Design Meets Disability

This reading was very interesting. Fashion vs. disability is something I never really thought of. People’s perception and social acceptance of designs made for disabilities varies between each design. The fashion aspect of it reminds me of those specially designed prosthetic legs that have designs on them, I remember a wave of steam punk fashion coming up and people copying those prosthetics as something that’s fashionable. However, on the day-to-day prosthetics are seen as something odd and I don’t think it’s because of their design but rather its rareness. While eye sight is perceived as some kind of disability it is far too common to have been perceived as something odd. Then again, looking at it as a fashion commodity there are people out there who wear non-prescription glasses without needing them. They are so well designed that they are useful as shields for everyone in the form of sunglasses, or eye wear to protect from electronics’ blue light. I agree with the fact that it’s a very well designed solution to a necessity to the point that it is used in fashion. I don’t particularly view it as a product made for purely a specific group of people’s disability since it’s a well designed product for humans’ general need as a species.