

## Trinny Woodall dazzles in a longline sequinned blazer and jeans as she steps out to a fashion launch

She is well known for her for fashion expertise.

And Trinny Woodall, 58, dazzled in a sequinned blazer as she stepped out to attend Penelope Chilvers x <u>India</u> Hicks collection launch at The Surprise in London on Thursday.

She teamed the show-stopping number with a pair of dark blue jeans and layered a smart white shirt underneath.



Eye-catching: Trinny Woodall, 58, dazzled in a sequinned blazer as she stepped out to attend Penelope Chilvers x India Hicks collection launch at The Surprise in London on Thursday

Trinny completed her look with a pair of chunky white trainers and styled her hair in tousled waves.

The fashion expert posed for a photo with footwear designer Penelope Chilvers, who opted for a boho style salmon dress.

Also in attendance was Louise Roe, Lady Amelia Windsor and India James as they stepped out to celebrate the collection launch.



Stylish: She teamed the show-stopping number with a pair of dark blue jeans and layered a smart white shirt underneath

It comes as Trinny revealed that she finds it 'upsetting' when people assume her multi-millionaire boyfriend Charles Saatchi funds her beauty business Trinny London.

Speaking in a candid new interview, the fashion and makeover expert, told how she 'shed blood sweat and tears' into her brand during a 'difficult time in her life'.

She also told in a separate honest chat how she had to sell her house and clothes to get the initial investment money to start up her now successful company and have her comeback after running into financial difficulties.



Pals: The fashion expert posed for a photo with footwear designer Penelope Chilvers, who opted for a boho style salmon dress



Bold: Also in attendance was Louise Roe who wowed in brightly coloured trousers and an embroidered shirt

The presenter told <u>The Times</u> of her hard work: 'People still assume Trinny London is funded by my boyfriend. The reality is that I have shed blood, sweat and tears on it during a very difficult time in my life.

'It used to upset me. You don't want anybody to make assumptions you know are incorrect. I used to fight them really hard. Now I think: that is your s\*\*t, not mine.'

Trinny and Saatchi - who is worth around £170million - have been dating since 2013, following the businessman's divorce from celebrity chef Nigella Lawson.

Trinny launched Trinny London - a beauty and skincare brand in 2017 - though not without its difficulties.



Chic: Lady Amelia Windsor nailed autumnal chic in bright pink knitted sweater and burgundy boots



Relaxed: India Rose James wore an oversized bomber jacket with dark skinny jeans

After running into financial trouble following the death of her ex husband Johnny Elichaoff while trying to start the business, she raised £60,000 by selling off items from her own wardrobe and eventually her own house.

She told <u>The Telegraph</u>: 'I was not earning the money I had been. I couldn't afford to live in the house I was living in, so I rented it out, and sold quite a few of my clothes.

'I then did a small raise, which I used for product development. When that ran out, I sold some more clothes, then sold my house, because I couldn't afford the mortgage.

'It did take balls – it was very scary. But I knew I had no alternative. Nobody becomes a great entrepreneur from a place of comfort.'



Work: It comes as Trinny revealed that she finds it 'upsetting' when people assume her multi-millionaire boyfriend Charles Saatchi funds her beauty business Trinny London (pictured with Charles in 2015)