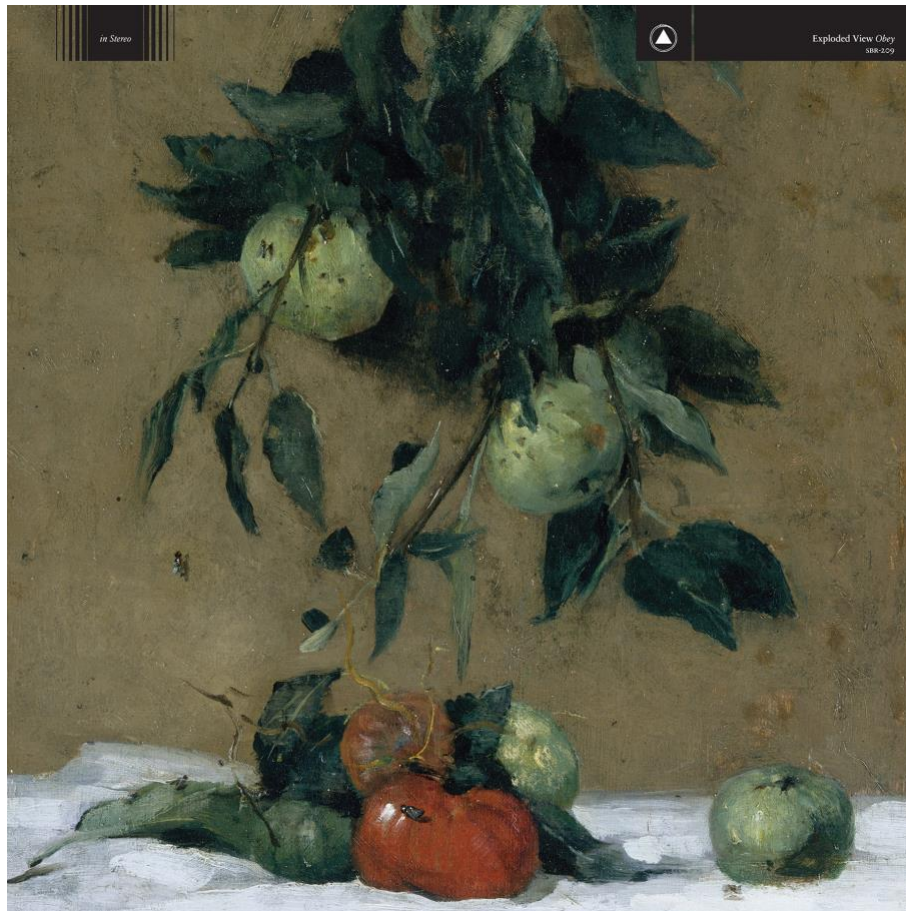


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STREAM EXPLODED VIEW'S NEW ALBUM, *OBEY*, VIA *HYPE MACHINE*

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***OBEY* OUT THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH VIA SACRED BONES;
FIRST-EVER NORTH AMERICAN TOUR KICKS OFF OCTOBER 19TH**



(*Obey* cover art)

Exploded View, the international project of Berlin-based lyricist/vocalist **Annika Henderson**, and Mexico City-based multi-instrumentalists **Hugo Quezada** and **Martin Thulin**, will release their new album, ***Obey***, this **Friday, September 28th via Sacred Bones**. Listen to *Obey* in its entirety today as the Featured Album on ***Hype Machine***.

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. Recorded in Mexico City, 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.

Exploded View **will tour North America for the first time** this fall. All dates are below.

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Praise for *Obey*:

"[Annika] achieves something close to the eerie synthesis of avant-classical art song and Throbbing Gristle-worthy brutalism that three-quarters of TG themselves created on their 2012 tribute to Nico's Desertshore."

– Uncut, 8/10

"'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*

"['Sleepers'] glides along on an eerie synth line — at times inviting and beautiful but then always threatening to take a turn into more discomfiting directions — while Henderson's voice settles into this place where anxiety and fear and wonder seem to coexist. It's a strange, beautiful composition." — *Stereogum*

Listen to "Dark Stains" –

https://youtu.be/B64K_3gkmPo

Listen to "Raven Raven" –

<https://youtu.be/Zl-1qPg8iuE>

Watch "Sleepers" Visual –

<https://youtu.be/C6SXE9R67Wg>

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 @ Deluxx Fluxx

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 @ Abbey Bar

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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