering, watercolor, digital art, and abstract art are among my favorites. I enjoy storytelling in books, movies, and television. I enjoy cooking. I enjoy watching and playing basketball.

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

My goals include making art, pursuing my career path, and spending time with people I love and enjoy being around.

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

Math: I was decent at math, but it never came super naturally. It is always more interesting and easier in real life or visual applications.

Mechanical: I never pursued mechanical things very far, but appreciate knowing how things are put together

Athletic: I enjoy and value fitness for its necessary and recreational sides. Basketball is fun.

Musical, Artistic, Creative: I love music. I come from a musical family and played trombone and piano at a young age. I became more into creating visual art. I appreciate art in all its forms.

Language (what languages besides English do you speak?): A little bit of Spanish.

Writing: I would like to write more. I enjoyed creative writing/fiction in school.

Literature: I mostly enjoy fiction, fantasy and sci-fi, and any good storytelling.

Science: I was never drawn to science in school all that much, but it is very cool

Please list a few of your favorite:

Movies: Lord of the Rings trilogy, Denis Villanueve, Will Ferrell

Books/Authors: Lord of the Rings, George RR Martin, Steven King, The Watchmen

Albums/Musicians/Performances: Earth Wind and Fire, ABBA, Queen, Kendrick Lamar, Kamasi Washington, Future Islands, Weezer, RATM

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

I needed the money, but the opportunity to help someone have a child is a beautiful thing.

You have joined the Identity-Release[®] Program. What appeals to you about this program?

I want to help provide any information I can to someone who would be born into this world about myself and my family.

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

It truly brings me joy to be able to help someone create/expand/be born into their family. I wish your family the best.