

# detroit-coded:latesummer



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Summer is finally over, bringing us to the fifth installment of detroit-coded! Welcome! So far it's been very easy for me to approach beautiful women expressing themselves and ask to take their picture. I don't need much of an excuse to talk to these earth angels and bask in their powerful feminine glow. This time around I made more effort to capture masculine styles and people older than the age of what's expected to be hip or trendy. It's always felt like a bummer that only the youth get to be trend-setters. Also that men seem to be so stuck in a box of what silhouettes are appropriate for them to wear. Whose rules are these? Who is fashion for? Who gets to express themselves? I think the answer should be: Fashion Is For Everyone!! It's a daily experience that we can heighten and level up to decorate our perceived reality, and the reality of all those we cross paths with. Fashion is a form of communication. This has been a theme in my fashion philosophy during detroit-coded and I stand by it. Dressing "age appropriate" is shackling and boring, can we glow up from that mindset please? The Summer 2025 fashion show for Milan Fashion Week featured only models seemingly over the age of 50. I encourage you, detroit-coded reader, to search Summer 2025 mfw on youtube and admire all the older models wearing striking colors and patterns from head to toe.



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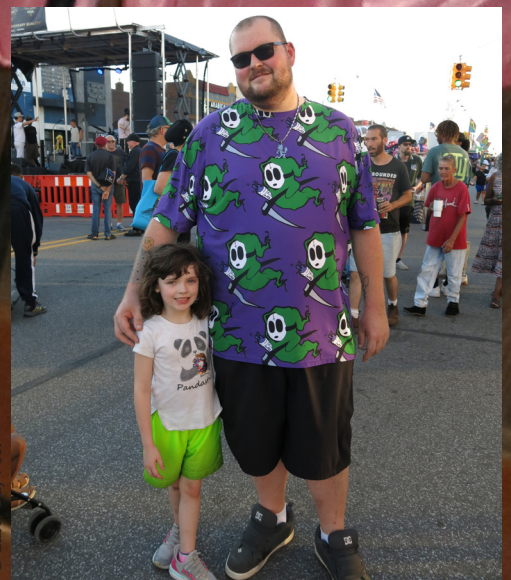




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### 31 year old fashion musings...

As someone who is no longer in their 20's, I've seen trends come and go and reemerge. I understand how it can feel contrived or cringe to try out new styles due to the discomfort of being perceived as someone desperately trying to stay relevant or something. That mindset is boring and elementary. We are capable of new blossoms at any chapter of our lives. We should sample trends if they resonate just like everyone else. Wisdom that comes with aging is knowing oneself and knowing what you're comfortable with. All too often this comes paired with monotonous daily dressing. I was talking with a friend recently about the funky punky// elaborate make-up// fishnets// patches attire to the Frog and Toad attire pipeline!! It's so real!! Dressing like Frog and Toad is a graduation from extreme punk. Don't get me wrong, Frog and Toad are definitely fashionable, and it makes sense to want to relax your attire as you age, but don't get too stuck in those comfy vintage tweed slacks. Switch it up. Throw on some chaps and bedazzle your chest.



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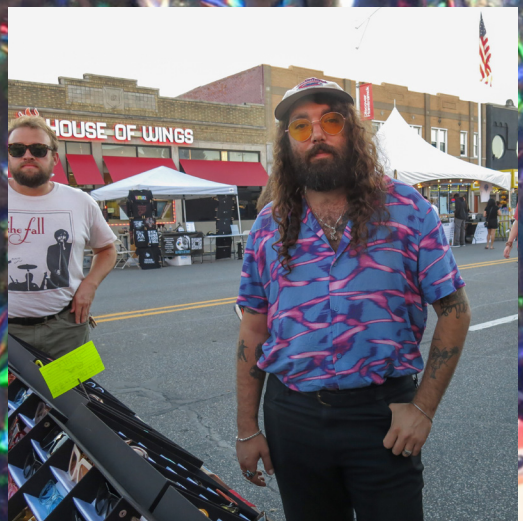
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