

## ***“Try a Little Tenderness” Alexandria Smith, 2017***



Alexandria Smith explores coming-of-age themes in her artwork. She deconstructs pieces of the body - legs, hands, pig-tails- and transforms them into a monumental size. Removed from the context of the body and shown in large scales helps the viewer see these parts in a curious new way. This shift in perspective represents the ways young girls find themselves transforming and evolving into their individuality and adulthood. Smith's artwork tells mythological stories about growing up.



*Not-quite-  
adolescent girls  
beginning to  
develop senses.*



## ***Meet the Artist!***

Alexandria earned her BFA in Illustration from Syracuse University, MA in Art Education from New York University, and MFA in Painting and Drawing from Parsons The New School for Design in 2010. Smith is the recipient of numerous awards and residencies. Her recent exhibitions in New York include a solo exhibit at Scaramouche Gallery, group exhibitions at The Schomburg Center, Thierry Goldberg Gallery and Rush Arts Gallery.