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Barman**

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is me



**3-in-1  
Outfits  
with  
Ripped  
Tights**

**3 different  
ways to  
style  
1 item**

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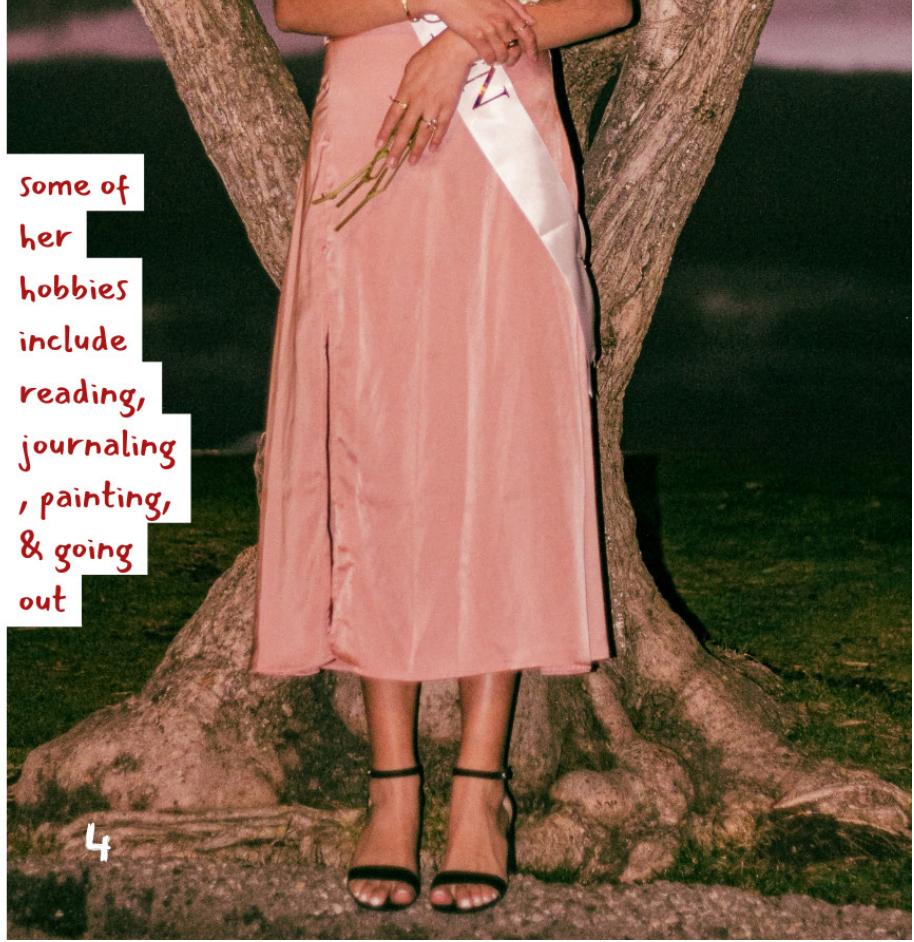
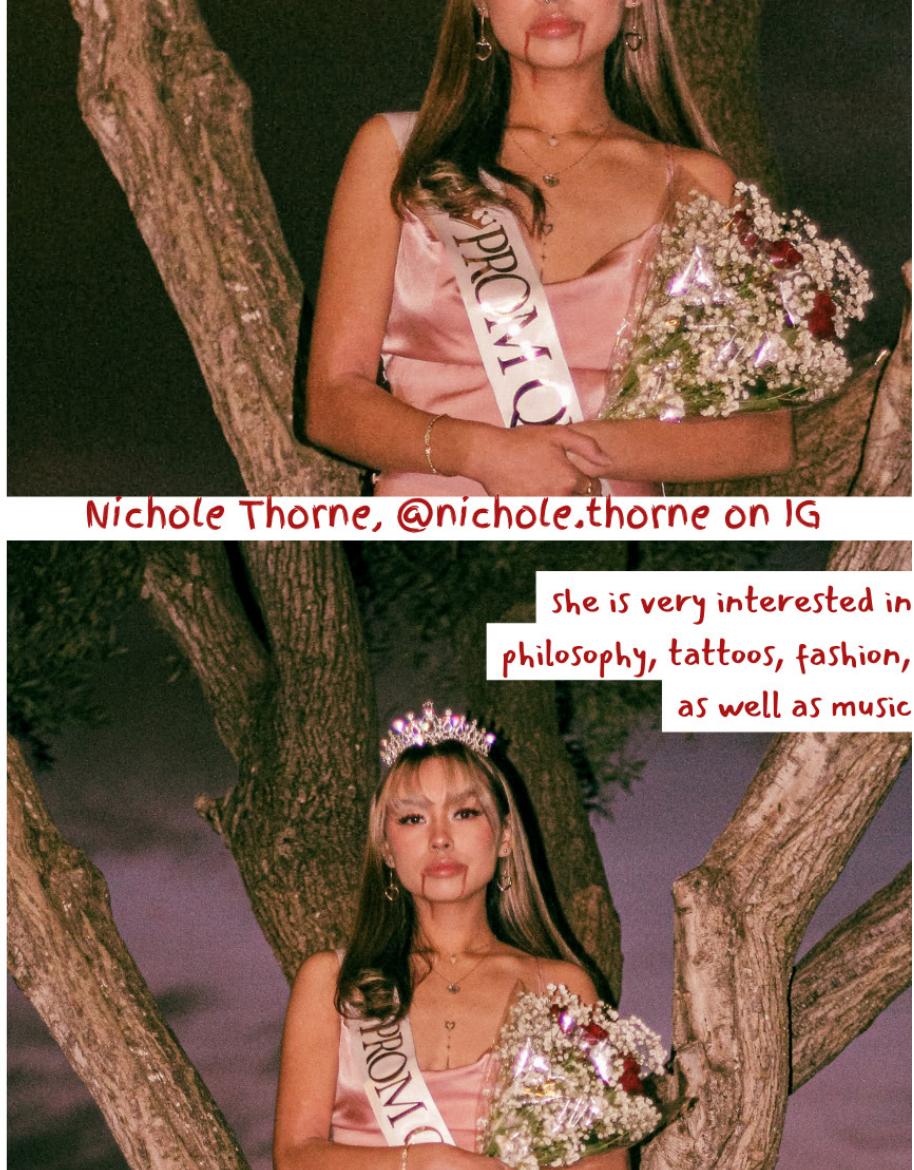


