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At first, as a small child, I remember telling everyone that I wanted to become a teacher and be as good as my primary school teacher. Later in life I started thinking about becoming a medical doctor but blood, wounds, emergency rooms and so, were never that appealing to me. At a point in time it also occurred to me to have a more artistic career but, now that I look back, I feel that I managed to combine all of the options together. After all, what is science if not an art.

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