

## RICHARD NICOLL FAMILY STATEMENT



FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

“It is with great sadness that we confirm that Richard Nicoll passed away unexpectedly this morning in Australia from a heart attack.

Richard was one of the quiet stars of fashion. He was a true gentleman, a wonderful friend and a much loved son. Anyone that had the privilege of knowing him knew that he had a heart of gold, an innate kindness and a modesty and humility that sometimes didn't allow him to acknowledge his own exceptional creative talent. He loved his life in Australia. He had recently confirmed a new role at Adidas and a collaboration with Woolmark both of which he was excited about. We will miss his handsome face, his sense of humour and his love.”

Richard's family and friends are making their way to Australia and ask for their privacy to be respected at this difficult time.

Further information regarding a memorial and tributes to Richard will follow.

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## Richard Nicoll Biography

The British designer made his debut at London Fashion Week in February 2006. He was awarded three Association Nationale pour le Développement des Arts de la Mode (ANDAM) prizes in 2008 and named Best Young Designer at the Elle Style Awards in 2009. He was also twice a BFC Vogue Fashion Fund finalist. Richard built a reputation around the world as one of the leaders of a generation of exciting British designers. His own label was celebrated for its modernist classics and was worn by, among others, Sienna Miller, Harry Styles, Florence Welch and Keira Knightley.

Central St Martin's MA trained Nicoll collaborated with iconic British artist Linder Sterling numerous times on collage prints and also consulted at Louis Vuitton under Marc Jacobs as well as creatively directed for Cerruti, Fred Perry and Jack Wills. He was due to start a new role at Adidas and a collaboration with Woolmark.