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Cameron Brown, @cameronbrownn IG



Some of her hobbies include reading, journaling, painting, & going out

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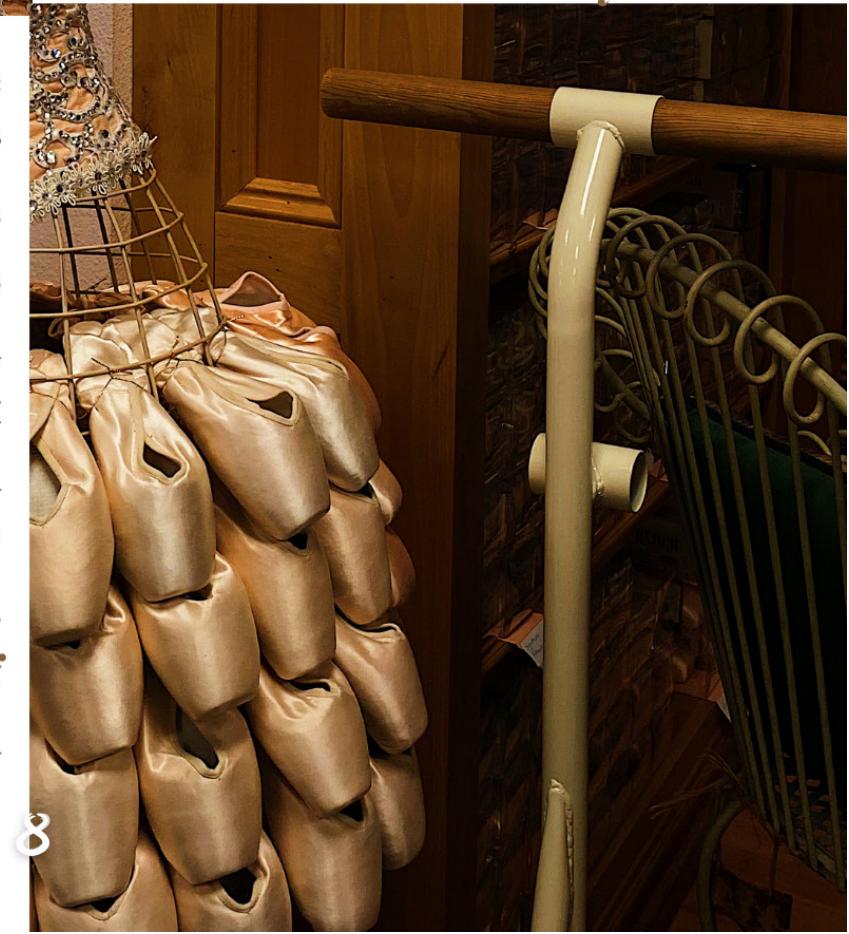
as the year comes to an end, the solucky contributors team has been working hard throughout the holidays to put together our last magazine issue of 2022! we decided to release issue #15 - october & november 2022 now, in december 2022 for a couple of reasons. mostly, we wanted to give our team the time to prioritize other aspects of their lives and explore new solucky ventures.



more time for the team means more time to put extra effort into our creative photoshoots, pieces, & projects. throughout these last couple of months, solucky was able to hold two sales in berkeley, california! our first sale (9/20) happened directly on the university of california at berkeley campus while our second sale (11/27) was just a few streets down, at the so-so market, where they

held their first market of their \$5 market series “so-so f\*ckin cheap”. both sales went amazingly well & we plan to have a few more sales in the future! head over to page 11 to learn more details.

holding multiple in-person clothing sales definitely takes up a lot of the team's time & energy, so it has been difficult reviewing potential new team members to the solucky



contributors team. if you have or are planning to apply for our solucky contributors interest form, please give us some time as we are still rolling through current applicants! some of our open roles at the moment are; aesthetic photographer, magazine designers, & any of our multiple social media managers. to find more

information about this application, check out page 47.

aside from the hectic time of putting together a magazine issue bi-monthly as well as holding various sales throughout the bay area, solucky is doing its best to put in time to print our past magazine issues. this has been in the works for a very long time, and we want to make sure we produce the absolute best result. we are hoping to have most of our magazine issues printed out by some time at the beginning of 2023. until then, stay tuned to see what's new!

- sanjana solanki, founder of solucky <3

taken by sanjana solanki



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## PROM QUEEN



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taken by rocio salvatierra

# Second-Hand Clothing Sale Tour

UPDATES

taken by sanjana solanki



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with the holidays getting closer, we know how important it is to layer up, expand our wardrobe, & especially start our gift shopping! for whichever holiday you celebrate at this time of the year, we may have the perfect inventory ready for you. our inventory mostly consists of items under \$5 & heavy essential jackets for the wintertime. so far, we have held sales in berkeley & san jose, you can find us next in santa cruz and/or davis. stay updated through our instagram, @solucky.life!

