

Alexander McQueen Fashion Label to Live On

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The luxury goods maker PPR has _____ it will continue with the Alexander McQueen fashion label. It was _____ what would happen to the brand after the death of its designer Alexander McQueen on February 11th. PPR is the world's third largest manufacturer of _____ goods. It's chairman Francois Henri Pinault said: "The trademark Alexander McQueen will _____ on. This would be the best _____ that we could offer to him." The British label is part of the Gucci fashion group. It has 11 boutiques and _____ 180 people worldwide. The top stores are in London, New York and Milan. Many _____ love Alexander McQueen's designs, including Nicole Kidman, Penélope Cruz and Rihanna. Pop star Lady Gaga often wears his _____ in her music videos.

The British fashion designer was born Lee Alexander McQueen in East London in 1969. He was the son of _____ class parents but became one of the fashion world's _____ lights. He took his own life in his London apartment, leaving a suicide _____. People close to him believe he never recovered from the death of his mother in _____ February. McQueen graduated with a Master's degree in fashion at London's most _____ fashion school, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design. He soon made a _____ for himself worldwide and very quickly became the chief designer at Givenchy. He won the British Designer of the Year award four times. He will be _____ for his unconventional designs and for his fashion shows being _____ experiences.