



## WHEELING DOWN THE RUNWAY



New York Fashion Week is back on and one of the most heart-warming things I've seen so far has been **FTL MODA** enlisting a group of disabled models to display their new line, giving a whole new meaning to strutting down the runway.

From models in wheelchairs to amputees to others who required

canes to walk, it was quite a beautifully unusual sight to see at Mercedes-Benz New York Fashion Week.

Sure, we have seen designer utilize real women to walk down the runway, like Carrie Hammer's "Role Models Not Runway Models," but this show displays a full reality of real people from all walks of life.

The clothing was provocative and the use of silver face paint and masks also really helped to set the tone of this show.

It's wonderful to see this Italian fashion company bring awareness to disabilities and give these individuals the dream of a lifetime to walk (or wheel) down one of the most prestigious runways.

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