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submitted by niya maudgalya



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taken by sanjana solanki



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# Into Deep

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@lucymwuah on IG

# LUCY Ma

a 20 year old college student at SJSU Majoring in Environmental Studies & double minoring in Business & Green Engineering

outside of school, she loves to thrift, go on hikes, listen to music, & explore social media



Aspires to expand my network & further enhance my character



@xx\_aminah on IG

# Aminah Manning

a third year student at SJSU majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance

Loves to cook & bake in my free time which helps me express my creativity + spending time outdoors, taking hikes, & walks

taken by sanjana solanki



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## PROM KING



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taken by rocio salvatierra

# HALLOWEEN

@farahnoorr + @watermygardens + @malthew\_com +



# LOOK BOOK

submitted by mira ramachandran



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## **ALL photos submitted by Millie Barman**

millie barman is a 22-year old entrepreneur with a passion for south asian culture & clothing. growing up, millie was constantly attending diwali events & weddings, but struggled to find clothing which fit her taste & ideal budget. at the age of 19 she started her own business, **desi is me**, & aimed to fix that issue as well as inspire young american girls with south asian backgrounds to, “feel as passionate about their culture as i do.”

being south asian has allowed millie to build a strong community & a group of ardent supporters for her designs. her south asian heritage alongside her american upbringing are reflected in her creative designs, which fuse together modernity along with tradition. millie stated that her ultimate goal for her brand is to give others, “that confidence & break the stereotype of thinking about what other people will say when you wear a piece of clothing.”



**@desiisme on IG**

when asked about her favorite part of being south asian, millie stated, “my favorite part of being south asian is being part of such a beautiful and unique culture.” despite launching during a pandemic, **desi is me** has been met with, “an enormous amount of support” & has plans to start expanding/partnering with university dance teams, south asian clubs, as well as engaging in bridal lehengha designs.

**submitted by millie barman**



taken by sanjana solanki



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# 3-in-1 outfits with tights



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as a...  
**shrug**

**or as a...**  
**long sleeve top**



or even simply as...

# tights



...it's whatever you please

taken by sanjana dadi



a solucky curated edition

# SPOTIFY PLAYLIST

if this playlist does not fit your music taste, do not worry as we will have a new curated playlist in our next issue for you to explore! in addition, make sure to check out our all-time favorites on our spotify account - the gems playlist!



taken by sanjana solanki



## night club

miley cyrus, panic! at the disco, blink-182, & more

get ready for a distortion filled, down-tuned, riff based & emotionally expressive experience when listening to this playlist. with various rock, grunge & punk elements featured, listening to this will fulfill all of your angsty teenage fantasies. this playlist includes classic artists like my chemical romance and panic at the disco! so be sure to prepare your ears for electric guitar feedback & heavy basslines. we want you to listen to this mix & feel all your true tumblr feelings. our last playlist of 2022 was made in hopes to make our listeners feel like they are transported into their rebellious years with a hint of spookiness. we hope you enjoy this spotify playlist curated specifically for this issue to the fullest extent. find this playlist by scanning the code (on page 33) through the spotify app's camera!

taken by sanjana dadi



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taken by sanjana solanki



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all photos submitted by alina jafri

watching movies can be the best form of escapism. have you ever watched the most fabulous, extravagant outfit on screen & imagined it hanging in your closet?

# Movies with Noteworthy Costume Design

costume design is one underrated aspect of filmmaking that helps make our fantasylands come to life.

these are five films i suggest watching to escape into your dream closet →

# #1 ~ Funny Face (1957)

**funny face**, starring hollywood style icon audrey hepburn, can be referred to as a film in love with fashion. haute couture is celebrated throughout the film with the most theatrical, dreamy pieces. the scene of model suzy harnett's character unveiling her dress when she leaves her town car could be the most "camp" fashion scene in cinematic history.



paramount pictures

# #2 ~ Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (1953)

Marilyn Monroe & Jane Russell strutting in jaw-dropping gowns that made everyone's heads turn is a movie scene hard to forget. the costume designs of gentlemen prefer blondes are the essence of old hollywood glamor. many other memorable looks in cinema have come from this movie, such as marilyn monroe's pink peau d'ange gown from her "diamonds are a girl's best friend" dance sequence.



