

2021

(DE-FI) begins rebranding and shifting programming in alignment with the CFDA.

CFDA
CONNECTS

2021

(DE-FI) OWNER/Director Caressa L. Brown and (DE-FI) Designer Alum Aceani Michelle become Executive Board Members of the CFDA Connects program and voting members of the CFDA Fashion Awards.

CFDA
FASHION AWARDS

2021

In December of 2021, (DE-FI) Global INC, LLC is launched becoming the parent company of the (DE-FI) Brand.



2022

On Friday, March 25th, 2022 as a part of the 1 year anniversary celebration of the House of (DE-FI)ance, (DE-FI) Global INC announced the formation and creation of the Fashion Institute of Ohio which will become the first accredited fashion design program in Dayton.



2022

On Saturday, March 26th, 2022 as a part of the 1 year anniversary celebration of the House of (DE-FI)ance, (DE-FI) Models signed their first models.
#RememberTheirNames #Akinyele
#Ampere #Delaynie #Jailyn #Savannah



2022

In May of 2022, at the urging of the CFDA, (DE-FI) Global INC began planning its expansion beyond the Gem City into the Queen City by launching the Cincinnati Fashion Incubator and Fashion Week of Cincinnati.



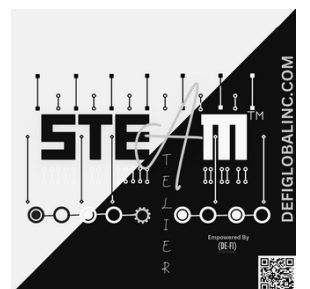
2025

(DE-FI) Global INC launches the Farm to Fashion Initiative connecting Southwest Ohio's agriculture and fashion industries. This program supports small farmers and artisans producing sustainable, locally sourced materials like mulberry silk, hemp, alpaca, beeswax, and natural dyes to fuel the future of fashion.



2025

(DE-FI) Global INC launches STEM Atelier where the next generation of innovators reimagine what fashion can be when grounded in science, technology, and sustainable systems.



2025

In July, 2025 (DE-FI) Global INC launched the Fashion Incubator of Dayton to serve as a foundational program designed for aspiring and self-taught designers with big ideas and limited access.



The rest is still being written. #WaitForIt