

## **Helen Storey**

Professor Helen Storey MBE is an artist and designer living and working in London. She graduated in Fashion from Kingston Polytechnic in 1981, then worked with Valentino and Lancetti in Rome. She returned to London and worked with Belville Sassoon before launching her own label in 1983 with Caroline Coates. Storey's late '80s and early '90s collections were noted for their questioning of traditional notions of glamour, expense and women's image, including the launch of her 2<sup>nd</sup> Life range of clothes in 1992. In 1991, Storey won Most Innovative Designer Of The Year and was nominated for British Designer Of The Year by The British Fashion Council. Storey was awarded Honorary Professorships at Heriot Watt University and King's College London in 2001 and 2003 respectively and became a Visiting Professor of Material Chemistry at Sheffield University in 2008.

Helen is currently a Senior Research Fellow and Professor at The London College of Fashion. Her pioneering work over the last decade has brought the worlds of art and science together, producing hybrid projects, and products that have broken new and award winning ground. She is Co Director of The Centre for Fashion Science at LCF.