

Sharmaine Encabo

Sharmaine Encabo is a graduate with honors in visual arts at the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts, class of 2015. She is currently a freshman at Grossmont Community College majoring in Business Administration with plans on transferring to SDSU for her bachelors. This past summer, Sharmaine was chosen as one of the 2015 CSDFEA Larry Itliong Scholarship recipients.

Sharmaine enjoys sharing her artistic abilities with CSDFEA for the purpose of promoting activities and events because it makes her feel fulfilled. Although she is able to expand her repertoire through the contribution to CSDFEA, she considers raising awareness of the Filipino-American culture as a reward on its own. Sharmaine also contributes her time to the Mochi Maid Café which is a non-profit organization. Mochi Maid Café's purpose is to educate people about Japanese culture through entertainment and dance. Sharmaine is an avid member and dedicates the majority of her weekends in efforts to help maintain a successful , fruitful association.

Her hobbies include making artwork and cosplaying. Her passion lies within the art field and she is grateful for this God given talent that she's blessed to possess. Sharmaine enjoys making 2D art, but also brings her art to a more tangible dimension by fabricating her own cosplay costumes and articles of clothing from scratch. Creating something beautiful from nothing and expressing her inner desires is what she enjoys the most about these interests.

In the future Sharmaine would like to pursue a career in the art field but she is taking that dream one practical step at a time. With the income earned from her soon to be profession in the accounting field, she plans to attend an arts college to achieve her true goal. "You yourself define what happiness is. Whether or not you achieve this happiness is only possible if you have the resilience to stand firm and believe in it."



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