

detroit-coded:summer



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Summertime is making time for bathing suits and water shoes, it's figuring out which fabric feels the best on your skin during especially humid days. Summer is halfway through and Detroit has been active. Every park I see is full of families and friends and couples doing all kinds of activities. The dancefloors are full of colorful sparkly people and hearts are being filled and broken all over the place. Summer isn't over yet but I've notice a few trends that speak to me. The freakification of cargo pants/workwear/camo/real tree attire still prevails in the club scene and I'm not mad at it! People look sexy and "capable of survival" in these remixed workwear/hunting gear. In this End of Empire era we're all living through, survival is like, really hot!! Another



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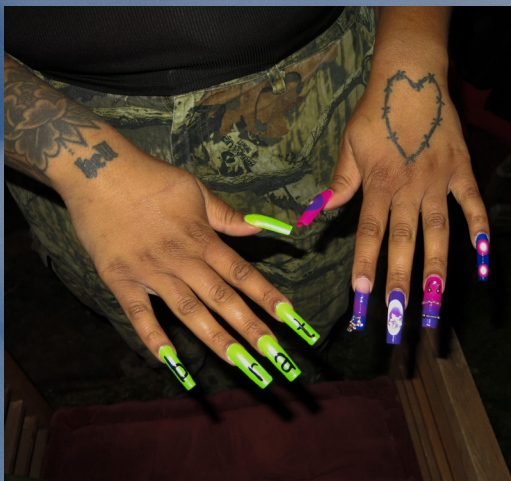


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trend across all scenes of detroiters I've noticed is bright colors. Especially chartreuse; hello brat summer... or did Charli ruin brat summer by recently voicing support for Kamala Harris, a total zionist and upholder of genocide? She definitely halted the chartreuse joy for us anti-genocide folks, we can't put celebrities on a pedestal. Thanks Charli, I really liked that color before you took it over and kinda politicized it. I don't think I'm overreacting because fashion is an expression of the self, what you wear reflects how you feel and think on the inside. Of course people who don't know who Charli XCX is do wear that shade of green, I'm sure with some time this chartreuse association will simmer down, but for now it is a relevant topic and color is powerful.



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Summer fashion advice:

get obsessed, get silly. Don't take life so seriously, especially in summer. If you're feeling drawn to something, say porcelain clowns, dress like them. Love to eat strawberries? Dress like a strawberry. Notice that during dusk the color on the east side of the horizon is a cobalt blue while the west side of the horizon is a burnt orange, and the lightning bugs sparkle in the tall grass? Dress like dusk. There's so much to get inspired by in the world and we can mirror what we love. This can be true for all seasons but summertime has a real go-out-and-get-it spirit that should be taken advantage of.
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