

Big Queen - Egun, 2025



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acrylic, silkscreen, Chinese ink on canvas

100x80 cm

Unique artwork

courtesy Galerie Dix9 Hélène Lacharmoise

Description:

The 'big queen' is a member of the Black Indians community. During the Mardi Gras parades, he is positioned in the fourth line of the tribe. She protects the big chief, advises him and leads the tribe artistically, spiritually and socially. She also has the most flamboyant costume next to the big chief, with scenes sewn on it that depict scenes of battles, historical scenes or a year of her personal life.