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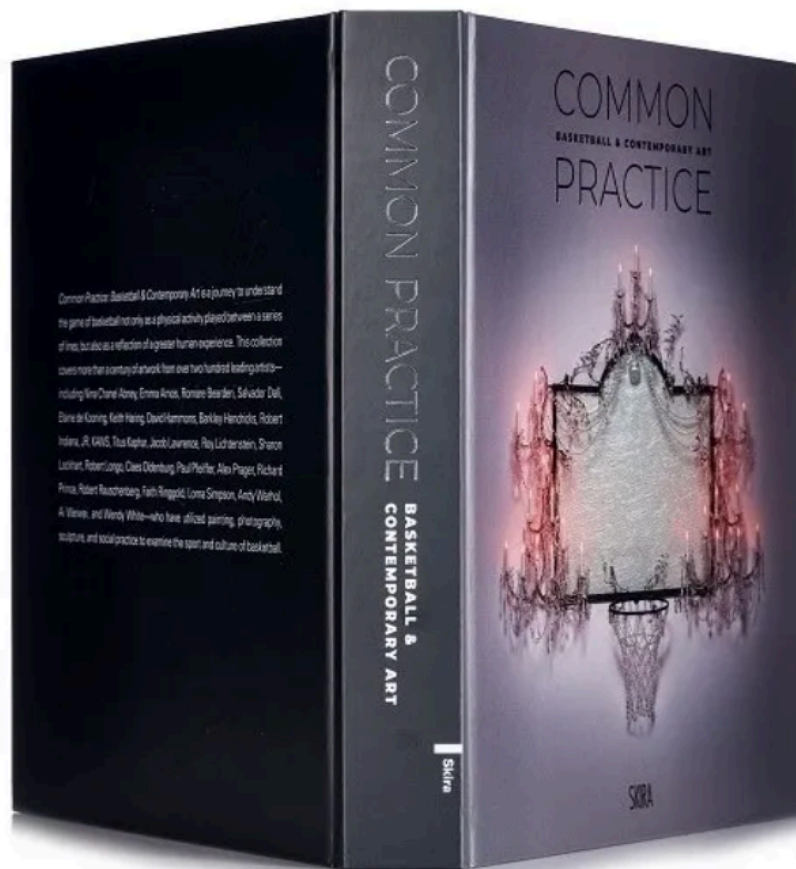
The first, comprehensive, illustrated publication to explore the relationship between basketball and contemporary art.

From David Hammons' Higher Goals and Robert Indiana's Mecca Floor to the more recent works of Nina Chanel Abney and Titus Kaphar, basketball has proven an especially popular sport in art. Whether in the depiction of

players, abstract use of motifs, or as a means of examining social inequality and political justice, this collection takes readers on a journey to understand the game of basketball, not only as a physical activity played between a series of lines, but also as a reflection of a greater human experience.

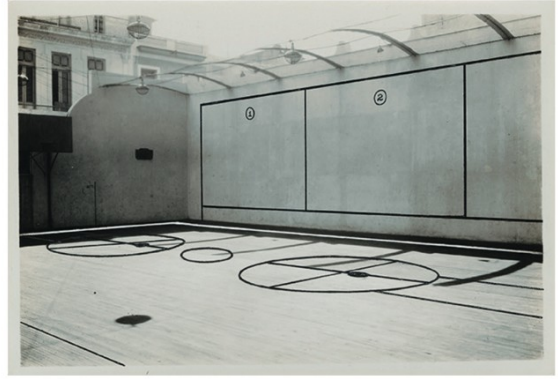
Gathering work by more than 250 artists from the 20th century to now, this volume reveals a little-discussed point of overlap between art and sport, in part to be found in the titular phrase “common practice”—“practice” in the sense of “to perform an activity or exercise regularly in order to improve or maintain one’s proficiency.” This book argues that the need to rehearse, discover and explore through the act of doing makes these two very different ideas of perfecting one’s craft very similar.

Artists include: Nina Chanel Abney, Emma Amos, Romare Bearden, Ohan Breiding, Salvador Dalí, Elaine de Kooning, Keith Haring, David Hammons, Barkley Hendricks, Robert Indiana, JR, KAWS, Titus Kaphar, Jacob Lawrence, Roy Lichtenstein, Sharon Lockhart, Robert Longo, Claes Oldenburg, Paul Pfeiffer, Alex Prager, Richard Prince, Robert Rauschenberg, Faith Ringgold, Lorna Simpson, Andy Warhol, Ai Weiwei and Wendy White. 9788857243979 Inventory Number: I00210714





