

FASHION FRINGE



COLIN McDOWELL MBE

BIOGRAPHY

Colin McDowell has worked in fashion for thirty years, as a designer, stylist, editor, journalist and biographer. The author of 16 books on fashion and related subjects, he has written on style and design for newspapers and magazines around the world. He is the senior fashion writer for the Sunday Times Style and is the founder and creative director of Fashion Fringe.

A fellow of The Royal Society and holder of several honorary titles including Master of Arts, McDowell is currently visiting professor in fashion at the Royal College of Art and also The University of the Arts, London and holds an honorary professorship at Herriot Watt University. His current projects include a symposium on the questions arising from ethical sourcing of fashion materials and the moral and social consideration concerning health, models and body sizing.

Colin was awarded an MBE in the New Years Honours list 2008.

He lives in London and Kent.