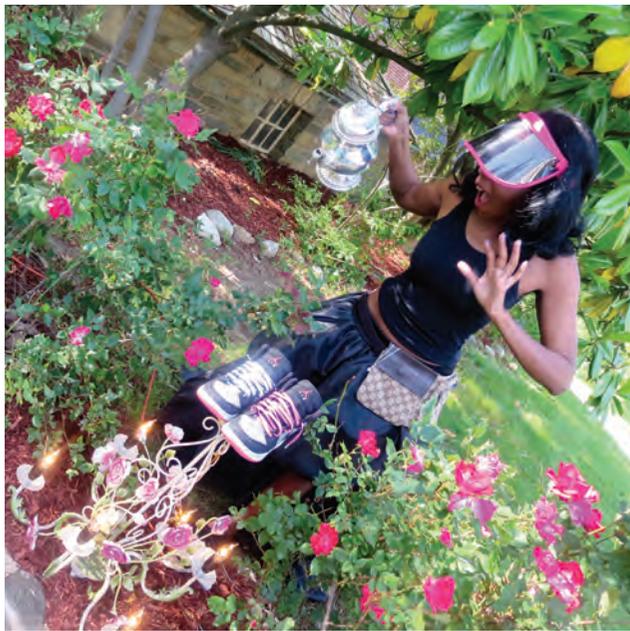


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MidCity Menagerie

BELIEVE IN CULTIVATING a blended reality. Infusing fact with fiction often times encourages upside down original thinking. My favorite Vogue Editor, Diana Vreeland took great pleasure in “designing” the lives of her readers to incorporate fantasy into daily life. Vreeland once famously said that there is only one great life...the one you conjure up and create for yourself.



Above: Metal Rosebud Chandelier from Miss Pixie's (1626 14th Street, NW)

The life that I am picturing for myself this June is filled with fantasy retail. My menagerie begins with me, hip slung with Gucci, watering a metallic rosebud chandelier under a magnolia tree. Por Quois? Because fashion is fantasy even in DC, darling.

Below: Vintage Gucci Waist Bag from Current Boutique (1809 14th Street NW) and Silver Lettered Rings (“J”, “N”, “B”, “T”); Lettered Necklaces (“S”, “B”) from Lou Lou (1802 14th Street, NW); and black satin high low balloon skirt by Jarmal Harris

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Above: Simone's Vintage Air Jordan high-top kicks with metallic silver and fuchsia leather shoe laces courtesy of Fraïs by Aman Itomi and Clyne Cunningham



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