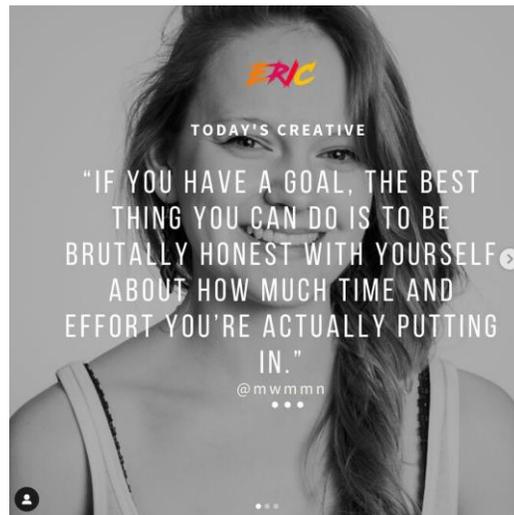


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"It was the moment that I realised, the only person holding me back, is me. There isn't much that can't be achieved from time, effort and patience. If you want something to happen, it's up to you.

When I was in school, all I wanted was to be a musician. I was chasing a music scholarship, but due to a lack of discipline, I wasn't at the right level. So...I began practicing up to four hours a day for months on end. Whilst I didn't get the scholarship, it was the wakeup call I needed. I saw clearly how my skills had improved through time and effort. I applied that logic to the rest of my life. My mantra became "today I'll learn" instead of "I wish I was better at..."

I'm not what you'd call a natural. I work hard to understand things. However, I went from getting Ds and Es to graduating with a first-class degree in mathematics and music. I went from knowing nothing about programming to becoming Lead Audio Developer at [@GCRS](#) & [@gcvrsound](#) two years later. I've learnt to embrace the things I know nothing about, instead of shying away from them.

Discovering how to learn, how to work hard and how to be adaptable are irreplaceable skills and they will carry you wherever you go and in whatever you do. If you have a goal, the best thing you can do is to be brutally honest with yourself about how much time and effort you're actually putting in. You'll only ever get out, what you put in."

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