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COINED BY FASHION PSYCHOLOGIST DAWNN KAREN DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

IT'S ALL ABOUT FINDING THE JOY IN WHAT YOU WEAR, AND Dressing in a way that Brings you happiness!





SUNLIGHT HAS A LOT OF BENEFICIAL EFFECTS ON THE PRODUCTION OF SEROTONIN IN HUMANS!

From improving mood and aiding stability, to providing energy!

EVEN COLOUR CAN HELP IMPROVE HOW PEOPLE FEEL!

COLOUR AND LIGHT THERAPY

are some ways we can all improve

How we feel!



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## Shennuis: Second edition mood board







**DOPAMINE DRESSING** - Dressing for Joy. A Term coined during the covid-19 pandemic by Fashion psychologist dawnn karen.

BY USING COLOURS AND PATTERNS THAT YOU ENJOY, YOU CAN BREATLY INCREASE THE PRODUCTION OF SEROTONIN IN YOUR BODY, MAKING YOU FEEL GOOD, ENERGISED AND MORE CONFIDENT.

COLOURS Have Universal connotations. Warm tones for excitement, cool tones for concentration, and neutral tones for quietness.

AMY DE KLECK, 2022

"When we wear these clothes, they have the power to change the way we feel and even change the way we act."

IF a piece of clothing has sentimental or symbolic value to someone, that will reflect when the item is worn!

Dressing for Joy is linked scientificall to the psychology of people.

The act of 'dressing for Joy' can be broken down into three aspects:

- self-awareness.
- o Recognising emotions.
- Making decisions based on your emotions.

R. SMITH AND J. YATES, 2018

I Wanted to show the reality of street styles, and interviewed multiple people to get their opinions of how and why they dress in certain ways, as well as how it makes them feel. The diversity in people's outfits was incredible, and it was tough choosing a small handful to take centre-stage in the zines.





LIBHT THERAPY IS A SCIENTIFIC METHOD THAT HELPS TO RELIEVE PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION OF SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER.

ADDITIONALLY, NATURAL LIGHT IS AMAZING FOR HELPING TO PRODUCE SEROTONIN IN THE BRAIN! SEROTONIN IS A CHEMICAL THAT HELPS TO ALLEVIATE NEGATIVE EMOTIONS AND IT IS CREATED WHEN LIGHT BINDS TO THE CHEMICAL TRYPTOPHAN. TOGETHER, THESE REACTIONS HELP US TO FEEL GOOD AND ENERGISED!

COLOUR THERAPY, SIMILARLY, HELPS TO CREATE A NEUROLOGICAL REACTION THAT CAN BOOST SOMEONE'S MOOD!

WHEN WE PERCEIVE COLOURS, OUR BRAIN SUBCONSCIOUSLY REACTS, SENDING CHEMICAL SIGNALS THAT HELP US FEEL JOYFUL, CALM, EXCITED, OR EVEN HELP WITH CONCENTRATION! DIFFERENT CULTURES HAVE DIFFERENT CONNOTATIONS FOR COLOUR. WESTERN CULTURE ASSOCIATES WHITE WITH PURITY AND HEALTH, WHILE SOME EASTERN CULTURES ASSOCIATE IT WITH DEATH AND MOURNING.

THE WAY EACH COLOUR OF PATTERN COMBINATION MAKES A PERSON FEEL IS ENTIRELY SUBJECTIVE!

WEAR WHAT MAKES YOU FEEL 800D!

E. C. AZMITIA, 2020

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