

Natives' 'Language'

MONDAY THROUGH FEB. 13: For the second straight month, Lala Gallery has gone to high school, Jefferson High School to be precise. After December's successful "Open Space" show with new work from sculpture teacher LuAnn Lamie, Lala will present the core of Jeff's photography classes with the latest from Ali Broach and Mara Battiste. "Language of Love" consists of photographs and video from the artists. Broach's pieces are all darkroom work comments on the loss of a loved one, using techniques such as selective toning and surface distress. Text and writing accompanies most of the images. Battiste's video work focuses on the Venus flytrap and its association with the female sex. Battiste offers her "Inkblots" series as well — collaged digital imagery from magazines and the artist's own photography. The images



Photo provided

Mara Battiste's "Inkblots" series of images is part of the "Language of Love" show at Lala Gallery.

form portraits that the artist has an emotional connection with and speak of loss, love, intimacy, beginnings and endings.

Opening reception: 6 to 10 p.m. Jan. 15

Where: Lala Gallery, 609 Main St.

Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday