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NY Fashion Week Show Features Models With Disabilities

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FTL MODA Fashion Week NYC

The Washington Post Reports: Jamie Brewer made fashion history last [Thursday](#) when she became the first model with Down syndrome to walk the runway at New York's Fashion Week.

And on Sunday FTL Moda's show offered another first: 25-year-old Jack Eysers, [reportedly](#) the first amputee male model to walk the runway.

The show was created by Antonio Urzi, whose work [has been worn](#) by Beyoncé and Lady Gaga.



Photos: Renato Zacchia

The FTL Moda runway featured clothes from designers all over the world. They partnered with [Fondazione Vertical](#), a foundation aimed at curing spinal cord injuries, and [Models of Diversity](#), a model agency out of London that pushes for [greater diversity on the catwalks](#).