

Karim Fouad

is a first-generation Egyptian American pursuing a Bachelor of Architecture at the University of Southern California. Karim is passionate about the transformative potential of architecture. He is skilled in organizing tasks, effective time management and clear communication. His work aims to bridge concepts with tangible realities; a persistent interest in the animated and a sensitivity towards light and figure are frequent points of exploration. Driven by a strong commitment to social and environmental responsibility, Karim aims to create thoughtful, sustainable spaces that empower and enrich everyday communities.



Experience

- StudioHAU**
Intern Spring 2023
Prepared 3D model for fabrication by resolving geometry, enhancing detail resolution, and ensuring scale accuracy. Constructed model for exhibition.

Morphosis Architects
Intern Summer 2024
Assisted with the fabrication of four architectural design models ranging from powder 3D printing and CNC milling to more traditional wood construction.
Designed and fabricated a modular lamp prototype.

USC School of Architecture
Class Assistant Fall 2024
Mentored 12 first-year BArch students in conceptual and technical skills, including Rhino 8, orthographic drawings, rendering, model building, and presenting.

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Co-Founder 2023 - Present
Established catering business focused on fostering community through food.

SPACE Magazine
Website Builder 2023 - 2024
Coded and archived SPACE, transitioning from print publication to digital website.

USC Roski School of Art and Design
Galen Lab Assistant 2022 - 2023
Assisted students and faculty in Adobe Suite formatting, plotting, and laser cutting.

The Last Trumpet Mission
Program Assistant 2018 - 2020
Supported development of financial and social assistance programs for unhoused families in Egypt, focusing on needs assessment and strategy design.

Education

- University of Southern California
Bachelor of Architecture | Expected May 2025
3.8 GPA

USC LATAM at UNAM
Study Abroad | Fall 2024

Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society for Architecture
University of Southern California | 2025

Clayton Baldwin and Raymond Kennedy
Memorial Scholarship
University of Southern California | 2024, 2025

Robert A. Rogaff Memorial Award
University of Southern California | 2024, 2025

Robert and Helen Kennard Memorial Scholarship
University of Southern California | 2023, 2024

Stanford Horizon Scholarship
Stanford University | 2019

Skills

- Rhinoceros 7, 8
AutoCAD
Revit
Grasshopper

V-Ray
Enscape
Maya
Lumion

Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Lightroom
Premiere Pro

Laser cutting
3D printing
CNC milling

Midjourney prompt engineering

Arabic, Native Proficiency