

Rene Capone's "Legend of Hedgehog Boy"

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"Behind the seemingly childish themes of classic animal fables we find biting satire and a witty revealing of human weakness and wickedness"

Visual Aid Presents...

THE LEGEND OF HEDGEHOG BOY

A Graphic Novel by René Capone

Exhibition- now thru March 5, 2009

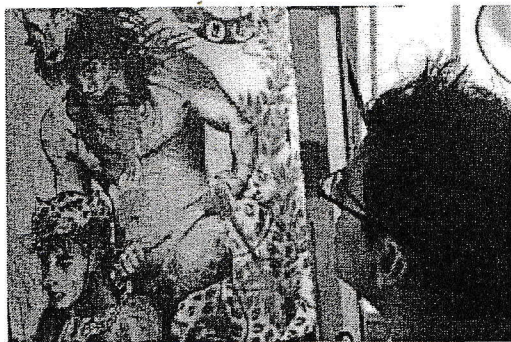
Reception / Book Signing

- Tues. March 3
- 6 - 9 pm
- San Francisco Main Library
- Third Floor James C. Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center
- 100 Larkin Street (at Grove) in SF

The Legend of Hedgehog Boy: A Graphic Novel by René Capone is a new work currently on exhibition, now thru March 5, 2009 at the San Francisco Main Library, Third Floor, James C. Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center, 100 Larkin Street (at Grove) in SF.

On Tues., March 3, there will be a reception hosted by Visual Aid with artist René Capone on hand to sign copies of his book and discuss the new work.

This event is free and open to the public.



San Francisco artist René Capone creates a world where boys become avatars—taking on the characteristics of animals and transforming their identities both physically and spiritually. In this exhibition of pen and ink illustrations for his first graphic novel, *The Legend of Hedgehog Boy*, Capone appropriates and humorously references traditional Japanese comic art. Dynamically integrating image and text, Capone tells a story of an abused child who rejects the role of victim and enters an alternate reality. There he sets off on a dangerous adventure of revenge, self discovery and ultimately, love and redemption.