

JASON SIMMONS

Dallas-based entrepreneur, Jason Simmons is the founder of DeadSoxy. The company was founded in 2013 and went live in 2015. DeadSoxy socks are crafted with smart design and premium fabrics. Since its inception, DeadSoxy has sold 127,000 pairs of socks all over the world! Jason joined FGI in late 2016 and has said, "The support that I've gotten from the group has been fantastic. Many have gone from strangers to friends in such a short time. I'm grateful to be a part of such a good group." He was also a nominee for an FGI of Dallas Rising Star 2017 award. Jason has a degree in business from Ole Miss and before starting DeadSoxy, he worked for a consulting firm for 10 years. Shop Jason's products at www.DeadSoxy.com

SUKHWINDER KAUR

Kaur is the creative director of Dallas-based contemporary women's sportswear line SumSara. Since its inception 8 years ago, SumSara designs have been worn by public figures like English model, socialite, aristocrat, Lady Victoria Frederica Isabella Hervey and former Miss Universe 2012 Olivia Culpo. SumSara will be launching its royal French and British Colonial India inspired collection at Fall/Winter 2018 Paris Fashion Week in March. Sukhwinder joined FGI 8 years ago to network with other professionals from fashion and other creative industries. She has two bachelor's degrees, one in sciences from India and the other in fashion design from TWU in Denton. Learn more about SumSara on Facebook and at www.sumsara.com

TISHA VAIDYAS

Vaidyas is the owner of Pratiksha Jewelry, a fine custom and finished jewelry line. Pratiksha Jewelry, which launched in July 2015, is all about high-quality, luxury fine jewelry within reach. Tisha joined FGI Dallas early last year because she "wanted to be a part of a forward-thinking, creative group of people!" She also enjoys the networking opportunities and educational panels that FGI has to offer. Tisha earned her BBA from Emory University and an MBA from The Wharton School at University of Pennsylvania. Learn more about Pratiksha Jewelry and Tisha at www.pjdallas.com

SHANTAQUILLETTE CARTER

ShantaQuilette Carter is the Founder and CEO of Style Follows Her, a media and creative design company founded in 2013 that inspires, educates and unites women with a creative spirit to live up to their fullest potential through beauty, fashion, and lifestyle. ShantaQuilette is also the Founder and Executive Director of The Pink Peppermint Project, a 501c3 that has offered beauty, fashion and wellness services to enhance the quality of life and confidence of cancer patients and recently hosted her first event in Dallas called Glamcon celebrating Breast Cancer survivors with a day of beauty, fashion, and resources. In addition, she works for the Department of Treasury as a Revenue Officer and Accountant. She became a member of FGI since in 2017 but has been attending events since 2014. ShantaQuilette joined FGI to connect and work with fashion industry leaders and to increase the visibility of Style Follows Her as well as her other amazing initiatives. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Accounting from Regis University, has an MBA with an emphasis on Forensic Accounting from Texas A&M Commerce, and has a License in Cosmetology from Xenon International School of Design. She is also certified in interior design and image consulting, just to name a few. Learn more about ShantaQuilette! www.stylefollowsher.com | www.pinkpeppermintcares.org | www.glamconevents.com <https://stylefollowsher.fame.co/> — with Style Follows Her + CO.