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## Mouret Celebrations

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ROLAND MOURET has been named Artist of the Year at the third edition of the Français of the Year awards.

The fashion designer beat off competition from model [Noemie Lenoir](#) and actress and style icon [Lou Doillon](#) to win the accolade which, voted for by more than 4,000 people online, recognises leading lights in the UK's French community.

"I am delighted and honoured to win this incredible award. I have always held France very close to my heart, despite being a UK resident. For instance I always show my collections in my native country. As everyone knows, us French are sometimes considered too proud but winning Français of the Year, I think makes me justifiably so!" said the designer.

Geoffroy de la Bourdonnaye, chief executive officer of Liberty, was named Businessman of the Year.

Other categories included chef and sportsman of the year.