



# DENIM 100

This list honors the 100 most influential people in the denim industry. Together with the advisory panel, the editorial team of WeAr has researched and selected denim movers, shakers and influencers. It is a combination of outstanding denim brands, washing experts, fabric and yarn producers, as well as the best retailers, shows



**1 Omer Ahmed & Murtaza Ahmed**  
CEO & Managing Director  
Artistic Milliners Industry



**2 Stefano Aldighieri**  
Founder | Another Design Studio Designer



**3 Giorgio Armani**  
Founder | Armani Jeans Brand



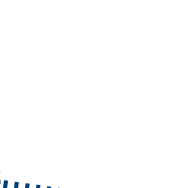
**4 Junior Arraes & Danny Hodgson**  
Rivet & Hide Retail



**5 Han Ates**  
Founder | Blackhorse Ateliers Designer



**6 Kiya & Demitra Babzani**  
Founder | Self Edge Retail



**7 Sanjeev Bahl**  
Founder + CEO | Saïtex Denim Industry



**8 Scott Baxter**  
CEO | Lee, Wrangler Brands



**9 Lela Becker & Tim Keading**  
Founders | Mother Denim Brand



**10 Chip Bergh**  
CEO | Levi Strauss Brand



**11 Fabio Bisogno**  
Owner | Clanupstairs Retail



**12 Turgut Bozkurt**  
Managing Director | Orta Industry



**13 Julian Born**  
CEO | LYCRA Industry



**14 Renzo Braglia**  
CEO | Brama Group Showroom



**15 Michael Buckley**  
CEO | True Religion Jeans Brand



**16 Rudy Budhdeo**  
CEO | Son of a Stag Retail



**17 Magdalena & Markus Budim**  
Owners | The Budims Retail



**18 Markus Cadruvi**  
Founder | Dee Cee Style Retail



**19 Alberto Candiani**  
Global Manager | Candiani Denim Industry



**20 Tricia Carey**  
Director Business Development Denim | Lenzing Industry



**21 Joel Carman**  
Founder | Over The Rainbow Retail



**22 Franco Catania**  
CEO | Giada S.P.A. Brand



**23 Jonathan Cheung**  
Designer | Unspun Designer



**24 Daniel Cizmek**  
Owner | DC4 Japanese Denim Store Retail



**25 Emily Current & Merritt Elliott**  
Co-Founders | Current/Elliott Brand

**26 Jason Denham**  
Founder | Denham Brand

**27 Miguel Dheedene**  
CEO | Fashion Club 70 Showroom

**28 Fatih Doğan**  
General Manager | Calik Denim Industry

**29 Jay Doughten**  
Managing Director  
Blue Owl Workshop Retail

**30 Boris Friedman**  
Owner | JeansJeansJeans Retail

**31 Mr. Haruya Fujita**  
President | Kurabo Industry

**32 Gordon Giers**  
CEO | Closed Brand

**33 François Girbaud**  
Founder and owner  
Marithé + François Girbaud Brand/Designer

**34 Adriano Goldschmied**  
Founder | Genius Group Brand/Designer

**35 Jens Grede & Erik Torstensson**  
Founder | Frame Brand

**36 Bert van Son**  
CEO | Mud Jeans Brand

**37 Reinhard Haase**  
CEO | Unifa Group Showroom

**38 Shinichi Haraki**  
CEO | Iron Heart Brand

**39 Donwan Harrell**  
Founder & Creative Director  
ARTMEETSCHAOS Designer

**40 Roger Hatt**  
Owner | VMC Original Store Retail

**41 Ali & Paul Hewson**  
Co-Founders | Edun Brand

**42 Tommy Hilfiger**  
Founder | Tommy Hilfiger Brand

**43 Martin Höfeler**  
CEO | Armedangels Brand

**44 Johnny Johansson**  
Co-Founder & Creative Director  
Acne Brand

**45 Manoru Kaihara**  
Owner | Kaihara Denim Industry

**46 Norbert Kaltenbach**  
Owner | Jeans by Kaltenbach Retail

**47 Matthew A. Kaness**  
CEO | Lucky Brand Brand

**48 Peter Kim**  
Founder | Hudson Jeans Brand

**49 Issei Kinoshita**  
Store Manager | Hinoya Retail

**50 Sebastian Klinder**  
Managing Director and Owner  
Munich Fabric Start Trade Show

