

Tariq Karam

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Portfolio: <https://tariqkaram.design>

Goal: I desire to fulfill my purpose as a 3D technical clothing designer. My specialty is in men's active and performance garments. I believe in the power of clothing to support and inspire health.

Education

Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT)

Associate in Menswear, Bachelors in Textile Development, AATCC Board Member

New York, NY

Class of 2024

Relevant coursework:

Menswear Flat Pattern Design (MW131), Knit Product Development (TT382)

Menswear Digital Studio (MW222), Nonwovens and Performance Textiles (TT456)

Performance Materials for Athletic Footwear (LD182), Textile Fibers (TT313)

St John's University

Division 1 Sabre Fencer, Fashion Studies Major

Queens, NY

2019-2020

Work Experience

New York Public Schools

PSAL Fencing Referee

- National referee ranked in Sabre, Foil and Epee
- Organized and conducted inter-school youth tournaments

New York, NY

Fall 2022-Present

Duke's Seafood

Expo

- Worked in fast paced environment, providing service and delivering food to customers
- Cleaned kitchen; supported serving and cooking staff

Seattle, WA

Summer 2023

Manhattan Fencing Center

Equipment Repair Specialist

- Expertly patched and repaired training jackets for Olympic coaches
- Assembled and repaired youth and professional level fencing weapons

New York, NY

Spring 2021-Winter 2022

TarByte

Base Kinetic 1.0

- 15 second detailed 3D cinematic made in Unreal Engine
- Patterned in Clo3D and textured using UDIM's in Unreal Engine
- Internationally sourced water repellent stretch nylon from Vancouver, BC

@Tar.Byte on Instagram

August 2023

Core Kinetic 3.0 (TarByte x Alius)

- Patterned and constructed 10 flatlocked long sleeves
- Showcased in Roma, Italy at Suede Store November 25th, 2022

November 2022

Skills & Accomplishments

- 4 Years of Experience in Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop
- 3 Years of Experience in CLO 3D
- 2 Years of Experience in Excel
- 2 Years of Experience in Unreal Engine
- Wholistic Understanding of PLM Systems
- 5 Years Team USA Sabre Fencer