Complete the short text with the correct words.

cast – associate – inserting – framed – bill – puzzle book

shades – recognition

As a teenager, I wanted to become a comic book artist. I used to spend hours at school drawing characters in notepads or _____ them into my school books. One of my first creations was Platman. He was a platypus (one of those strange animals with fur and a _____ , like a duck), but he stood on two legs like a human and wore sunglasses, which _____ his face and made him look cool. At least, that's what I thought when I was 14. Unfortunately, Platman wasn't a success. I ended up studying law at a university, and I thought my dream of drawing was over.

In my mid-twenties, I started sending my work to publishers and board game companies. Eventually, someone contacted me. They wanted me to help design a _____ about animals. I said yes, and a few months later, I was able to quit my job as a legal assistant. More projects followed from different companies, and after a while, I achieved _____ for my art style. I've always used my own special set of color _____ , lots of blues and greens. I've heard that people often _____ my work with the sea or with water. Last summer, a film producer got in touch. She offered me the chance to work on a new animated film about a girl who explores the ocean with her animal friend. Although there would be a small _____ of characters to draw, it would be a lot of work. I accepted immediately. I'm finally living my dream.

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