

# Cooking in Heels: Queer Style in Isolation

a talk by madison moore

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Zoom Registration: <http://bit.ly/fem0518>

This talk explores visual art and digital media, including TikTok, to demonstrate how queer and trans people of color negotiate loneliness and isolation via performances of fabulousness. Fashion skeptics, from Veblen to Simmel and beyond, have long held that style works primarily as a tool to keep class boundaries in tact. But for queer and trans people of color, performances of fabulousness are a vital strategy, tool and means of living.



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