

Though he has an impressive fashion background,

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born in his native state. His dream is to create opportunities not only for Detroit but also for other cities with skills in production and manufacturing. The way to do this, he says, is to focus on training and garment manufacturing locally.

"We understand production," says Faris. "We make cars that are shipped around the world. This state, this city, has to redefine. We can train people to reapply their skills."

Fashion in Detroit model Kylie Brudenell says she is hopeful for a fashion future for the city.

"When I travel around the country and I tell people I am from Detroit, people just don't think fashion, but that can be changed," she says. "Fashion is growing here."

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