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‘March Madness’ art show puts ‘corruption, violence’ on display

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Jeff Koons

Amid college basketball’s March Madness playoffs, Meatpacking District art space Fort Gansevoort has launched a sports-themed exhibition called “March Madness” – with works by Jeff Koons, Robert Longo, Gordon Parks, Raymond Pettibon and Alex Israel.

The 43 controversial pieces that, according to organizers Hank Willis Thomas and Adam Shopkorn, explore “corruption, violence and racism behind the scoreboard” feature images of athletes including Ray Lewis, O.J. Simpson and St. Louis Rams players.

Swizz Beatz was spotted touring the show’s opening. Tony Shafrazi showed up earlier in the day to inspect a work by his gallery’s Michael Ray Charles.

The show runs through May 1.

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