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Tara Tucker – *Zooid* at steven zevitas/osp gallery

Boston, MA – steven zevitas/osp gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of recent drawings by California-based artist, Tara Tucker. *Zooid* will be on view from Thursday, January 17 through Saturday, March 8.

Tucker's latest drawings continue her exploration of animals morphing into hybrid forms. Her creatures merge with flora in a surreal evolution that will enable them to survive both environmental change and human intervention. The drawings are meticulously rendered and zoologically accurate. (Tucker acquired her knowledge of animal morphology by assisting her mother who was a taxidermist at a local museum of natural history.) Yet their real power comes from Tucker's ability to subtly anthropomorphize each creature by imbuing it with emotions that range from fear to anger to joy.

Born in 1970, Tucker received her BFA and MFA from CCA. Recent solo exhibitions include shows at Rena Bransten Gallery in San Francisco, the Musée d'Honneur Miniscule, New Langton Arts, San Francisco and XerXes Gallery, Oakland. This is the first time that Tucker's work has been exhibited at steven zevitas/osp gallery.

Zooid will open Thursday, January 17 and continue through Saturday, March 8. The artist will be present at an opening reception on Friday, February 1 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. For additional information, please contact Steven Zevitas at 617.778.5265 (ext. 22).