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Ricardo is a researcher, farmer and designer based in Berlin, Germany. Prior to relocating to Berlin he was involved in sustainable growing activities in his native California. In 2010 he was exposed to the problems concerning fashion's supply chains and refocused his efforts on the textile industry.

His pursuit to understand fashion's global supply chain and to learn innovative agricultural techniques lead him to places such as Guatemala, Japan, New Zealand, Spain, & Colombia. His research includes bioregional circularity, regenerative agriculture & business, localism and cultural diversity. Ricardo studied at the University of California, Davis and at Esmod University, Berlin. He has a degree in sustainable agriculture & food systems and recently completed a masters in sustainable textile design.

At the Copenhagen Youth Fashion Summit, Ricardo worked with an amazing group of students to draft the first U.N. resolution on fashion related to the SDGs. .

