

To whom it may concern.

As soon as I finished high school, I started working as a teacher in a kindergarten. I knew I was looking for something. Because I felt that I would learn a great deal from children, I became working with them. Small kids interested me; they were alive, spontaneous. But the limitations of the job soon disappointed me.

I then went on to learn various crafts. At that time I came in contact with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. I became interested in Him because of His sincerity; and at that point in my life I was simply tired of lies.

Because I wanted to go and see Him, I applied all my energy, my focus and direction toward this aim.

For one year I did all kinds of hand crafts and worked ten hours a day.

Thus, I came to meet Bhagwan, and finally found a place where I could be myself. Just being there, in His presence with his people was enough. It was the first time in my life I felt free, and I felt loved.

It was a immense joy for me to see people just being who they are.

The more I came to relax and enjoy all that was going on around me, the more the silence began to descend upon me. And for this there are no words that can transmit the gratitude that I feel for Bhagwan's presence with all of us.

Now it doesn't matter the work I do. Everything can be immense fun. It is my meditation; it is my way of expressing to God, to existence how grateful I am to be alive, to be able to dance, to sing, to do beautiful things with my hands and my mind.

Because of Bhagwan's inspiration, I now have a single, simple prayer; that the love I am experiencing in my heart should grow and grow, so that everybody on this planet ^{can} be filled with it and ^{can} become as silent inside as my beloved friend Bhagwan Shree Rasneesh.

Yours truly,

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