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Gilles, Ralph
Head of Design, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.

Ralph Gilles was named Head of Design in April 2015 and is responsible for shaping and directing design across the Company's entire brand portfolio. He was also appointed to the Group Executive Council for Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. during the same time period.

Previously, Gilles served as the Senior Vice President – Product Design and President and CEO – Motorsports, FCA – North America; President and CEO – SRT Brand, President and CEO – Dodge brand and Vice President – Design for FCA US LLC.

He is extremely active inside and outside the Company. He serves as the executive sponsor of the Fiat Chrysler African American Network (FCAAN) in addition to playing a supporting role with The Chrysler Global Diversity Council. At his alma mater, The College for Creative Studies (CCS) in Detroit, Gilles is a member of the CCS Board of Trustees.

An avid car enthusiast who enjoys spending time at the track, go-karting and watching Formula 1 auto racing, Gilles has participated in the Mille Miglia, Targa Newfoundland Rally, the Car and Driver One Lap of America and the SRT Viper Cup Series. In addition, he has frequently served as a judge at various Concours d'Elegance events across the country including Pebble Beach, Amelia Island, Hilton Head and The Inn at St. John, along with the Eyes On Design car show.

Gilles has earned numerous academic and industry awards, including: The Michigan State University Eli Broad Graduate School of Management Young Alumni Achievement Award, The Automotive Hall of Fame Young Leadership & Excellence Award, NV Magazine Innovation Award, Black Engineer of the Year President's Award and N'Digo Foundation N'Design Award.

Since first joining the Company in 1992 as a designer, Gilles has put his extensive academic background in industrial design and business administration to use, holding various positions within the Company, including:

- 2015, Current, Head of Design
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- 2011, President and CEO – Motorsports, FCA US LLC
- 2011, President and CEO – SRT Brand
- 2009, President and CEO – Dodge Brand
- 2009, Senior Vice President – Product Design, FCA – North America
- 2008, Vice President – Design, Chrysler LLC
- 2006, Vice President – Jeep®/Truck, Color and Trim Studios, and Specialty Vehicles, Chrysler LLC, DaimlerChrysler
- 2005, Director – Truck Exterior/Interior Design Studio
- 2001, Director – Design Office, Large Car Studio, Family Vehicles
- 1999, Senior Manager – Design Office, Studio 3
- 1998, Manager – Design Office, Jeep Interiors, Chrysler Corporation
- 1992, Designer – Design Office

Gilles holds a Master of Business Administration from Michigan State University (2002) and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Industrial Design from the College for Creative Studies in Detroit (1992).

Gilles was born in New York City.

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