## MONYA ROWE GALLERY

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## **ANN TOEBBE**

Room Air Conditioner

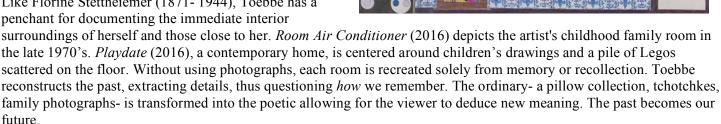
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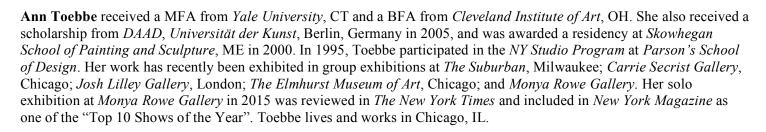
Opening reception: Saturday, January 14, 5 – 7 PM

In her third solo exhibition at Monya Rowe Gallery, **Ann** Toebbe continues her engagement with the room as a subject in a new suite of drawings.

Each of the rooms depicted are formally arranged and absent of figures. Toebbe's focus is on what we don't see. And yet, we are given a *lot* to see. The viewer's eyes voyeuristically meander around the rooms' contents looking for clues about who might live there. Insignificant objects become signifiers. We begin to project our own subconscious memory. As human beings, we have a desire to want meaning. Meaning in the choices we make in life and meaning in the things around us, but objects don't possess meaning until we invest them with it.

Like Florine Stettheiemer (1871-1944), Toebbe has a penchant for documenting the immediate interior







Monday - Wednesday: By appointment Thursday - Saturday: Noon - 6PM

Sunday: Noon - 5 PM

Image: Ann Toebbe, Playdate, 2016, graphite and colored pencil on paper, 20 by 24 inches

