

# Voice Memo (Phil Freelon)\*

Everybody has a talent or a skill  
When we were born God gave us some abilities  
And sometimes we don't know until later  
Until we're grown up  
Sometimes we have a little clue as to what our special gift is  
And so as artists it's important to be perceptive  
That means to be more aware  
So that when you create your art  
Whether its singing or drawing or tattoos or tissue paper  
Then you have more of yourself to bring to that art  
Because you're more aware  
And as artists we have a vert important job in this world  
It's to bring beauty and to bring joy to other people  
Because if you're an artist and other people enjoy your work  
You make them smile  
That's really a gift  
And so today  
From today on  
If you could just spend a few seconds every day  
With your eyes shut and noticing  
What's around you in a different way  
It's gonna help you  
Later in life  
As an artist  
Okay  
Thank you for coming in  
Thank you for inviting us  
You're welcome  
Bye bye  
Yeah thanks for that Dad