

My College Entrance Essay*

Mr. John Doe
Undergraduate candidate
for New York University

November 14, 2015

Contents

1	Introduction	2
2	Sports	2
3	Hobbies	2
3.1	Philanthropy & Beneficence	2
3.1.1	Lessor Iniquitous Pursuits	3
4	Travel & Leisure	3
4.1	Internships & Contracting Gigs	3
4.2	Recreational Pursuits	3
4.2.1	Science Achievements	3
5	Conclusion	4

List of Figures

1	Oil on canvas self-portrait.	2
---	--------------------------------------	---

List of Tables

1	Exotic Fruit Consumed	3
---	---------------------------------	---

*Significant editorial changes have been introduced to the original text to illustrate features of L^AT_EX 2_ε.

1 Introduction

I am a dynamic figure, often seen scaling walls and crushing ice. I have been known to remodel train stations on my lunch breaks, making them more efficient in the area of heat retention. I translate ethnic slurs for Cuban refugees, I write award-winning operas, I manage time efficiently.

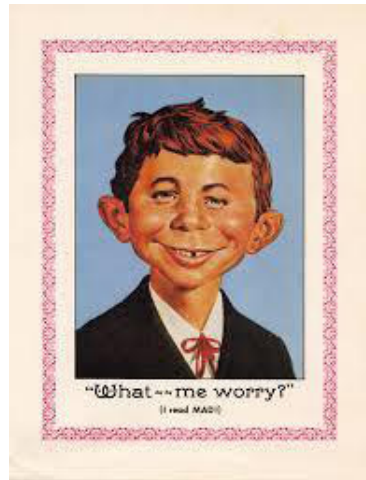


Figure 1: **Oil on canvas self-portrait.** This life-like self portrait was used by my agent to secure a speaking role as part of an upcoming dramatic sequence in a major motion picture film starring Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt.

2 Sports

Occasionally, I tread water for three days in a row. I woo women with my sensuous and godlike trombone playing. I can pilot bicycles up severe inclines with unflagging speed, and I cook 30-minute brownies in 20 minutes.

3 Hobbies

I am an expert in stucco, a veteran in love, and an outlaw in Peru.

3.1 Philanthropy & Beneficence

Using only a hoe and a large glass of water, I once single-handedly defended a small village in the Amazon basin from a horde of ferocious army ants. I play bluegrass cello. I was scouted by the Mets. I am the subject of numerous documentaries. When Im bored, I build large suspension bridges in my yard. I enjoy urban hang gliding. On Wednesdays, after school, I repair electrical appliances free of charge.

Country	Fruit	Date
Mexico	Pitaya	June, 2014
Venezuela	Physalis	July 2013
Argentina	Ciruela	May 2012
Ecuador	Gulupa	August 2013
Indonesia	Mangosteen	August 2014

Table 1: **Exotic Fruit Consumed** While traveling for both business and pleasure, I was able to sample a variety of fruit from various foreign destinations. These produce explorations were chronicled in detail as part of my daily journal entries.

3.1.1 Lessor Iniquitous Pursuits

I am an abstract artist, a concrete analyst, and a ruthless bookie. Critics worldwide swoon over my original line of corduroy evening wear. I dont perspire.

4 Travel & Leisure

I am a private citizen, yet I receive fan mail. I have been caller number nine and have won the weekend passes. Last summer I toured New Jersey with a traveling centrifugal force demonstration. I bat .400. My deft floral arrangements have earned me fame in international botany circles. Children trust me.

4.1 Internships & Contracting Gigs

I can hurl tennis rackets at small moving objects with deadly accuracy. I once read Paradise lost, Moby Dick, and David Copperfield in one day and still had time to refurbish an entire dining room that evening. I know the exact location of every food item in the supermarket. I have performed several covert operations for the CIA. I sleep once a week; when I do sleep, I sleep in a chair. While on vacation in Canada, I successfully negotiated with a group of terrorists who had seized a small bakery. The laws of physics do not apply to me.

4.2 Recreational Pursuits

I balance, I weave, I dodge, I frolic, and my bills are all paid. On weekends, to let off steam, I participate in full-contact origami. Years ago I discovered the meaning of life, but forgot to write it down. I have made extraordinary four course meals using only a mouli and a toaster oven.

4.2.1 Science Achievements

I breed prize-winning clams. I have won bullfights in San Juan, cliff-diving competitions in Sri Lanka, and spelling bees at the Kremlin. I have played Hamlet, I have performed open-heart surgery, and I have spoken with Elvis.

5 Conclusion

But, I have not yet gone to college.