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Throughout my entire life, I have always been fascinated and amazed by nature and its ability to captivate ones entire being. Whether it involves the deer that annually make their way back to the area surrounding my home, or the incredible creatures that I encounter among the depths of the ocean while scuba diving, I have always somehow sensed a connection with the creatures that I come into contact with and have felt a deep responsibility in the need to help protect them and their habitats.

The devastation that is consistently taking place throughout our planet, with little or no regard to its natural resources, is a major travesty. We continually waste or abuse our natural drinking water sources, our air quality, our oceans, while we use entirely too much energy and oil rather than working towards intensifying our time and money into finding real solutions for alternative energy. It seems that a majority of our society is unfortunately complacent in their belief that as long as they are taken care of, that is all that matters. Sadly, with too little thought being spent as to the well being of future generations, there may not be enough of our natural world left to save. As a result, global warming, pollution, and increasing numbers of endangered species will continue to become frightfully more commonplace than ever before. Witnessing the devastation that is being unleashed amidst our planet only makes me want to fight for justice for nature's innocence that much more.

Although my college career will not be directly focused upon a degree in environmental engineering, I feel that my chosen career path will be just as effective in contributing to the persuasion of our society to want to take an active role in the fight to help protect our natural resources and the well being of our shared environment. With the overwhelming popularity and suggestive power coupled within the creation of popular and eye pleasing animated films, my planned application of my computer talents towards the conveyance of important messages through the use of this medium would serve as an effective and powerful tool.

As I work towards achieving my BFA in Animation and Visual Effects at the Academy of Art University, I plan to feature my love for nature and the protection of its natural resources as a main focus within my field of work. Whether it involves making animated films, commercials, video games, or even documentaries, spreading the important message with regard to the need for the immediate protection of our planet's many resources before they are allowed to expire, is one of my main ambitions. Advocating such an important lesson to all ages through the popular avenues aforementioned, would be a huge stepping stone in the creation of an educational awareness campaign centered around the preservation and protection of our fragile Earth. Throughout my academic career, I will concentrate on helping to convey this important message through sight, sound, and the awesome power of film.