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*Projects*

# GOALS

October 2 - November 2, 2021 | Opening: Saturday, October 2, 2021

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*La Loma Projects* is pleased to announce *GOALS*, an exhibition featuring work by Meegan Barnes, Nadjib Benali, Gary Clement, John Collins, Shaun Ellison, Marc Etherington, Salomon Huerta, Aaron Jones, Evan Jones, Kelly Lynn Jones, Brian Lotti, Devin Morrison, Faye Sanders, Jake Sheiner, Pace Taylor, and Liz Walsh.

*GOALS* brings together artists whose works investigate sport, games, and play. We can jeer the commercialism of professional sports, but our fields, courts, racetracks, rings, and pools are nevertheless home to true acts of beauty, strength, and style, stages of communal identity, the limits and glories of the body, collaborative and individual work, euphoria and despair, real and implied violence. Globally and at home, sports absorb and reflect the darkest strains in our politics, shadow-plays of nationalism and tribalism.

“Sports” dramatize play, but they are not play. Play is not for consumption and, in a technocratic society, serves no discernible function. What does it *do*? One could ask the same thing about poetry, music, or painting, and come up with the same answer: these forms lend color and meaning to our lives.

Whether in the floodlit arenas or on the humble neighborhood court, bounded by finish lines or chain-link fences, refereed, photo-finished, booed and cheered, the theater of sport is not merely a healthy distraction from life and its chaos, but an essential expression of our nature.

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**Meegan Barnes**  
**Jump Shot, 2021**

Acrylic on paper 30 x 22"

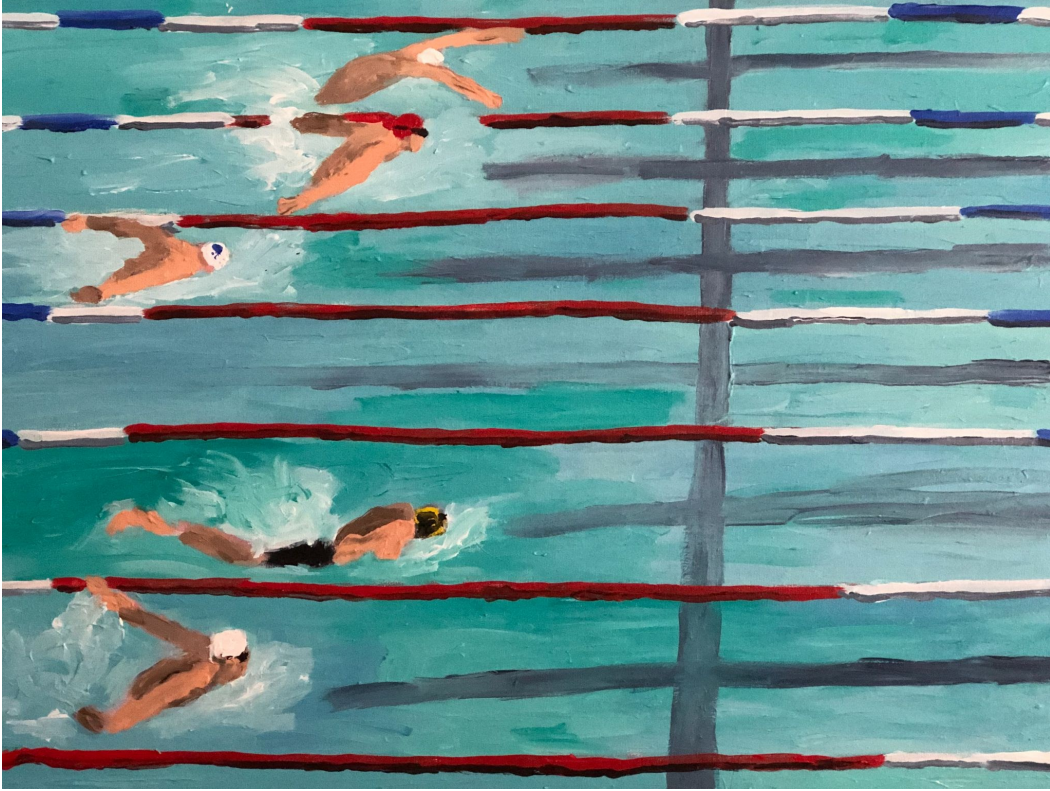
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**Najib Benali**  
**Omelette au Bureau, 2021**

Acrylic on canvas 25 x 21"

