

2015

(DE-FI)'s next destination on the #FashionExperience was the sold out House of (DE-FI)ance Fashion Party with 150 people on board.



2016

(DE-FI) was used to launch Dayton's first collaborative sewing initiative, opened our first office, and began producing independent designer events.



2016

(DE-FI) acquired Dayton Fashion Week.



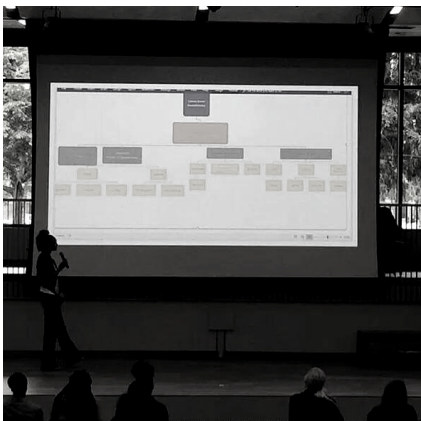
2017

(DE-FI) produced the inaugural (DE-FI) Fashion Week and launched subsidiaries Dayton Garment & Textile District, Gem City Sewing Company, and Dayton Threads. We also introduced the concept of a fashion design Co-working space now known as the House of (DE-FI)ance: A Fashion & Design Co-working Experience.



2018

(DE-FI) updated their strategic plan to align with our next level goals and hosted an Open House during A Weekend of (DE-FI)ance spelling out the details for the House of (DE-FI)ance: A Fashion & Design Co-working Experience.



2019

Public planning for the House of (DE-FI)ance: A Fashion & Design Co-working Experience began and Caressa reached out to the Dayton Mall and Washington Prime regarding a collaboration.



2021

The House of (DE-FI)ance: A Fashion & Design Co-working and Dayton Threads opened their doors inside of the Dayton Mall on March 27.



2021

(DE-FI) became a founding member of the Council of Fashion Designers of America's CFDA Connects Program. Caressa and Aceani Michelle sit on the Executive Board.

