

Esteban África – el estudiante universitario que es el diseñador de Francia Márquez

Listening Task

For this task, please watch the video that your Teacher plays in class. You will be able to watch this video two times. Answer the questions below based on what you understand from the video.

1. Where did Esteban get the name “África”?
2. How did Esteban África meet and begin working with Francia Márquez?
3. Where do Francia Márquez’s dress fabrics come from?
4. How does Esteban África describe the significance of the most special dress that Francia wears?
5. What word do local people call Esteban to show him their love and support (cariño y apoyo)?
6. At the end of the video, we hear another designer, Ángela María Vidal, say: “Es algo muy, pero muy importante para nosotros empezar a dar a conocer lo que para nosotros significa todo esto de la moda Afro y su significación.” How do you think Esteban África is helping to open up a space for other designers from his territory?
7. Esteban uses wax fabrics represent his “ligado ancestral,” or ancestral links. What are some ways that your ancestral links show up for you and your own family / community?