

BOYZ OFFICE GAY ICONS

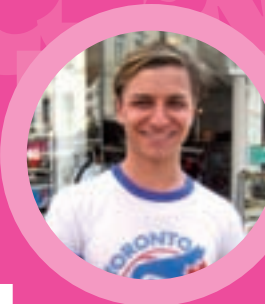


YOURS

We wondered which gay men the boyz on the street idolised, and here's what they said:

ALAN CARR

"Because he's dead funny and he has totally inspiring teeth!" - **RUSSELL** ▶



KARL-HEINRICH ULRICHS

"He's thought to be the first person to come out publicly and he started the modern gay movement." - **NICOLAS** ◀



JEAN-PAUL GAULTIER

"He was the first gay guy I was introduced to through the TV when he was on Eurotrash, and now he's one of my favourite designers as well." - **DARYL** ▶



DOMENICO DOLCE & STEFANO GABBANA

"Everyone knew they were together and gay from the beginning, which was especially radical in Italy. I like their style of clothes too." - **LAURYNAS** ◀



ELTON JOHN

"I love his music and that he's not afraid to show his sexuality." - **DANIEL** ▶



OURS

There were some other fabulous fags who we thought deserved a mention, so here are some of the Boyz office's favourite gay men.

STEFANO PILATI

Sexy head fashion designer at YSL.

FRANÇOIS SAGAT

Tat-head hottie François is the fittest and most fascinating of the current crop of porn stars.



◀ ANDY BUTLER

Made gay music and style supercool again last year with his band Hercules & Love Affair.



ANTONY HEGARTY

Won a Mercury Award with Antony and The Johnsons and continues to be a musical maverick with a beautiful voice.

DUSTIN LANCE BLACK

Gifted young writer of Milk and an Oscar winner to boot.

ALEXANDER McQUEEN

The ultimate in big shock shows and beautiful clothes.

RUSSELL TOVEY

The hottest gay actor Britain's ever seen. A Boyz office pin-up.

PEDRO ALMODÓVAR

Made Spanish cinema daringly queer. A one-of-a-kind filmmaker.

GILBERT & GEORGE

The bizarre art duo never stop pushing buttons.

KEITH HARING

Prolific pop artist who merged street and high art.

• **GAY ICONS** is on from **2 July - 18 October 2009** at the **Porter Gallery at the National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, London WC2H**. www.npg.org.uk

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