

## **RICK OWENS**

b. 1961, United States

Rick Owens (b.1961) began his fashion label in Los Angeles in 1994. Moving to France in 2002, he has been showing sculptural ready-to-wear for men and women on the Paris runway ever since. Known for an anti-conventional aesthetic, his shows have gained recognition for breaking conventions of race, gender, body size and runway show format. He is a recipient of the Council of Fashion Designers of America's Emerging Talent Award, the Cooper-Hewitt's National Design Award and the Fashion Group International's Rule Breaking Award. Since 2006 he has been presenting a collection of monolithic furniture produced in collaboration with his life partner, artist Michele Lamy.