

## **NICK HART – BIOGRAPHY**

Nick Hart, the Savile Row menswear designer, has developed an international reputation for designing ultra-modern, luxury tailoring with a meticulous attention to detail.

Nick's interest was sparked at just fourteen whilst working with a bespoke tailor in Berkshire. This subsequently led to him becoming involved with designing and importing Italian knitwear for UK distribution. At 21, he set up his own company, NRH Co. Ltd, which specialised in design, sales and marketing and he was then appointed by Kenzo Hommes to become the head of menswear design, which became the second biggest market outside of France. This move secured him a commission as a design consultant for Givenchy.

In 1999, Nick began to work in partnership with Timothy Everest to develop the ready-to-wear side of the business. Under his creative direction, the label broke into the world market and following this success, Nick Hart was appointed creative director of Chester Barrie.

In 2002, Nick Hart launched his first stand-alone store on Savile Row, Spencer Hart. The company has developed a reputation as one of the best tailors on Savile Row, with a client list which reads like a 'who's who' in the world of music, film, art, design and fashion.

In 2006, Kim Winser approached Nick Hart with the idea to create the Aquascutum Ltd. collection – a capsule range of re-defined British classics. The collection fuses a quirky mix of tradition and directional design.

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