## **Gabby Groos**

(all pronouns) Tampa, FL

Gabrielle Groos is a visual artist, musician, podcaster and content creator working in Tampa FL, where she has recently begun work in developing collective spaces specifically for creatives of color. She has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of South Florida and has worked under and alongside artists such as Thomas Lopez, Ezra Johnson, and Courtney Alexander. Her work has been displayed in various collections and exhibits such as Miami's ArtBasel and at the Louvre in Paris.

In her own visual work, she is currently interested in relaying themes such as Black beauty, cultural appropriation, and double standards designed to stereotype and demonize the bodies of Black womxn.

## Featured Work:

- Dark Meat (2021) mixed-media collage; 18x24 inches
- Sweet Dreams I (2016) mixed-media collage; 25x35 inches
- Sweet Dreams II (2016)
  mixed-media collage; 25x35 inches
- Cats & Dogs (2020)
  mixed-media collage; 10x12 inches