

LRC PRESENTS: FABIO QUARANTA

URANIA: SOCCER EDITION

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Field. Memory. Form.

LRC is in residence at 47 Canal with "URANIA: Soccer Edition," a solo installation by Italian designer Fabio Quaranta.

URANIA is Quaranta's long-term project: a living archive, a re-imagination of garments long detached from utility, now charged with presence. Each piece is identified only by a Roman numeral and stitched with a hand-sewn U—a minimalist mark of belonging, a whispered brand.

This edition draws from a trove of Italian 1970s–80s soccer team uniforms, relics of local pride and material memory. Restaged as uniforms without a game, they are at once absurd and precise, suspended between sportswear and sculpture. Installed on the gallery floor, lying on tote bags designed by Fabio Quaranta Studio, the garments form a speculative team: placeless, playerless, improbably unified.

Each uniform is subtly imbued with a custom fragrance—an olfactory extension of the project. Developed with a professional nose and based on a handkerchief Quaranta had kept folded in a drawer, the scent has been applied to each garment. It's a quiet act of reanimation, breathing personal memory into the collection. A gesture both intimate and conceptual, it links body and object, designer and archive, through scent—an invisible mark of presence.

LRC's collaboration with Quaranta began in 2016 with his main line, *FABIO QUARANTA*. Over the years, this partnership has unfolded across multiple chapters: *WHITE LABEL* was first presented as a solo installation at LRCHQEV, while *RUSTY LABEL* has appeared throughout LRC's biannual salon series. At 47 Canal, the conversation continues in a distilled, focused register—an immersive encounter with Quaranta's singular vision.

Quaranta's evolving archive is a breathing project—mutating, renewing. *Soccer Edition* is a collection as still-life. A suspended match on a ruleless field. A study in presence, memory, and the afterlife of form.

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Price list:

Jerseys	<i>\$280</i>
Shorts	<i>\$120</i>
Socks	<i>\$70</i>
Jacket	<i>\$360</i>

All signed with a 'U' for URANIA.

Each piece is one of a kind, individually numbered with Roman numerals stitched with undyed white cotton thread.