

**Dominic Pelicano Memorial Foundation  
Tribute from Faizah Khan**

Hi Mr. Pelicano,

This is Faizah Khan again. .... I am really very very sorry to hear about Dominic. Its really hard to believe, and Im sure its still very tough for you, the rest of his family and his friends.

I sat next to him in 7th grade .... We were friends in 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Then by high school we kind of went our own ways, and that's the last time I saw him, at graduation. He played the guitar behind me in the "Remember When" show our senior year... I was in choir.

I always had a feeling he was going to be an artist or a musician because he always drew on his books and he played the guitar. He was a really good guy though. He was smart, respectful, got along with everyone, very ambitious, and liked doing his own thing. It is just so odd the way I found out because like Dominic I too studied art and am an artist ..and that night that I wrote you I was looking for grad schools, and thought about MICA and that's where I saw the link, but didn't think it could be possible because he's so young. I mean what are the odds of coming across something like that? I am still in total disbelief. Was he buried? If so where? How long before he started rehab? Was there ever an article in the papers/news about him? Was he finishing up his undergrad? How long did he study in Italy for? Did he paint mostly, or do sculpture as well? His work is really very impressive. I saw on the site that we can purchase prints...how would I go about doing that?

I know I didn't know him for very long, but if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me. And again, I am really very sorry to hear the tragic news.

Sincerely,  
Faizah Khan