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Perhaps no designer is as closely associated with her brand as Diane von Furstenberg, whose wrap dress helped to define 1970s fashion and is now considered a classic. But about five years ago, von Furstenberg, who turns 71 this year, decided that she wanted to focus more of her day-to-day on philanthropy. "My third act," as she calls it. In May 2016, Scottish designer Jonathan Saunders, whose aptitude for print and color aligned well with von Furstenberg's vision, joined the brand as chief creative officer, taking over the creative direction of the company, per Business of Fashion.

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