



**I LIKE**

**WINNERS**

**Sport & selfhood**

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Adam Taye  
Ben Coonley  
Carlin Wing  
Chris Carnel  
James Jaxxa  
Jennifer Locke  
Jim Finn  
Judy Linn  
Lucas Michael  
Marie Watt  
Project Moonshine  
Tad Beck  
Young Jang

Arthur Gibbons  
Caitlin Parker  
Charles Fairbanks  
David King  
Jeffrey James Mohr  
Jesse Green  
Jonathan VanDyke  
Lisa Young  
Mara Bodis-Wollner  
Matthew Slaats  
Rob Carter  
William Lamson

*Shepard Fine Arts Gallery*

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I Like Winners: Sport and Selfhood

Curated by Marjorie Vecchio

Catalogue available, essay by Jesse Aron Green

Designed by Ellen Drewes

I Like Winners: Sport and Selfhood will survey how sports are used as subject matter, thematic material and form in contemporary art. The contention is that ideals around what it means to be a winner in all forms of physical competition expose the psychology of an individual as part of a larger cultural organization, whether as participant, spectator, or even hater of sports. While most exhibitions about sports center around masculinity, this exhibition will provide a much-needed broader look at how and where sports are utilized in the arts. Each of the twenty-four artists includes one to six pieces of artwork in the exhibition. The artists live all over the United States, including Reno, and are of very different careers levels and media, including video, photography, painting, sculpture, performance and installation. Some artists will make new work for the exhibition, and others have backgrounds as professional athletes. Over ten artists will be in town for the panel discussion on Thursday Jan. 22. We hope to see you there for this lively and unique event!

Artists include: Adam Tave, Arthur Gibbons, Ben Coonley, Caitlin Parker, Carlin Wing, Charles Fairbanks, Chris Cernel, David King, James Jaxxa, Jeffrey James Mohr, Jennifer Locke, Jim Finn, Jonathan VanDyke, Judy Linn, Lisa Young, Lucas Michael, Mara Bodis-Wollner, Marie Watt, Matthew Slaats, Project Moonshine, Rob Carter, Tad Beck, William Lamson, and Young Jang

Jan. 20 - Feb. 13, 2009: Exhibition run

Jan. 22, 2009 - Opening reception 5:30 - 6:30 lecture and panel, 6:30 - 8:30pm reception

Both events in gallery

Reception night performance by Matthew Slaats includes 11 runners from Reno

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Gallery located in Church Fine Arts Building, North Virginia St, two buildings south of Lawlor Events Center

Gallery hours: Mon - Thur 11am - 5pm, Fri 11am - 2pm, and by appointment

Free parking in Whalen Parking Lot after 5pm, East side of North Virginia St, One building south of Lawlor Events Center. Gallery is not responsible for parking tickets regardless of circumstance.

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