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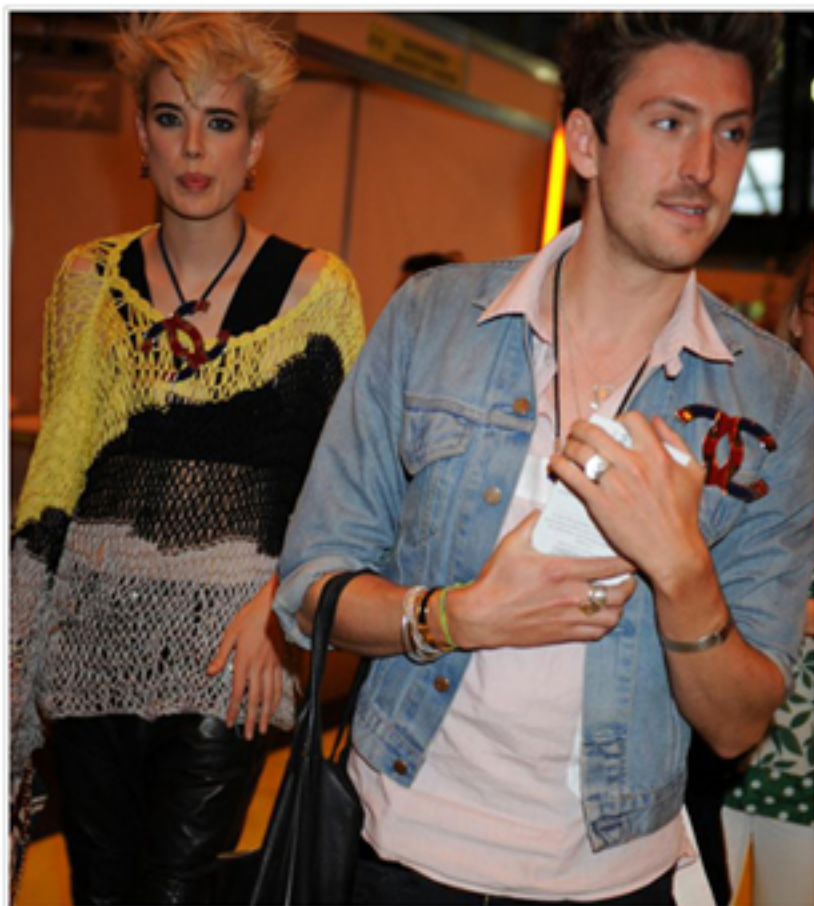
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Graduate Fashion Week 2008: The Gala Awards

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I was eager to see fresh creative talent and it's fair to say I got what I came for. The sheer quality of the work was amazing. I kid you not when I state that a number of pieces from the graduate collections were much better than a couple of shows I've sat through during London Fashion Week.

Notable students included knitwear designer Ria Thomas (Nottingham Trent University). Her designs were exquisite, I literally wanted to jump on the catwalk and nab all her pieces. The judges must have felt the same way as Ria was awarded the Pringle of Scotland Visionary Knitwear Award.

Another name to remember is Craig Fellows (University of Northampton). I loved his exaggerated full bodied 50's inspired skirts. Sadly, he lost out to Jessica Au (Ravensbourne College of Design and Communication) in the Zandra Rhodes Catwalk Textiles category.

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