

## 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.