

Frances Corner

Professor Frances Corner OBE is Head of London College of Fashion, a role she has held since 2005. London College of Fashion is the only college in the UK to specialise in fashion education, research and consultancy. It offers a unique portfolio of courses that aim to reflect the breadth of opportunity available in the fashion industry. She had earlier been an Associate Dean in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities at the University of Gloucestershire (1998-2001), and the Head of the Sir John Cass Department of Art, Media and Design at London Metropolitan University (2001-2005). Professor Corner trained as an artist, exhibiting widely, and then curated fine art exhibitions while also teaching foundation, degree and postgraduate courses at Chelsea School of Art and other institutions. She chaired the Council for Higher Education in Art & Design (CHEAD) until July 2009, and is a Governing Board member of the Fashion Retail Academy. As an expert in art and design education, she is a writer and editor of academic studies, an adviser to the Department for Culture, Media and Sport on the Creative Economy, and a seasoned television interviewee.