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Retrofit Comics/Big Planet Comics Announces Release of *TRUMPTRUMP: Modern Day Presidential*

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Retrofit Comics and Big Planet Comics are proud to announce the release of *TRUMPTRUMP: Modern Day Presidential* by Warren Craghead, a second collection of Craghead's daily grotesque portraits of Donald Trump.

In the summer of 2016 Warren Craghead began drawing and posting online daily grotesque portraits of Donald Trump, beginning when Trump won the Republican nomination for president. Craghead believed the project would be done that November, but when Trump won the election Craghead vowed to continue to draw Trump and his minions until "this nightmare is over".

TRUMPTRUMP: Modern Day Presidential collects six months of daily drawings from this ongoing series (with notes and commentary), beginning on Inauguration Day, January 20, 2017 through July 21, 2017. The drawings began as an offshoot of Craghead's LADYH8RS and USAH8RS projects, but over time have become more complicated, more narrative and more angry. The still-continuing daily series can be seen online at <http://trumptrump.biz>

Early praise for *TRUMPTRUMP*:

"Wonderful – and even, somehow, encouraging!"

- William Gibson, Pioneering author of *Neuromancer* and other speculative fiction

"Warren Craghead is America's best working political cartoonist, and these daily dispatches from our national nightmare prove it."

— Sean T. Collins, Critic for the *New York Times* and *Rolling Stone*

"This is some of the most important and amazing art being produced in America today. Been following Craghead's work for 20 years, but: THIS!"

— James Kolchalka, Eisner, Ignatz and Harvey award-winning artist and first Cartoonist Laureate of Vermont

Warren Craghead is available for interviews.

TRUMPTRUMP: Modern Day Presidential is available online from Retrofit Comics at <http://bit.ly/trumptrumpmdp>.

TRUMPTRUMP vol. 2: Modern Day Presidential

\$25.00

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202 black & white pages, 7x10 inches (17.8x25.4 cm), hardcover graphic novel

About Warren Craghead III

Warren Craghead III is a Ignatz Award-nominated artist based in Charlottesville, Virginia. Over the past 20 years his internationally-exhibited drawings and comics have appeared in numerous anthologies, websites and books. Craghead is known for his seminal poetry comics work such as *HOW TO BE EVERYWHERE* and *thickets*, and is a three-time Virginia Museum of Fine Arts fellow. He received an MFA from the University of Texas at Austin, a BFA from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia and attended the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture.

About Retrofit Comics/Big Planet Comics

Retrofit Comics was founded in 2011 by Box Brown to publish and distribute floppy alternative-comics. Retrofit Comics began co-publishing with the Washington, DC area comic book stores in 2013, when Big Planet Comics co-owner Jared Smith joined as co-publisher. Retrofit/Big Planet have been nominated for numerous awards, including the Eisner Award, Ignatz Award, Cartoonist Studio Prize, and DINKy Award.

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