Frank Zambrelli was headed for medical school when an unexpected trip to the European shows radically altered his plans. Heading instead to the Fashion Institute of Technology, he graduated with a dream job at Chanel, alternating his time between Paris and New York. John Varvatos, then at Cole Haan, gave him his next big break, the opportunity to further develop his craft in European factories. His tenure led him to Coach and the successful launch of the venerable firm’s foray into new businesses. In 2003, with support from the global fashion community and press, Design Quadrant was born, shaping collections and brands across the luxury sector. Beyond the studio, Frank is the current Chairman of the Accessories Council, serves on the Alumni Board of Directors of the FIT, and is the Senior Advisor to Glasgow Caledonian University's Fair Fashion Center.