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‘GAME ON!’ (through Sunday) Sports aren’t just activities beloved by athletes and fans; they’ve also inspired artists. This exhibition at the Children’s Museum of the Arts, closing this weekend, showcases the work of nine contemporary figures who portray sports in ways both celebratory and critical. The works on view include examples from Christin Rose’s project “#ShePlaysWeWin,” in which photographs of young female athletes illustrate the confidence that playing sports can engender; sculptures by Jean Shin, who turns sports trophies into tributes to difficult but ordinary jobs; and pieces by David Rathman, whose images of forgotten basketball hoops capture a variety of meanings and histories. At 103 Charlton Street, between Hudson and Greenwich Streets, South Village, 212-274-0986, cmany.org.