

WHERE TO GET IT: ELILAI DAVIS

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Elilai Davis is a 15-year-old female living in San Antonio, Texas.

Elilai has always had a particular interest in fashion and has used her outfits as a way to express her individuality. Along with high school, she realised that “everyone pretty much wears the same thing” which inspired her to be creative with her looks. I took to asking her a few questions on being a fashion fanatic and what inspired her love for clothing:

ELILAI, WHAT INTERESTS YOU ABOUT FASHION ?

I like the fact that you can take any piece of clothing and make it your own. You could take a plain white shirt and pair it with a leather jacket, flannel, etc. and through that you've turned it into a complete outfit.

WHEN DID YOU FIRST REALIZE THAT YOU COULD DEFINE YOURSELF WITH FASHION?

Last year probably. I've always known in a way “how to dress” but I didn't really care. Then, I began noticing that everyone pretty much wears the same thing and just goes with whatever is trending at the moment and I didn't want to be like that.

WHO WOULD YOU SAY IS YOUR BIGGEST INSPIRATION WHEN IT COMES TO FASHION?

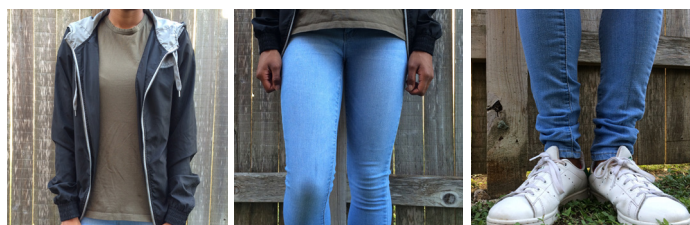
If I see an outfit that I like, whether it's on Youtube, Tumblr, Instagram, etc., I try to mimic it with the clothing that I already have.

ARE THERE ANY CLOTHING STORES YOU BUY MOST OF YOUR OUTFITS FROM?

Pacsun, Forever21, H&M and, on occasion, Urban Outfitters.

CAN YOU GIVE US AN EXAMPLE OF YOUR TYPICAL EVERYDAY OUTFIT?

Black or blue jeans, any plain shirt (white, black, grey) & a statement piece over it (jacket, coat, etc.) with white/black shoes.



SHIRT: H&M **JACKET:** Zumiez **PANTS:** A'GACI **SHOES:** Adidas



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