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When did you know you wanted to be an artist?

I think I became an artist even before I became aware of myself as a person – I'll explain better. My mother was an avid collector of everything that has a connection with Art, be it Paintings, Sculptures, Books, or even furniture. So I was immersed in art from a very young age.

As a child, I was a little hurricane (still am) thus my mother would try and protect her art collection from being ruined and destroyed by me! I wouldn't stop, actually, I still cannot stop. This is reflected in my art. It develops very rapidly and is a reflection of the way my mind works as a hyperactive person. When I create, I hunker down and truly finish the projects that I begin, like a series or an installation. But instead of resting afterward, I just move on and start the next one. It is similar to going with an eraser to a chalkboard and wipe it clean and just begin the next plan. I don't sleep much, and when I am awake, I am at work.

So to answer the question, I was plugged into art school since the age of 7 or 8, before my brain could even develop as a person.

