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Looking back at the things in my life that have inspired me to try harder and succeed, I find that I am always in some capacity drawn towards the arts. In every corner of my youth one can find doodles on homework, finger paintings, fashion shows, and a desire to create. My biggest inspiration is the theatre. The days that I do not work after school are spent knee deep in a closet full of costumes and props. I am no actor, but being the man behind the curtain has shaped my personality and my career pursuits.

As I grow into an adult, I realize that there can be a place for the theatre in my career, and it can be used to inspire creations outside of itself. My goal with college is to expand my knowledge in all aspects of art and to create unique and fulfilling pieces for the public. I want to inspire thought and emotion with unimagined pieces that walk a runway, or create small but beautiful moments in someones favorite TV show. The costuming of everything we consume on a daily basis is a process I find both fulfilling and ingaging. I also hope to create art that educates and comments on the world around myself. I feel very strongly that it is art and artists that empower and inspire the developments of the world around us. By pursuing an education in fashion, I want to explore the possibilities of those developments by incorporating modern technology and traditional artistic ideas.

The thing about pursuing a career in theatrical arts is that it will inevitably be a difficult path to succeed in. The key to my future success is knowing myself and what I am capable of. Each night now days, I go to bed imagining the life I am going to have. I want to work the long and painful hours in some dimly lit studio so that when the movie reaches the Academy Awards, I am the one going home a winner. My inspiration in not just fueled by dreams; however, I am driven to succeed because i was taught at a young age that no matter what I was doing in life, I need to do it to the fullest extent, other wise there is no point at all. I think this is the best piece of advice I have ever received and I do my best to live by it. My drive and inspiration are heavily reliant on my dreams and career goals, but they also come from a desire to prove myself to everyone that it is possible to succeed. There is such a heavy stigma around going into the arts for a career, especially entertainment, but I am driven by my love of the craft, my goals, and my desire to prove that anyone that is determined enough can succeed.