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I've always resonated with the wind. Everything about it, from its magnitude to its unpredictability and capability to cause monumental events such as thunderstorms, cyclones, hurricanes and typhoons has fascinated me. I am capricious and whimsical, just like the wind. I am everchanging, fickle-minded, and not easy to move against. As a female aspirer, everything I have come across has always overwhelmed me and engulfed me into its chaos, whether it's thinking about a possible career, different opportunities or passions to pursue. When I think of these ideas, there's always a question that pops in my head: "Can a girl do this?" followed by the statement "Of course she can".



Despite always being told as a girl about what to do, when to keep quiet, how to please everyone but myself my whole life, I've taught myself to brace against these prolonged ideologies that have captured me in their claws and break free from them. When I think of myself as the wind, I think of myself to be a fearless, relentless and powerful leader,

characteristics the world would usually not attribute to a woman. I am not afraid to cause raucous and chaos or even change the world in my own manner and fight for what I believe in. Hence the metaphor, **I am the wind.**

As a naturally ambitious and determined person, I have always paved my own path. Growing up, I was always told by my teachers and friends, that being a designer cannot make for a good career, and that I



should delve deeper into something more "practical". Despite their protests against my passions, I remained headstrong and honest to who I am as a person and follow my dreams of being a designer. I've learned to carve my own path brazenly, and make sure to get what I want in life, no matter what it takes. A waterfall, by nature, is a symbol of control, it paves its own path, too, which I think is what defines me as a person, taking control of my own life and deciding what I desire to do with it. Therefore, **I am a waterfall.**

If I could define myself in a couple of words, one of those would

be lively. I'm positive, cheerful and I get enthusiastic over the smallest of things in life that bring me joy.

Therefore, I associate myself with not one, but a

kaleidoscope of butterflies.

My liveliness and optimism by nature is overwhelming to most people, therefore the abundance of butterflies symbolises my overpowering positivity.



So, who am I in the face of

the earth other than a design student, an 18 year old girl, a book-lover, a dreamer, or even a cosmic happenstance? How do I define myself in today's world, which consists of impending problems, dangerous mindsets, and toxic entropy? These metaphors are a manifestation of who I am at my core, my values, my beliefs, ways of thinking that I've taught myself. They're integral parts of me that help me create my own little niche in this chaotic world that we live in. Accepting these qualities that I possess make me who I am, a lionhearted, fearless, and unafraid girl, bracing for whatever the universe throws at her one day at a time.