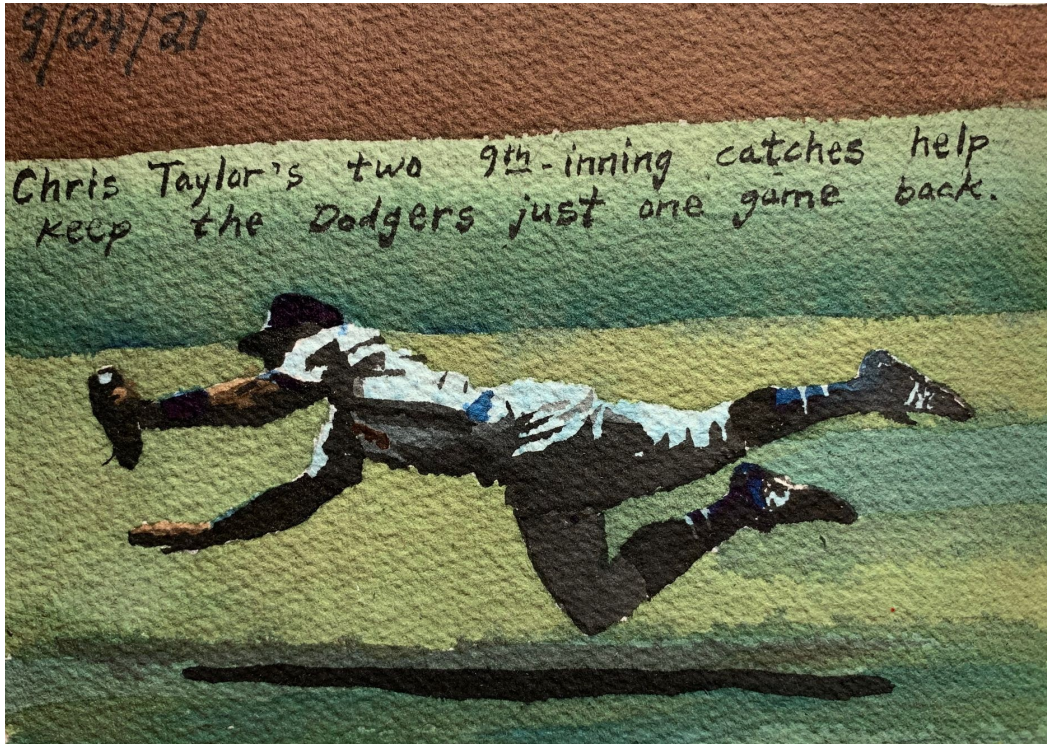
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**Gary Clement**  
**Aquatic Complex, 2021**

Acrylic on canvas 18 x 24"

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**John Collins**  
**Moonlight Graham No. 367, 2021**

Sumi ink, walnut ink, acrylic ink on paper 25 x 21"

Fifty pieces from this series will be included in GOALS.

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**Shaun Ellison**  
**French Open, 2021**

Acrylic on canvas 20 x 24"

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**Marc Etherington**  
**BMX #1**

Acrylic on canvas 11 1/2 x 14 1/2"



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**Marc Etherington**  
**BMX #2**

Acrylic on canvas 11 1/2 x 14 1/2"

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**Salomon Huerta**  
**Bloody Fighter**

Oil on canvas 16 x 14"

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**Aaron Jones**  
**MJ2K, 2021**

Collage 24 x 22"

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**Evan Jones**  
**Especial, 2019**

Acrylic on canvas 44 1/2 x 59"

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**Evan Jones**  
**Heaven Cries When a Hero Dies, 2021**

Acrylic on canvas 44 1/2 x 59"

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**Kelly Lynn Jones**  
**Meet me at Sunset, 2021**

Acrylic, oil, oil pastel on canvas 48 x 30"

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**Brian Lotti**  
**EPMD Court (Mauve court), 2021**

Oil on paper 50 x 38"

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**Devin Morrison**  
**The subway is no place for Showtime , 2021**

Charcoal on paper 26 x 34"



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**Fay Sanders**  
**Margaret, 2021**

Oil on canvas 20 x 30"

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**Jake Sheiner**  
**Riverside Courts at Sunset, 2021**

Acrylic on panel 18 x 24"

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**Pace Taylor**  
**The Body Builder, 2021**

Soft pastel and graphite on paper, 22 x 30"

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**Liz Walsh**  
**Ring, 2021**

Gouache on paper 60 x 60"