

LIGHTBOX

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Gert and Uwe Tobias: C
September 9 – October 14, 2006
Opening reception: Saturday, September 9, 6 – 8 pm

LightBox is pleased to present *C*, an installation of drawings and collages by Gert and Uwe Tobias. Drawing upon folktale and myth from their native Transylvania, the Tobias Brothers weave cinematic and folkloric narratives into a visual form redolent of sixties modernism. Using a typewritten visual language, the brothers create portraits of sites and characters from European mythologies. Via the same typewriters, images of boats, ancient bell towers, bats and portraits of historical figures are drawn on paper.

Gert and Uwe Tobias were born in Brasov, Romania, in 1973 and currently live in Cologne, Germany. They graduated from the Hochschule für bildende Künste, Braunschweig, Germany, in 2002 and in 2004 were awarded the Peter Mertens Scholarship from the Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn. Their works in a variety of media have been exhibited in solo shows at Galerie Michael Janssen, Cologne; Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna; and The Breeder, Athens. Recent group exhibitions of their work include those at Team Gallery, New York; Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels; and Völcker & Freunde, Berlin.

The exhibition at LightBox coincides with their first solo show at a museum in the United States. The Hammer Museum will present the Tobias Brother as part of Hammer Projects from September 12, 2006 through January 14, 2007.

For more information, contact Kim Light or Christine Nichols at LightBox. Gallery hours are from 11am – 6pm Tuesday through Saturday.