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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Line of Style: Fashion Illustration Spanning the Globe**

April 3, 2010- April 26, 2010

Opening Reception April 3rd 7:00- 11:00pm

*"Fashion is not something that exists in dresses only. Fashion is in the sky, in the street, fashion has to do with ideas, the way we live, what is happening."*- Coco Chanel

Artistic representation of fashion has existed since the dawn of civilization. From the statues of Mesopotamia, the walls of Egyptian pyramids, the master paintings of the Renaissance, the cover of Vogue's first issue in 1892, and through today artists have continued to carefully document fashion of the period. Gallery Nucleus is therefore proud to present our first fashion illustration exhibition.

We are privileged to have an international roster featuring established as well as emerging contemporary fashion illustrators. Exhibiting artists working in a variety of mediums from paint, watercolor, ink, textiles and digital media. These artists have worked with top designers such as Dior, Jean-Paul Gaultier, and Marc Jacobs just to name a few. They have graced the pages of publications including Vogue, Cosmopolitan, Elle, Nylon and many more. We are pleased to showcase the ever expanding world of fashion illustration that represents the latest trends of our time and captivates the greatest styles that will last forever.

Since fashion designers are the inspiration for many of these artists, we are excited to showcase couture by *Fernanda Pereira* from Portugal and Los Angeles designer *Michel Berandi*. *Connie Lim* and *Valerj Pobega* will also be presenting pieces from their new lines of clothing at the opening.

Please join us for the opening reception April 3rd. There will be free refreshments and waiterservice provided by Hesperia Highschool. Music will be by *Can You Barrett?*

#### **Featured Artists:**

Annika Wester  
Bob Peak  
Coco Pit  
Connie Lim  
Eleanor Bowley  
Elodie  
Erin Petson  
Esther Kim  
Jarno Kettunen  
Laura Laine  
Lawrence Noble

Loreto Binvignat Streeter  
Monica Velasquez  
Naja Conrad Hansen  
Ohgushi  
Pomme Chan  
Sandra Suy  
Stina Persson  
Veronique Meignaud  
...more to be announced.



*Since October of 2004*, Nucleus has strived to be a welcoming gathering place for the art-loving community by offering quality art, art-related goods, and rarities. Focusing primarily on gallery exhibits, we have also held benefit auctions, product signings, music events, and artist lectures.

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 2,000 square feet of open gallery space, 1,000 square feet of shop/boutique, and over 3,000 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 on our website.)

Always open to the public, we welcome art collectors and the general public alike to visit us seven days a week.

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