paramount pictures

# #3 ~ Qurbani (1980)

bollywood was on the rise in 1980 & so was the industry's notorious costume design. qurbani was a blockbuster famous for its dance number "laila o laila." zeenat aman caught eyes in the scene dressed in diamonds & a pink jumpsuit. she wore several other looks that were just as glamorous & also defined that particular fashion era in bollywood.



f.k. international

# #4 ~ Clueless (1995)

**clueless** has already claimed itself as a fashion cinematic masterpiece with its opening scene of cher picking an outfit for school. the rest of the film continues to wow us by beautifully depicting the range of trendy styles in the 90s from skater boys to preppy school girls.



paramount pictures

(2013)

# #5 ~ The Great Gatsby

the mind of fitzgerald was beautifully captured through the diamond-embellished headpieces & flapper dresses of the 2013 rendition of the great gatsby. it seemed the costume design was able to include every little detail of high fashion in the 1920s. baz luhrmann's movies always do a great job of making sure the costume design matches the glitz & glamor of the plotlines (moulin rouge, elvis).



warner bros

solucky x evolvewithfashion



taken by niya maudgalya



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submitted by niya maudgalya



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# small business spotlight

# hippies brew

By Mikaila Bramlette



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@hippiesbrew on IG

hippies brew is a bay area classic that has all the boba & coffee flavor combinations that you could ever ask for. they also have a variety of delicious food options to go along with it. the owners/founders sone & chayla take pride in their shop being a community-centered, authentic, & positive place that continues to build tight-knit relationships within the community through tasty meals & drinks.

the inspiration to open hippies brew derived from wanting to have great-tasting coffee and breakfast in their own community as they were always recommended to go to different cities around the bay to achieve this task. as a bay area native, sone believed that there was a lack of flavor and culture in her area so she decided to include all of this in their own shop!

the eye-catching names for their products brought a whole new take on common drink items. the names give off a more modern/pop culture-centered approach to their consumers. they have boba drinks named, "cali livin", "40watah", & coffees named, "rick ross" & "im in love w/ da coco" & many more.

they also have a variety of food options as well including breakfast sandwiches & french toast! the environment itself is stylish, modern & aesthetically pleasing with outdoor seating included. they currently have two locations, one being in hayward & the other union city & their hours are from 7am-4pm seven days a week. be sure to check this iconic, local, bay area owned coffee shop for the most creative & delicious products!

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"deep into the gardens"  
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taken by rocio salvatierra

# applications

every application listed below can be found on our website, in the applications subsection of the magazine subsection or in our instagram bio!



taken by niya maudgalya

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submitted by natalie getz



## contributors

interest form

the contributors interest form is for anyone who is passionate & looking for an opportunity of a creative outlet to contribute. being a contributor with the solucky team will give you voluntary experience from solucky as a brand/magazine &/or simply showcase your work submission(s). this form will allow you to choose what kind of role or submission you would want with the brand. our team is composed of multi-talented writers, photographers, editors, designers, & curators. we welcome any kind of passionate work or workers, so feel free to send us a submission at any time! this experience is perfect for resume building & finding the right experience for you!

