

detroit-coded:latewinter

Welcome to the first installment of Detroit-Coded! This is a bi-seasonal fashion column highlighting the expressive people of Detroit captured by me, Sage. I snap photos with my Canon G15 as I run errands in the daytime, enjoy the unbeatable sounds that the nighttime has to offer, and generally explore the vast rusty transforming landscapes of this city. While I get into the rhythm of approaching strangers with compliments and requests of a pose, I hope you guys will tune in for each installment and watch me improve my photo taking skills. Attempting to not waste a moment and capture fashionable Detroiters feels like I'm catching Pokémon. Detroit is such a dynamic magical city and it's an honor to have this task of documenting fellow individuals who take pride in adorning their flesh vessels!

@ Gem Theater



@ Marble Bar



@ Marble Bar



@ Eastern Market



Late winter hasn't been as harsh as expected. This has created less of a survival mindset than would normally be felt alongside winter weather. It isn't so frigid to warrant ski clothes but it isn't so tepid to welcome skirts with tights for errands. What's stood out to me most is layering to create unusual silhouettes, colors that defy the gray skies, color blocking to create geometric curiosity, pops of shiny chrome, and matching sets. Matching sets have been a prevailing force for decades and I don't think they ever need to leave, they bring an intentional smart attitude and are immediately sexy and professional. I'm sure I'm being biased but I always appreciate color, especially in winter. It's so refreshing and influential to see loud color statements standing out in a sea of people wearing black or neutral tones. I'm not against black or neutral tones but they are so easy. Don't allow the world to gray you, don't be afraid of color. <3



@ Belle Isle



@ Downtown



@ Delux Fluxx



@ Marble Bar



@ Marble Bar



@ Marble Bar



@ Marble Bar





@ Whole Foods



@ Downtown



@ shop.bbaby



@ Mexicantown



@ Marble Bar



Hi this is me (=

FASHION WARNING FOR SPRING

We all know polyester is made of plastic. I don't think people realize how detrimental wearing tight polyester 'yoga attire' can be to your endocrine system. To make polyester fibers, PET plastic pellets are melted and extruded through tiny holes called spinnerets to form long threads, which are then cooled to harden into a fiber. This process is called melt spinning. Polyester is literally micro plastics (MP). Wearing yoga pants and a tight matching top so close to your sweating skin in the sun or at the gym allows the MP to seep through your skin barrier, absorbing endocrine disrupting hormones found in the MP. Take care of your body and try to wear cotton or other natural fibers on a day-to-day basis.