

To Whom It may concern:

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I came to Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh in 1978, having trained as an environmental designer at Parsons School of Design in New York and worked in retail display and interior design. After a year of meditation with Bhagwan, I began to work in the graphics department of His commune, helping to design the books, magazines and other publications of His discourses and darshans.

I now work in the Publications Department of Rajneesh Neo-Sannyas International Commune in Oregon, both in graphics and administration. What I am learning through my work here is that there is no need to categorize myself as "designer", "administrator", "accountant", but rather I can realize my potential in many areas. The synthesis Bhagwan has spoken of so often is not only possible but real in the community He inspires. All of us here, in attempting to bring to life His vision of "the

new man", are learning to be creative in our approach to life and work. And it's fun. I often find myself in the office or at the drawing board until late in the evening, out of sheer love for what I am doing.

To have the chance to be near Bhagwan, to be part of a great experiment based on His teachings, to be able to live in a happy, healthy environment — these opportunities make life meaningful. Bhagwan's inspiration and presence make it possible to take the worlds of business, arts and sciences to a level of fulfillment not found anywhere else.

The experiment is working.

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