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**EXPLODED VIEW SHARE “SLEEPERS” WITH VISUAL,  
NEW SINGLE OFF *OBEY*, OUT SEPTEMBER 28TH VIA SACRED BONES**  
<https://youtu.be/C6SXE9R67Wg>

**FIRST-EVER NORTH AMERICAN TOUR KICKS OFF OCTOBER 19TH**



(photo credit – Exploded View)

*“Break free and fly above the clouds outside the lines that we were told were good for us. Free yourself from your own prison. Remove the shackles of fear to find that the unknown is not so scary and can be full of precious discoveries (sometimes only possible during sleep). A constant trip comes to an abrupt and unresolved ending with the collapse and eerie shriek of the Arp Solina.” – Exploded View*

**Exploded View**, the international project of Berlin-based **Annika Henderson**, and Mexico City-based **Hugo Quezada** and **Martin Thulin**, will release ***Obey***, their second full-length album on **September 28th** on **Sacred Bones**. The apocalyptic, yet soothing songs comprising *Obey* encompass all the classic dream motifs: intrigue, danger, ecstasy, hard to place, yet primordial visions, and a constant sense of movement. After presenting lead single, **“Raven Raven,”** the trio now share **“Sleepers”** and an accompanying visual made by Annika.

Leaving behind their live recording process and now a tight three-piece, Exploded View strike a special balance between precise and wild, unshackled and grounded, grooving and unhinged. They have a knack for making the esoteric feel accessible and crafting pop music out of seemingly raw consciousness. This ability to make beautiful music that feels written beyond the veil is at the heart of what makes Exploded View so captivating,

and it's on full display all over *Obey*. Recorded in Mexico City, the album feels like a liberation of creative impulses and expression allowing the band to reach more mature sonic territories.

Exploded View will head out on their **first-ever North American tour** the month following (all dates are below).

**Watch "Sleepers" Visual –**  
<https://youtu.be/C6SX9R67Wg>

**Listen to "Raven Raven" –**  
<https://youtu.be/Zl-1qPg8iuE>

"'Raven Raven' is darkly cinematic; its initial moments of creaking synthesizer and rattling floor tom unspool like a reel of degraded film, clicking and flickering images onto a looming screen. . . The pictures Exploded View offer may be grainy, but they're just as grave and lasting."  
-- *Pitchfork*

"'Raven, Raven' is a logical continuation of Exploded View, with the same beat-poet delivery from frontwoman Annika Henderson and tense kinetic energy from the instrumentalists, who sound a little like the members of Can jamming in Lee 'Scratch' Perry's Black Ark Studios" -- *SPIN*

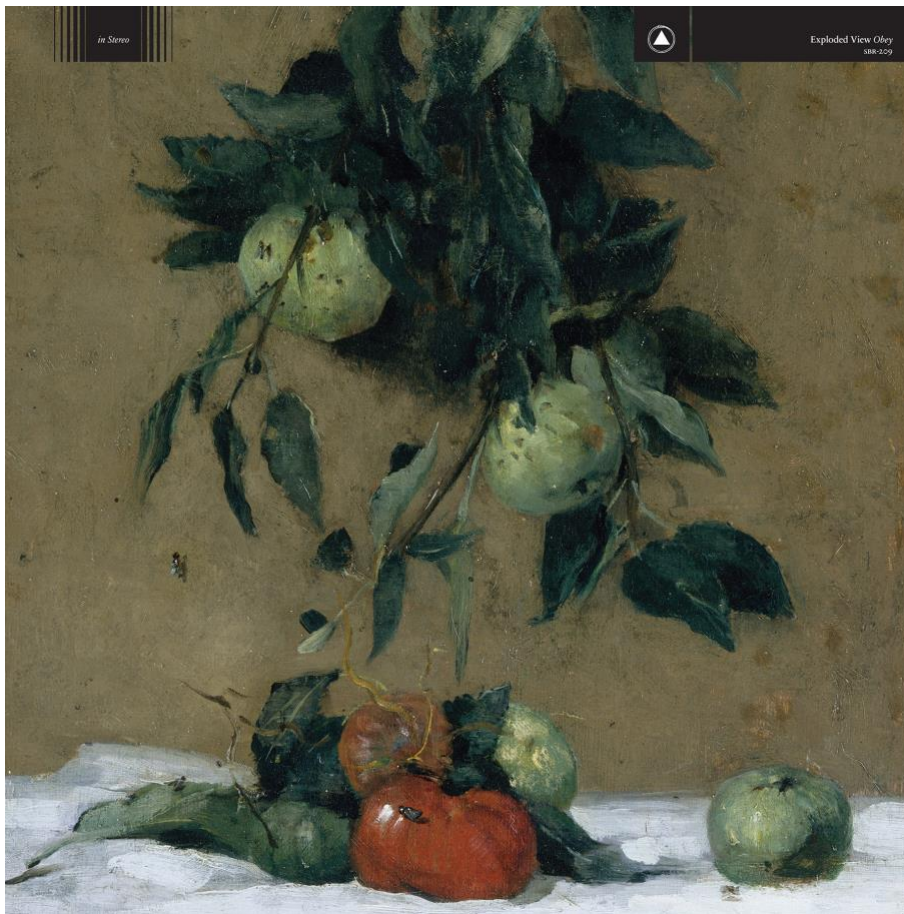
"Mysterious and claustrophobically groovy" -- *Brooklyn Vegan*

**Exploded View Tour Dates:**

Fri. Oct. 19 - Dallas, TX @ Nasher Sculpture  
Sat. Oct. 20 - Austin, TX @ The Parish  
Mon. Oct. 22 - Phoenix, AZ @ Club Congress  
Wed. Oct. 24 - San Diego, CA @ The Whistle Stop  
Thu. Oct. 25 - Pomona, CA @ The Glass House  
Fri. Oct. 26 - Los Angeles, CA @ The Echo  
Sun. Oct. 28 - San Francisco, CA @ Rickshaw Stop  
Mon. Oct. 29 - Portland, OR @ Mississippi Studio  
Tue. Oct. 30 - Seattle, WA @ Vera Project  
Wed. Oct. 31 - Vancouver, BC @ Fox Cabaret  
Thu. Nov. 1 - Chicago, IL @ The Empty Bottle  
Fri. Nov. 2 - Detroit, MI @ Deluxxx Fluxxx  
Sat. Nov. 3 - Toronto, ON @ The Garrison  
Mon. Nov. 5 - Montreal, QC @ Sala Rossa  
Tue. Nov. 6 - Boston, MA @ Middle East  
Thu. Nov. 8 - Brooklyn, NY @ Rough Trade  
Fri. Nov. 9 - Philadelphia, PA @ PhilMOCA  
Sat. Nov. 10 - Norfolk, VA @ Charlies American Cafe  
Sun. Nov. 11 - Washington, DC @ DC9  
Mon. Nov. 12 - Harrisburg, PA @ The Cathedral Room

**Pre-order *Obey*:**

via Sacred Bones - <https://www.sacredbonesrecords.com/products/sbr209-exploded-view-obey>  
via Bandcamp - <https://explodedview.bandcamp.com/album/obey>



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