

Ivorypress Art + Books presents

ARROYO - GORDILLO - SOCÍAS CA-RO-TA



Portrait of Eduardo Arroyo and Luis Gordillo, by Jordi Socías | Madrid, 2010 | Courtesy Ivorypress

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Lugar: Ivorypress Art + Books Space II C/ Comandante Zorita 46 (Madrid)

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From 8 September through 5 November, Ivorypress Art + Books Space II presents *CA-RO-TA*, an exhibition project featuring the painters Eduardo Arroyo and Luis Gordillo and the photographer Jordi Socías. The show brings these three artists together for the first time.

The creativity of Socías' photographic session with the two artists was the starting point for the pieces Gordillo and Arroyo are now presenting at Ivorypress Art + Books. . The works show faces and masks, as if "reflecting a desire for theatricality in an ironic context," Luis Gordillo explains.

Alongside the works by the two Spanish painters, a selection of photos by Jordi Socías will be also on view, giving the beholder an insight into the collusion and connection between Arroyo and Gordillo. The distortion of the faces in the portraits made by the Catalan photographer dovetails neatly with the expressionism and sarcasm visible in the pieces by the two painters.

Eduardo Arroyo (Madrid, 1937) is a key artist in Spanish new figuration whose signature style has made him a true icon of contemporary art.

Luis Gordillo (Seville, 1934) is one of the seminal names in Spanish abstract art, and enjoys widespread international recognition.

Jordi Socías (Barcelona, 1945) in his work as a photographer has portrayed characters and icons of art and politics, as well as countless current events in Spain and worldwide.



Eduardo Arroyo | Señora Fantomas, 2011 | © Joaquín Cortés | Courtesy Ivorypress

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