Hardwire a career in Technology!

TAMMY PETRO

For as long as she can remember, Tammy Petro has been fascinated by the world around her. As a young girl, that curiosity was fueled when her father encouraged her to use their new family computer to do digitally what she loved to do by hand—draw.

As a high schooler, she spent a summer at science camp learning about genetics. Captivated by the possibility of understanding how life works at a molecular level and conveying it visually through computer programming compelled her. She first studied engineering then ultimately graphic design, which allows her to pursue a life of discovery at the intersection of science and art.

“My job didn’t even exist when I was in high school, but thanks to advances in technology there are incredible career opportunities to be realized that we have yet to imagine.”

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