

Slammed!! Artist Pep Talk and Prompts

Artists considering submission to *Slammed!!* can feel free to interpret the themes presented as literally or as abstractly as their artistic practice warrants.

As a generative exercise curators Benjamin Hickey and Jaik Faulk would like to invite artists to create works of art inspired by this colorful list of wrestling moves and terms below as well as the vast ocean of wrestling lingo we've neglected to mention:

Clothes Line
Suplex
Chicken Wing
Sharpshooter
The Claw
The Mandible Claw
Knee Drop
Body Slam
Power Slam
Fireman's Carry
The Rack
Boston Crab
The Sleeper
Full Nelson
Half Nelson
DDT
Piledriver
Powerbomb
Dropkick
Moonsault
Headbutt
Diving Headbutt
Corkscrew
Camel Clutch

Crossface
Hammerlock
Tiger Ride
Crossface Chickenwing
Bear Hug
Figure-Four Leglock
Leapfrog
Guillotine
Flying Cement Job
Superman Punch
Lariat
Body Avalanche
Heel
Baby Face
Battle Royale
No-Holds-Barred
Double Cross
"Hoahhhh!"
"Sign your name on the dotted line"
"Off the Top Rope!!"
"Oh Yeah!!"
"It's Pandamonium!!"

For those interested in philosophy, Roland Barthes essay *The World of Wrestling* may be of interest.