## Transgender Awareness Week Spotlight: **Aaron Rose Philip**



**Aaron Rose Philip** she/her/hers

Aaron is an Antiguan-born, American disabled Black trans woman who works as a professional model. She has modeled for many reputable brands, namely Moschino at New York Fashion Week & Collida Strada for their 2022 Fall lineup. She often talks of how she has had to build a world for herself in the modeling industry, as Black and disabled people are not often represented or seen in big name fashion or on the runway. Aaron was the first model in a

wheelchair to be featured on the runway by a mainstream luxury brand. She discusses how she wants to have the same career an popularity as able-bodied models, and campaigns for more mainstream recognition and visibility in the industry. She is passionate Center for Culture, about representing disabled trans women of Equity, and Empowerment color and sharing her experiences on runways around the world.





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