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The Strange Case of Theodule Otis
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Opening reception: Friday, September 10, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Masks are required

Carefully draped into streams of bodily forms apparently issuing from ear to ear, things soon took a weird turn.

The couple had a computer, itself an old-fashioned language. Often there would be no one home when the messages came through (it was long before the days of e-mail). They struggled to come to grips with the major mystery that engulfed them, and soon even stranger events began to happen. Written on the floor in chalk, the couple were now also getting messages from the year 2109. In the span of four years, about 300 messages were received. They installed a chart-recorder to continuously monitor the temperature but the resulting lines on the print-out were not continuous, as they should have been, but were broken and horizontal. Her husband kept a loaded camera close at hand so that he could photograph anything which might occur. He sealed the camera with tape, so that the film could not be interfered with. On one occasion, he discovered there was no film. Removing the tape, he found a piece of paper inside with simple designs pencilled on it, similar to those found on the floor in chalk; a triangle, a crude distorted pyramid, and a lollipop-like form. He likened the sensation to holding the handle of a magnetic battery while a slight current passed through it. It also came to express itself in other, quieter ways. A mischievous repertoire, at times wagging as if greeting someone.

I write on behalf of many. I confess that I too live in my house.

- Janet and Colin Bord (Excerpts arranged from various texts)

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TSCOTO_20 2021 Acrylic on panel 18 x 16 x 1 inches



TSCOTO_21 2021 Acrylic on panel 18 x 16 x 1 inches



TSCOTO_22 2021 Oil on plexiglass, painted wood frame 18 x 16 x 1.25 inches



TSCOTO_24 2021 Acrylic on wood and MDF, drawer pulls, hardware 192 x 58 x 32 inches



Fulcrum 2021 Acrylic on panel 18 x 16 x .5 inches



TSCOTO_08 2001 Found cardboard 11.25 x 5.25 x .25 inches



TSCOTO_09 2021 Collage on rag board 8 x 6.625 x .0625 inches



TSCOTO_10 2013 Graphite and acrylic on rag board 6.5 x 4.25 x .0625 inches



TSCOTO_05 2019 - 2021 Acrylic on water putty .75 x 2 x .75 inches



TSCOTO_06 2021 Wood, coraplast, acrylic, labels, screws 18 x 16 x 1.25 inches



TSCOTO_04 2021 Acrylic on wood, hardware 18 x 26 x 3 inches

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2015 - 2021 Briefcase, foam, 3.5mm aux cables, plexiglass, potentiometer knobs, GE Pocket phone, Piezo tweeter 20 x 17 x 14 inches overall



TSCOTO_13 2016 - 2021 Acrylic on expansion foam, wood, hydrocal 16.5 x 9 x 8 inches



TSCOTO_03 2021 Oil on panel 11 x 9.5 x .5 inches



TSCOTO_12 2021 Acrylic 8.25 x 4.25 x .5 inches



TSCOTO_17 2011- 2021 Photographs, found photo albums 11.5 x 22.5 x 1.75 inches



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TSCOTO_19 2021 Oil on panel 11 x 9.5 x .5 inches



TSCOTO_25 2015 - 2021 Acrylic on wood, briefcase, foam 20 x 17 x 14 inches overall



TSCOTO_23 2016 - 2021 Acrylic, epoxy clay, wood, MDF 18 x 16 x 4.5 inches



TSCOTO_14 2014 - 2021 Acrylic on rag board 9.75 x 7 x .0625 inches



TSCOTO_15 2009 Acrylic on paper mounted on paper 3.125 x 5.125 x .0625 inches



TSCOTO_16 2001 - 2021 Found paper 3 x 4.25 inches overall



TSCOTO_02 2016 -2021 Acrylic on expansion foam 14.5 x 11.5 x 8 inches