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In 2008, Niamh O'Neill graduated from the National College of Art and Design with a First Class Honours Degree in Fashion Design. She went on to work with Diane Von Furstenberg in New York, before heading to Paris to work with John Galliano and Martin Grant.

Niamh had a strong desire to create her own clothing line. In 2012, she returned home to Ireland and was determined to start a business, even in the midst of a global recession. She lectured part-time in Fashion Design and saved enough money to produce her first collection.

For the first season (Autumn/Winter 2012), Niamh had two stockists and sold approximately 40 garments. In 2013, she was named Fashion Designer of the Year at the Irish Fashion Innovation Awards, and gained more stockists as a result of the exposure and demand. She also began manufacturing her collection in Poland.

In September 2015, Niamh attended her first trade show in London during Fashion Week. She added a cashmere collection to complement her existing womenswear range. Today, Niamh's clothing line is stocked in eleven Irish stores including Arnotts and Kilkenny Design.

Niamh is still growing her collection and product offering. In addition to Poland, she has now begun manufacturing in Milan, giving a high quality finish to her collection aimed at the high end market.

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