



MARI INUKAI

SOLO EXHIBITION

November 17 - December 3

Artist Reception:

November 17, Saturday 7pm - 11pm

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Gallery Nucleus presents: KURO TO SHIRO (A Solo Exhibition by Mari Inukai)

Featuring New Artwork, Installations and Animation by Mari Inukai

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Opening Reception: **Saturday November 17, 2007** (7 pm - 11 pm)

Admission is free
Refreshments and provided
Music by DJ Cut

Gallery Nucleus is proud to present a solo exhibition by Mari Inukai featuring new and original artwork, installations and animation. In an attempt to express the contradictions of human existence, Mari uses the term "Kuro to Shiro" (Black and White in Japanese) as a theme to illustrate the importance of our coexisting dichotomies. Similar to the concept of Yin and Yang this new body of work is manifested through relationships of love and hate, past and future, needs and wants, as well as other compliments in our daily lives.

Along with Mari's consciousness and care for her surroundings, a portion of the proceeds from this exhibition will be benefiting the World Wild Life Federation.

Mari Inukai Bio:

Mari Inukai was born in Nagoya, Japan. In 1995, Mari came to the US to pursue her studies in Art. She attended Santa Monica Community College (Mentor program), Santa Monica, California, Associate in Arts, Sherman Oaks, California, and California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California, where she received her BFA in Character Animation in 2004. In addition to her paintings and drawings which have been featured in various galleries around the world, she is often creating new animation for clients like Nickelodeon, Nylonmotion Inc, and NGTV. Her short animated film, Blue and Orange, has been an official selection at numerous national and international film festivals including the Sundance Film Festival 2003, and was the Japanese Grand Prix winner at the Short Shorts Film Festival EXPO 2005. Mari also designs ceramic toys, apparel and other novelties, which are sold internationally.

For more information about artist:
<http://www.marinukai.com>



Located in downtown Alhambra, just south of Pasadena and North of the 10 freeway, Nucleus is a 1,200 square foot gallery with upstairs and down stairs spaces. Since our grand opening in October 2004, we have had a dozen shows with several minor art gatherings and guest events. We show several types of art work from commercial illustrators, to fine artists. Some of the artists shown include, Catia Chien, Jeana Sohn, Thomas Han, Luke Chueh, James Jean, Ronnie del Carmen, Enrico Casarosa, and Tadahiro Uesugi. With plenty of free parking, surrounded by several great restaurants and a downtown cinema, Nucleus art shows attract more than just the average gallery goer.



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