

## BIO:

Ty Allen is a multi-disciplinary artist from Houston, TX while now studying in Brooklyn, NY. Currently an MFA candidate of Pratt Institutes' Integrated Practices program, he attained his BFA in Design and Printmaking from Texas Southern University. Ty's work employs collage, photography and printmaking to showcase the beauty of the black aesthetic and form, while also confronting social & historical stereotypes that are placed against the black community. By using his own personal experiences as well as researching current society, literature, historical archives, popular culture & iconic sports figures, he formulates the concepts behind his work. Content is then photographed, digitized, altered, cut, collaged, divided or redacted then placed into a new scenario. Allowing for the black aesthetic to be seen in all its beauty and for the culture to be upheld and presented proudly throughout history.

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