

# Q and A: Why 3-D Artist Charles Fazzino is So Successful

Q; Why was Charles Fazzino able to find his niche but not his siblings?

In a recent PBS interview, Charles Fazzino said his brother and sister chose not to become starving artists and had instead chosen nursing and the tech field but both were unhappy.



A. Several databases and the Internet revealed many details about Fazzino, but scant information about his siblings.

In fact, the Tavis Smiley interview provided the most specifics

on the topic. Fazzino was a child prodigy given the opportunity

to observe, participate, and learn about selling artwork to

the public

when he accompanied his mother to art shows Fazzino's mother, an established artist,

Fazzino's mother, an established artist, began making and selling crafts using the scraps from her husband's work. The senior Fazzino designed high-end adornments for expensive footwear.

Fazzino takes a renaissance-like approach to the time-consuming details involved in his work. It's an approach that many others don't have the patience or motivation to pursue. The artists' success took off after he began incorporating 3-D into his work but that only partially explains his success. Check out the way he markets his services. His genius is not only in his artistic ability.

One explanation for the different paths of the Fazzino siblings may be that the parents and teachers provided a rich source of inspiration for the child with artistic talent and an avid interest in art while the other siblings lacked the skill set, motivation, and passion for an artistic occupation. Neither highly artistic parent may have been able to offer advice or encouragement about succeeding in the world of nursing or computers.

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