

# Basic Detail Report

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## Down for the Count

### Date

1985

### Primary Maker

Martin Wong

### Medium

Acrylic on canvas

### Description

This is an acrylic with gloss on canvas painting. The painting depicts a boxing match set against the backdrop of chain link fences and tenements in the Lower East Side of New York. In the foreground, a victorious gloved Nuyorican (a Puerto-Rican born New Yorker) boxer raises his arms in a "V", while an unconscious opponent is lifted slightly from the ground to be carried off by two New York fire fighters. A young child hugs the victor and stares directly at the viewer.

### Dimensions

Overall: 83 x 107 in. (210.8 x 271.8 cm)