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Plushy, mesh, sexy, illustrious, dj, wants to dance, take my hand, get some air, feel the sweat dry on your skin. Techno Christmas is a sacred time of year. So many ways to fit in or stand out and have your human experience during this epic Techno birth celebration. Detroit was oozing with meaningful excitement as Movement took over the city and flocks of out-of-towners came to dip their toes in this spiritually musical city we are lucky to call home. Everyone dressed their part as we witnessed our local music temples fill up beyond normal occupancy. Music brings us all together, music gives us religious experiences, and we all gather dressed to the nines as if we're in our Sunday Best! Movement is a holiday, a celebration of the birth of Techno, and we should respect it as such. In the face of all the atrocities the United States government commits across the world and on our own soil, the joy we experience through music and with each other is

an act of rebellion. If you partook in the festivities, do yourself a favor and don't skim over reflecting on your Movement weekend. Give respect to your own unique, yet collectively human, musically focused experience you got to have over this holiday. What did you wear?! What was your favorite outfit? What were some of your favorite outfits you laid your eyes upon? What led you to wear an outfit that you weren't that satisfied with?



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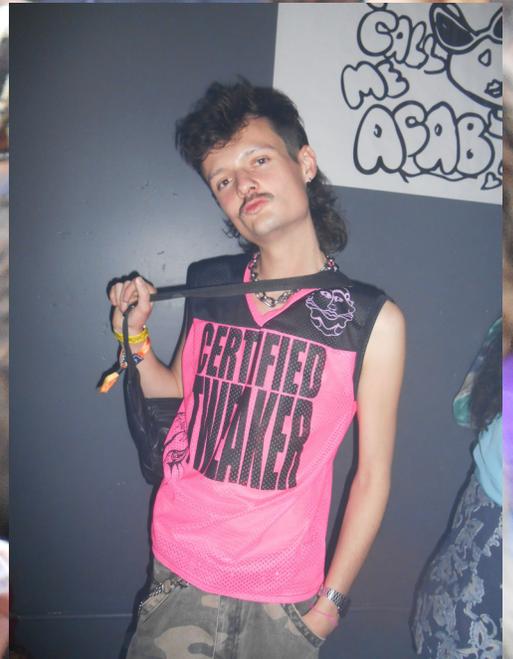
Location location, set and setting. There are endless parties to peruse and soak up. You could drive yourself mad by trying to chase down all your friends or by being stubborn and wanting to catch a set across town that nobody else in your group seems interested in. I intended to attend the actual festival this year, but the five friends I was hosting didn't have festival passes so it began to seem like a lost cause. Maybe if I didn't need to sleep I could fit everything in, alas I am human. It's best to loosely pick a schedule, go with the flow of your crew, and know that wherever you are is totally perfect; unless it's not. If that's the case then leave immediately and go somewhere else, nearby is heaven forsure. Give yourself a pinch of time for rest in between day, night, or morning parties. Time to shower, change clothes, eat, have sex, some alone time. But definitely give yourself time to center yourself and get a look together.



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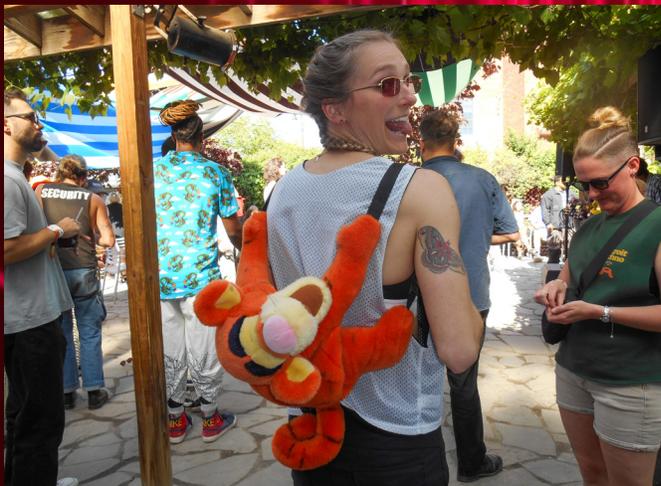


Unfortunately Sky Mommy was unsympathetic to our festivities this year and the weather was harsh. It was rainy and cold. I throw an ambient daytime party called As Above with my husband Gus and our friend Dre (who also throws Body Work at Temple Bar). We planned it to be on Thursday, to act as a gentle loading dock to connect with friends in a field before blasting into the chaos of the weekend. It rained the whole night before and Thursday was cold and wet, so we had to cancel it. Bummerville, USA. The weather definitely affected outfits across town as folks had to protect their bodies from the unsavory conditions. Nonetheless, there was no lack of amazing music, connection between people, and fabulous outfits.

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Keeping with the theme of recognizing Movement weekend as a holiday (residing atop Memorial Day) I would like to thank all the brave forces who worked overtime creating our musical playground. All the bartenders who had to look our blitzed out faces in the eye. All the builders and set designers who anointed the spaces with gizmos and gadgets and hung drapery to give our eyes something soft to rest on. All the bookers who reached out to superb worldwide DJ's to share their finest beats and unroll the bass for our feet. The security who keeps a watchful eye, the medics who are there to aid troubled bodies. The clean-up crews that prepare the space for further enjoyment. Everyone is important, the web is woven by all of us to create the net of Techno that we all love to get tangled up in.

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