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Langston Hughes  
 Photograph of an Empty Basketball Court,  
 Havana, Cuba, 1925  
 Black-and-white photographic print  
 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 in.  
 Langston Hughes Papers, James Watson  
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Francis Stewart  
 Girls' Basketball  
 Manzanar Recreation Center, Manzanar,  
 CA, 13 February 1943  
 Black-and-white photographic print  
 Manzanar National Historic Site, CA  
 Francis Stewart Gallery

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Stanley Kubrick  
 Louis Adlon, Shao Zhin Bai  
 (Mickey penguin) basketball, 1947  
 Contact print, gelatin silver print  
 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 in.  
 New York, Museum of the City  
 of New York  
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**Weggie**  
 Harry Rosen and Harvey Corman  
 Arrested for taking Brooklyn College  
 basketball players  
 New York, January 31, 1945  
 Gelatin silver print  
 Image: 8 1/4 x 7 1/8 in; paper: 10 x 8 in  
 New York, International Center  
 of Photography  
 Bequest of Virginia Wilson  
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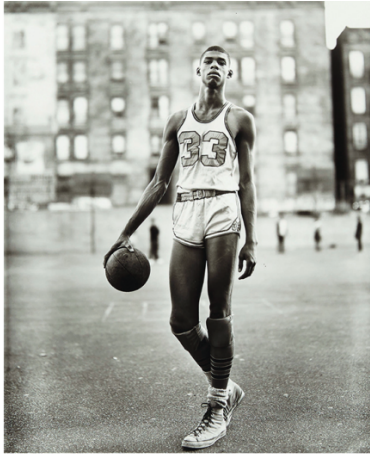
**Toth Monument**  
 Outdoor Basketball post, c. 1950  
 (printed c. 1950)  
 Gelatin silver print  
 Courtesy of Howard Greenberg Gallery



**Henri Cartier-Bresson**  
 Jerome Robbins, choreographer of "West  
 Side Story" by Robert Wise. Referees  
 before the filming, California, 1962  
 © Henri Cartier-Bresson / Magnum Photos

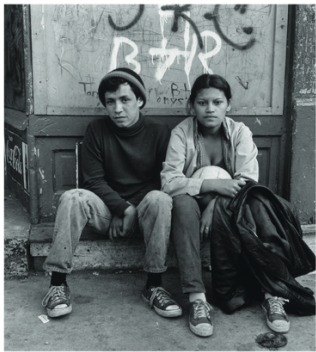
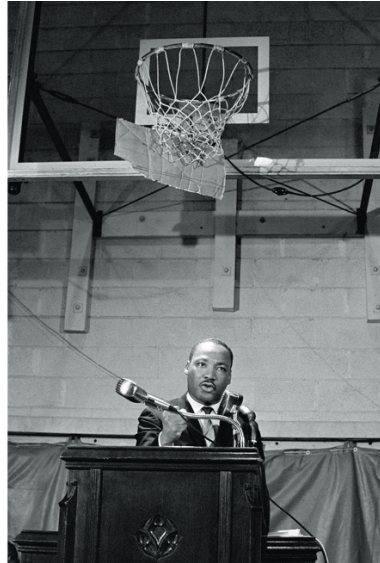


**Walker Evans**  
 Five Men Playing Basketball  
 For the series "Dress", New York,  
 April 9, 1933  
 Gelatin silver print  
 Image (printed to mount)  
 8 1/4 x 11 in.  
 Los Angeles, The J. Paul Getty Museum



Richard Avedon  
Lew Alcindor, Basketball Player  
61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue,  
New York City, May 2, 1963  
Selenium toned gelatin silver print,  
printed in 1990,  
signed with stylus (verso); signed and  
numbered 7/25 in pencil  
with stamped copyright credit, title,  
date and edition information (verso)  
14 x 11 1/2 in.  
Christie's, Minneapolis Institute of Art

Danny Lyon  
Martin Luther King  
Nashville, Tennessee, 1964  
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Milton Rogovin  
Peter and Lucy  
Buffalo, New York, 1973  
Gelatin silver print  
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Andy Warhol  
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, 1977  
Four unique Polaroid prints  
4 1/2 x 3 1/2 in. each print  
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John Margeritis *New York Sunshiner*  
 Untitled, 2018  
 Aluminum, Plexiglas, LED light box  
 72 x 48 x 3 m  
 Courtesy of the artist



Andriy Kubiak  
*Disabled boys play basketball  
 in the age of the rising sea*  
 Akis Akis, Eritros, March 13, 2019  
 © Andriy Kubiak



Johanna Braiding  
*DOT Life with Octopus  
 and Inverted Basketballs*, 2018  
 Digital C print  
 28 x 30 in  
 Courtesy of the artist



Eliza Douglas in Arina Imhof's "Sea"  
 London, Tate Modern, 2018  
 Photo: Nadine Frazziconi  
 Courtesy of the artist and Galerie Buchholz,  
 Berlin/Cologne/New York