submitted by sanjana dadi



## collaboration

interest form

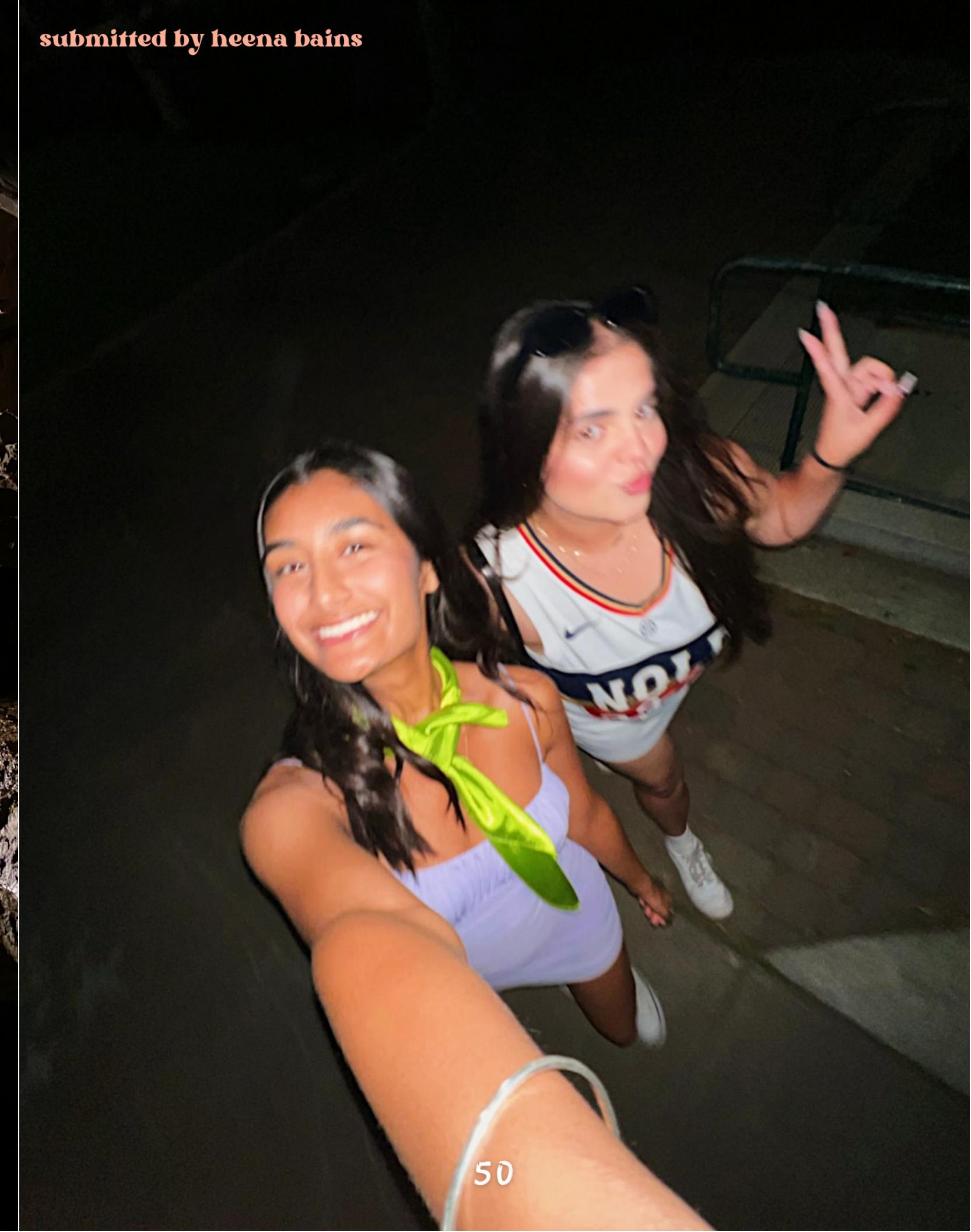
our collaboration interest form is open to anyone who is looking for a marketing opportunity to expand the audience reach of their services. we welcome any kind of local business owners, small creators, organizations, etc. previous collaborations have included jewelry, clothing, photoshoots, etc. if you have an idea for a collaboration that could work well with both of our audiences, feel free to send us a submission at any time & we can discuss!

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## GRUNGE



"3-in-1 outfits with tights"  
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# THANK YOU

## for reading our newest issue

find more information about solucky & our magazine by  
following us on instagram, @solucky.life or by typing  
“solucky.life” into your browser

see you next year!

- solucky team <3