

*A Jim Henson Tribute Exhibition*

*the* **LOVERS**  
*the* **DREAMERS**  
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Gallery Nucleus Presents

### THE LOVERS, THE DREAMERS, AND ME

December 10, 2011 – January 2, 2011

Opening Reception: Saturday December 10, 2011 (7 pm – 11 pm)

Gallery Nucleus in Los Angeles is excited to present “The Lovers, The Dreamers, and Me”, a tribute art exhibition to the late visionary, Jim Henson. Timed with the release of Disney’s *The Muppets* motion picture and news on a forthcoming Henson biopic, Nucleus has invited more than 30 artists to pay homage to this universally beloved visionary whose inspiring concepts and characters have impacted our culture in a monumental way. The collection will showcase a multitude of pieces complete in a wide range of mediums from a roster of professionals who are also genuine fans. Expect to see a variety of artist interpretations of the Muppets, Sesame Street, Dark Crystal, Labyrinth, Fraggle Rock, and other Henson favorites.

### “WHAT IF?”

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Coinciding with the Henson tribute, Nucleus has also invited animators from various studios to tackle the question, “What If...?” These clever and small-sized works come from a roster of more than 40 talents working at studios such as Disney, DreamWorks, Pixar, Cartoon Network, Sony, LAIKA, and Blue Sky. What if the moon were made of cheese? What if money really did grow on trees? What if it actually rained cats and dogs?

What if you and your friends came to this event? You’d likely all have a really fun time!

### Opening-Night Highlights

- Meet Artists in Attendance
- Free Refreshments including complimentary cupcakes by Chwa Cupcakery
- **Hourly** Raffle for Henson-Related Prizes
- Free Admission



*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.

