

Artist: Antonio J. Martinez

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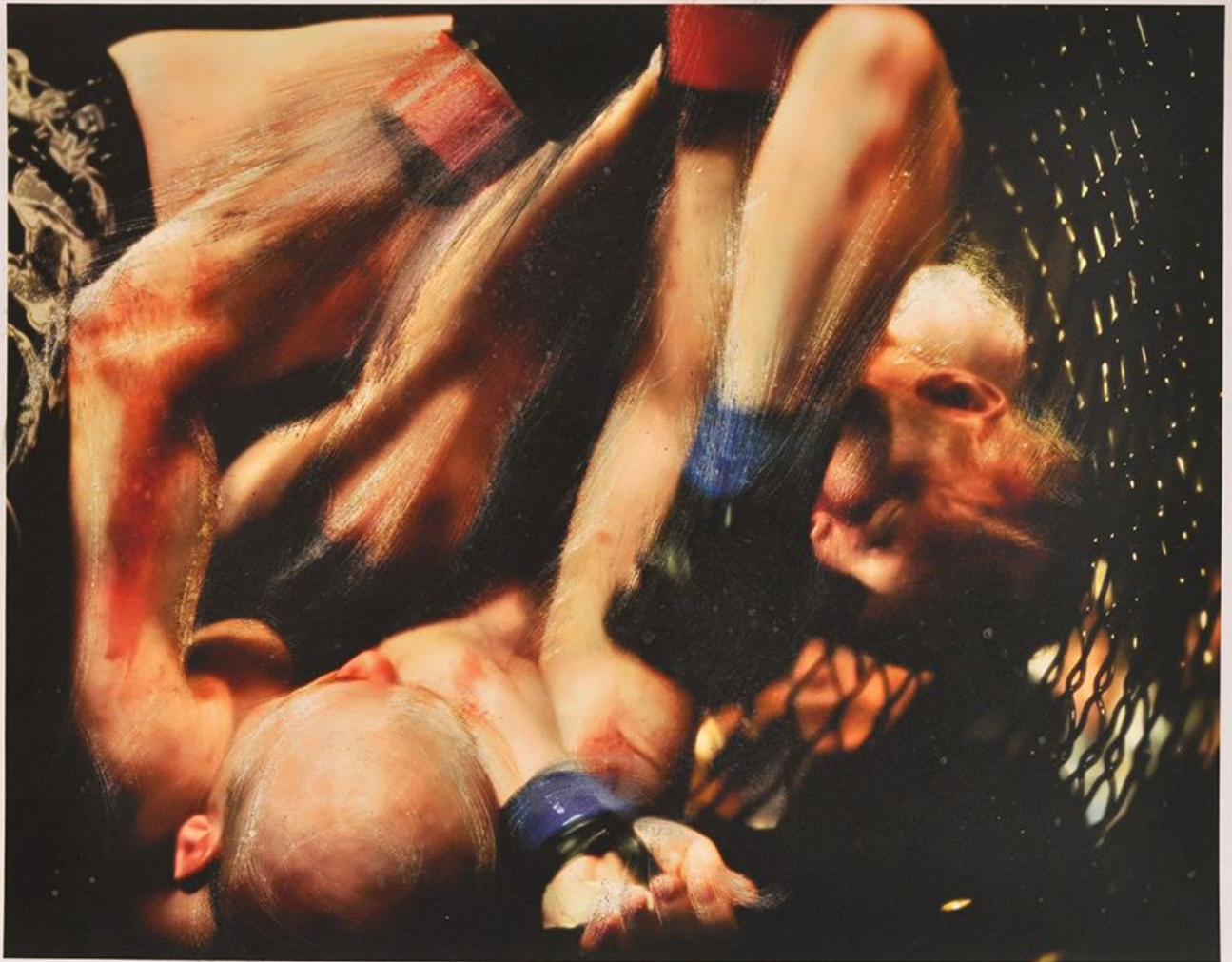
"How to Hug and Other Sublimations of Men" is series about the physical vulnerability and pain expressed in amateur cage fighters in Southern Illinois. Between 2008-2010, Antonio trained with a local mixed martial arts organization to understand and to experience the appeal of demonstrating one's physical fortitude in this vestigial form of combat. Having experienced the camaraderie, pain, and sportsmanship of the sport firsthand, Antonio's unique painterly photographs express a spiritual and visceral tension that points to an unspoken yearning for something more than the praise and validation among the spectators (friends and family) sitting outside the ring.



