Work life at the AMA: Employee spotlight

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Q: Tell us a little bit about yourself.

A: I am a painter and avid cyclist—I'm hoping to hit 2,500 miles by the end of the year. I am supported by a terrific partner and our two cats. In my downtime I enjoy reading and watching anime.
Q: If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?
A: I'd like to go back to Amsterdam or some other city designed around bikes and pedestrians rather than cars.

Q: Who has had the most influence on your approach to work?
A: I started working as a project manager for a web development shop back in 2013 and worked closely with two developers and a sysadmin that helped me. We were a shop that focused on an automation tool called Chef. The learning curve was less about the technology than it was about the mindset—don't do anything that can't be replicated lazily and with the least attention to detail. In action, since we would spin up new sites repeatedly, you build out everything in extensible patterns for the most generalizing structure with only streamlined customization. This means I learned implementation by structure rather than specs.

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