



Fashion, By Ines Daguillard



“Fashion is not something that exists in dresses only. Fashion is in the sky, in the street, fashion has to do with ideas, the way we live, what is happening.”
-Coco Chanel



Have you ever wondered how you can express yourself with fashion? How many ways you can express yourself? If you are wondering similar questions or the same questions you have come to the right photo essay. In this photo essay you will learn three ways to express yourself. If you were wondering why I love fashion so much, here is my story.



When I was a little girl, around three, I loved Paris. My father and mother work in the fashion industry, my father sometimes had to go on a business trip to Paris. Then I wondered if Paris was all about fashion. So, I started to look at my parents fashion magazines that were all from Paris. When I flipped through the pages I instantly fell in love with fashion. Ever since that day I loved fashion and when I grow up I would like to be a fashion designer. I believe that fashion is a great way to express yourself and here are my examples.

One way why I think fashion is a great way to express yourself is that it is a good way to express your individuality. For example, according to a website called *Peppermint Style* it states that the outfits that you wear can express your individuality, create an impression on others and it can make you feel more professional and competent.





Additionally, according to George Daguillard, a man who works in the fashion industry, “There are many ways that fashion is used for self-expression. One way to express yourself is through the colors of your clothes. Colors can represent a person’s mood, for example, people wear bright colors during spring and summer time and darker or warm colors during winter and fall. People also, use traditional clothes to represent their country. Fashion gives you the freedom to express yourself in many different ways.”



How I express my individuality is first I think what makes me, me. For example, I am unique, so I might wear a unique design or color. A tip that I use sometimes is you look through a magazine and label what the designer or model wants the trait to be in the outfit. This is one reason why I think that individuality is a great way to express yourself.

Another reason why I think fashion is an amazing way to express yourself is that it can express your mood. For instance, I express my mood with fashion. Sometimes if I'm cheerful or happy I might wear pink and yellow. If I felt energetic I would wear something orange. You can choose any color you like, or don't like, to represent your mood.



In addition, *Peppermint Style* states that your sense of style or personality can be expressed through the color of your clothing and accessories you wear. I think that this is one of the most fun ways to express yourself through color and this is my favorite way of expressing myself. That is why I think your mood is a great way to express yourself with fashion.



Fashion can also be effected by the weather. Namely, my outfit sometimes can be affected by the weather. Lets say that it is a sunny day, I might wear a yellow dress or if there were no clouds in the sky I would wear something blue. If I was going out to dinner with my family and the sun was setting I would wear something pink or orange because you see those colors in the sunset. Or if it feels like a tropical day I would wear an outfit with tropical designs or colors.



Another way to express yourself based on the weather, is according to *Fodor's Travel: what to wear in NYC in the summer* states to wear something comfortable in the summer because it gets hot. I think this is one of the most creative ways of expressing yourself. Also, it is really easy too because you look out at your window or you can look at the weather on a electronic device and you just pick out the clothes that you think reflect on the weather the most. That is why I think that the weather can affect what you wear.





“Success is often achieved by those who don't know that failure is inevitable.” -Coco Chanel



All in all, I think there are endless ways to express yourself and I hope that you now understand how to express yourself with fashion. To get more info about how to express yourself or for the people that don't agree with me click on the link...

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