



Recruitment video: Stephanie

My name is Stephanie, and I've been painting for 17 years.

[On-screen text]: Make a great living.

I make a really great living as a painter. It's just really exciting. I feel like it's a fair way to make a living. It's enjoyable. I get in the job, work really hard for 12 hours and maybe work five days in a row and then I take, I could take five days off if I wanted to.

[On-screen text]: Create your own schedule.

One of the reasons I love painting is because I can be in a new environment every couple days and set it all up, take it in, look out the windows, get to know the family, meet some new dogs, be in a new neighborhood, listen to books on my drive, and then I pack up and it's like I traveled to a new destination the next time.

And so it's filling me with energy and life and I'm meeting lots and lots and lots of people, which I love.

[On-screen text]: Meet new people.

I just absolutely love it. I got a few texts last night from the customer that I did yesterday and she said she's already passed out my business card to five friends. And she's almost in tears at work when she gets the pictures.

I'll often take a picture of the room once I have a first coat on it and I'll send it to them and they show all their friends, and the side benefit to me is then I have a steady stream of customers. And my phone just rings and rings.

What I would say to a young woman who's considering a career in painting is, yes, you can absolutely do this. There's so much work out there, and as long as you look in the mirror and you love yourself and you're confident in what you do, you will book the job, you will come in, you will paint, you'll knock their socks off. You can do this.

No, I'm not a good painter, I'm an awesome painter.

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