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Before I was a medical student, I taught eighth grade math for three years after training with Teach For America. Every year, the first project we undertook was drawing our own brains, to represent the multitudes that everyone brings to the table. I started with a basic sketch and then painted the brain and flowers with watercolor. I added pressed flowers to the right hemisphere to symbolize creativity and math formulas to the left hemisphere to symbolize analysis and calculations. It reminded me of my students as I created it, which brought me joy in and of itself.

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