

QUEENS

work by **Alana Ladson**

OPENING RECEPTION
February 4th at 6pm
Ives Gallery



QUEENS highlights the beauty of black women and their natural hair and skin colors. “Soft colors and quiet power, simplicity;” this exhibition aims to peacefully expose their beauty in a way that is relatable and thoughtful to all audiences. Amidst the Say Her Name, Black Lives Matter, and other active movements, Ladson wants to showcase the lovely sources of black life while conveying messages of value and strength to black women in particular.

QUEENS will be on view in the
Ives Gallery
January 19th through March 4th

Alana Ladson is a self-taught artist who paints, draws and works in graphic design and digital media. Ladson lives in New Haven and this year participated in Artspace's City Wide Open Studios.

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