



Kareem Knights
Fashion Design student

LATE-BLOOMING TALENT

Kareem is a person of many interests and abilities. At first he wanted to be a police officer, then an attorney, then a guidance counselor. Somehow his path led him to earn a bachelor's degree in Accounting.

During the last year of these studies he felt a transformation happening. His interest in accounting declined his desire to be a fashion designer became undeniable. Kareem made a mid-course correction, and entered The Art Institute of New York City. As soon as he arrived, he felt that this is where he belonged.

Kareem had taught himself the basics while still pursuing his bachelors, so it wasn't until the more advanced classes at The Art Institute of New York City that he felt excited by the new things he was learning. "Now I'm learning the professional way of doing things. I want to have the credentials to go forward, and that's what they're teaching me here."

Kareem is working on launching his own clothing line, *Reemo's Pearl*. His designs are amazingly creative. He designs all sorts of clothing, but seems to have a special talent for shoes. He believes he is one backer away from fame.

According to Fashion Design instructor Laura Nugent, "Kareem Knights left the world of accounting to come to study fashion design at the Art Institute of New York City. He has surely found his niche. Kareem is one of the most talented and creative student to grace our classrooms. He has a joyful spirit that permeates a classroom, truly an inspiration to all his colleagues."

Designs by Kareem Knights

