



## Matthew Williamson

I couldn't resist this graphic image of perfectly formed coloured circles by the artists Rob & Nick Carter. I first saw it at a private view of their work in a gallery on Cork Street. Throughout the evening, little red 'sold' stickers were appearing on all the pieces, so I had to act quickly and secure this piece before it got snapped up. I've had it now for a couple of years and have grown quite attached to it. I thought I'd get bored of it as I'm always changing my environment with each collection I'm working on, but somehow this piece is simple enough and has really stood the test of time.

It didn't have a name so I've named it *Sunshine*. I love the colours used in the piece. Soft pink and yellow circles sit on a pale blue background. Clever colour combinations are an aspect that play a key role in my fashion, so I think that subconsciously I'm inspired by the palette of this piece. The work is neither a painting nor a photograph, but some kind of hybrid of the two. I think it's quite a powerful piece and has definitely got hypnotic qualities.

