

**Scott Eder Gallery is proud to present a show featuring drawings by Dave Cooper, from his brand-new book, *Mudbite*; plus a few other surprises, including vintage *Ripple* pages.**

**>>Opening: March 16, 2018, 5-9 PM**



*Mudbite* (published by Fantagraphics), Dave's first new graphic novel in over 15 years, features two stories starring Eddy Table, a character he first introduced in *Weasel* (Fantagraphics) and who later appeared in his own animated short.

Known for his depictions of pillowy, Rubenesque women and oddly smiling, disturbed little creatures, Canadian artist Dave Cooper's many talents include making incredible oil paintings, creating animated films for adults and kids, and designing toys and action figures. Here he returns to his first love,

drawing...and the result is spectacular. Gorgeous pencil originals from his brand new book will be shown for the very first time at the Scott Eder Gallery.

**>>Show continues thru April 21**

Dave's "bizarre publications," as he calls them, have won Harvey, Eisner and Ignatz Awards and are published in many languages. His art has been exhibited worldwide for decades.



*For more information, images, or interviews call 201-630-4931*

**>>Copies of *Mudbite* will be available**

Guillermo del Toro has called Dave "Perverse, naive, crepuscular and obsessively texture-driven. Brilliant."

Dave Cooper's work includes:

**Books**

- Suckle
- Weasel
- Crumple
- Ripple
- Completely Pip and Norton
- Dan and Larry
- Puke and Explode
- Cynthia Petal's Really Fantastic Alien Sex Frenzy
- Bagel's Lucky Hat (under pen name Hector Mumbly)
- Bent

**Animation:**

- Pig Goat Banana Cricket (with Johnny Ryan)
- The Bagel and Becky Show
- The Absence of Eddy Table
- Futurama (contributor)



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