

'BRAWNY EXHIBITION' EXPLORES CLASSICAL IDEALS AND CURRENT NOTIONS OF BRAVERY BEAUTY AND HEALTH

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College presents the interdisciplinary exhibition FLEX, from Feb. 22 through June 7, bringing

together contemporary and historical artworks and material culture to consider the intersections of muscular physiques and heroic images.

The exhibit features plaster casts of ancient sculpture

juxtaposed with comic books, superhero figurines, bodybuilder photographs, and contemporary artwork by Leonce Raphael Agbodjélou, Nick Cave, Chie Fueki, Lucy Kim, John Lesnick, Andres Serrano, and Nancy Spero.



Charles Atlas, Yes! I turn Weaklings into He-Men!, Ink on paper, 9 3/8 x 6 3/8 inches. Private collection. From the upcoming exhibition, FLEX, at the Tang Museum.