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Gallery Nucleus Presents

## MIKE HERNANDEZ SOLO EXHIBITION

January 3 - January 11, 2008

Opening Reception: Saturday January 3, 2009 (7 pm – 11 pm)

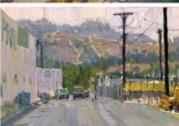
Admission is free. Refreshments and music provided.

You are invited to embark on an exciting, first hand look into the explosively creative world of Mike Hernandez. Perhaps most recently known for his artistic contributions as an Art Director to DreamWorks' animated feature films BEE MOVIE and SHREK. Mike likewise has simultaneously turned out magnificent private works of his own.

Mike Hernandez's first ever solo exhibition will feature over 35 of his most vibrant, sensational works so that us viewers see many different aesthetics of this multifaceted artist. Pieces include miniature gouache landscape paintings and charcoal animal studies. Every piece in the collection represents a steady emphasis on technique and Mike's efficiency of his mediums. Through his effortless ability to transfer kinetic scenes to paper as vivid, serene paintings, he demonstrates that local inspiration and adoration for the natural beauty in everything has made and will continue to make great works of art.











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After three and a half years, we moved one block east to a much larger and more dynamic space. Still in the heart of quaint downtown Alhambra, we re-opened in March of 2008 with over 2000 square feet of open gallery space, 1000 square feet of shop/boutique, and over 3000 square feet of studio/production space.

Having exhibited both local artists and artists from abroad, and catering to an international customer base, we offer an extensive collection of original contemporary, illustrated, graphic, commercial, and narrative art. (All of which are carefully cataloged online in our website.)

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