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Sublimation I
Archival Inkjet Print and Ink (One-of-a-Kind) 21 ½" x 17"
\$300.00



Sublimation II
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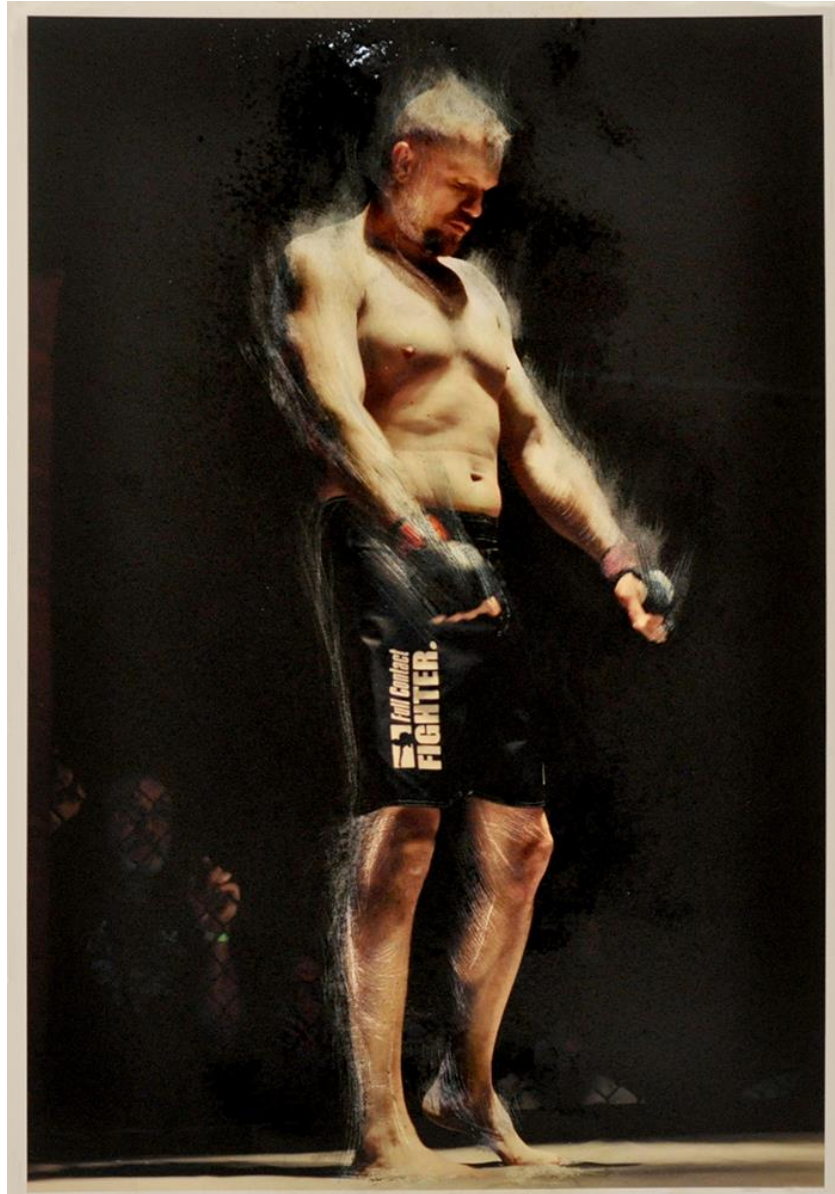


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Ivy Deer Dog Room

Archival Inkjet Print (Edition of 5) 41" x 61"

\$1,200.00 *Limited Edition Print, Edition of 10, 21 ½" x 17" \$300.00 each



One More Swing

Archival Inkjet Print (Edition of 5: 4 Available) 41" x 61"

\$1,200.00 *Limited Edition Print, Edition of 10, 21 ½" x 17" \$300.00 each



Pet Room

Archival Inkjet Print (Edition of 5) 41" x 61"

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