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## GALLERIES-CHELSEA

## **David Musgrave**

The incisive British artist withholds as much as he offers in subtle drawings that at first appear to be Photo-Realist depictions of folded and torn paper, but turn out to portray invented and even impossible forms. Several incorporate a humanoid stick figure, as if some alien intelligence had crossed over into the land of still-life and left its residue. Three sculptures in the rear gallery compound the unsettling atmosphere: an acrylic skeleton with a swollen head, an aluminum mask with drooping edges, and a tiny, perhaps fetal bronze figure, abandoned on the floor. Through March 1. (Luhring Augustine, 531 W. 24th St. 212-206-9100.)