

THE LITTLE BLACK GALLERY



MARTIN USBORNE: THE SILENCE OF DOGS IN CARS

The Little Black Gallery is proud to present **Martin Usborne's**
The Silence of Dogs in Cars from *19 March to 27 April 2013*.

Martin Usborne's photographs focus on the ever-curious relationship between humans and other animals. **The Silence of Dogs in Cars** was inspired by a childhood memory of waiting in a car whilst his parents were shopping in a supermarket, and the youthful fear that they would not return.

His "*photographs are haunted by questions of muteness. Through Usborne's lens, it appears that the dog left in the car speaks volumes that we cannot (or will not) hear*".

Usborne's book **The Silence of Dogs in Cars** was awarded '*Best in Show*' in the Creative Review Photography Annual 2012. He was also a finalist of the 2009 Taylor Wessing Award in the National Portrait Gallery for his photograph "Tiger, Rag, Johnny and Emma".

He is currently working on his new project:
A Year To Help: How Many Animals Can 1 Man Save in 365 Days?
Visit: www.yeartohelp.com

He lives in East London with his wife and their two dogs.

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