Alexandra Velez-Carpio

Artist statement:

The name Vella Perla was brought to life by combining my last name "Velez” and the Spanish words "Bella Perla," which stands for beautiful pearl. My designs are versatile – they can be worn in a casual or formal setting. I hope my designs make the wearer feel sexy and confident no matter their skin color or body type. The fabrics I chose were inspired by traditional Ecuadorian clothing. My use of velvet and details such as embroidery, sequins, beads, and pearls make this collection beautiful and unique.