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A diary exploring the concept of femininity through feminine styling and self expression

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Dear Readers,

This publication is a dedication to the feminine experience. Femininity itself is described as attributes regarded as characteristic of women or girls, however we feel that it is much more than that.

It almost feels like an experience, a secret that only few can understand and that feeling can be special.

That happy feeling when you are doing your makeup or skincare routines, the way your hair falls onto your shoulder in that small moment, or when you wear that one item of clothing that makes you feel special.

To the light and the dark feminines, The in between and the full circle.

In this issue we have interviewed a select few from different backgrounds to ask what femininity means to them and we hope to inspire.

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What is femininity to you?



Sometimes I feel as if I fit into that stereotypical cliché of a feminine girl who loves to dress in pink, get her nails done and buy flowers for herself.



Then, at other times I want to **REJECT** this completely and I start disliking myself for doing this because why would I want to be that stereotypical dumb blonde who has nothing going for her?

These deceptions are completely idolised and I **LOVE** it.

You can feel apart of something that takes you away from the harsh realities of the world and tap into this delicate and girly persona.











I think that there is this perception in society that a woman has to be feminine and a man has to be masculine but that shouldn't be the case.

You get to choose what you embrace and whether that be femininity or masculinity or neither that is your choice.

Femininity is something that can belong to anyone and it is powerful if embraced, femininity is not a weakness but instead a strength.

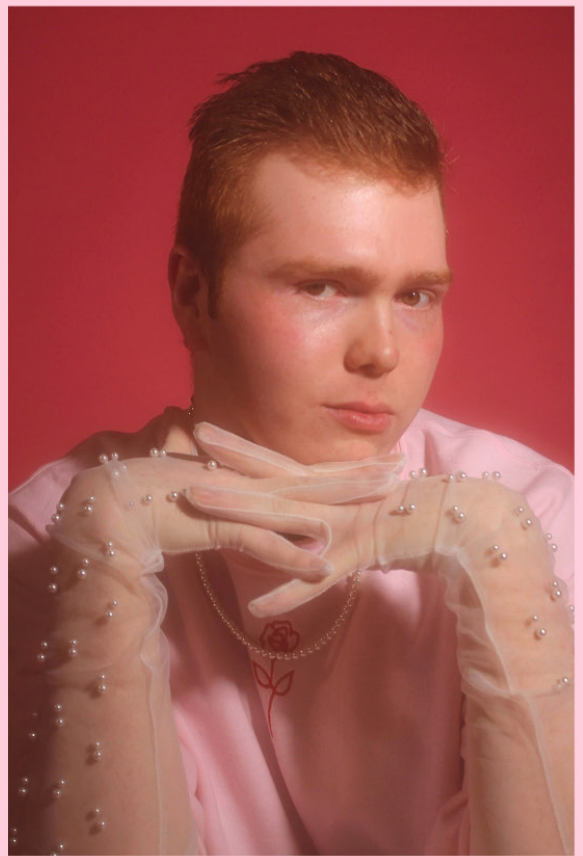








How would you define femininity?



Femininity is soft sweet and hard to beat.



If you overstep twice and it shall crush you







Femininity prompted me to reflect on my place in society and how I see myself as a young woman in the 21st century.

I believe the concept of 'femininity' allows us, as humans, to reach across cultures and boundaries, in order to recognise, embrace, and uplift the **BEAUTY** and **POWER** women possess.

It also allows us to contemplate the mutual struggles for equality that women are continuing to face across the world due to their 'femininity' and the damaging perceptions of this.

I believe that the concept of undefined femininity should instead allow the ability to be comfortable and confident in our own individual skin - not to be defined by other's perceptions of females and femininity, both conventional and unconventional, in society.



It is about recognizing, embracing and uplifting















When you embrace your feminine traits it gives you that confidence within yourself

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