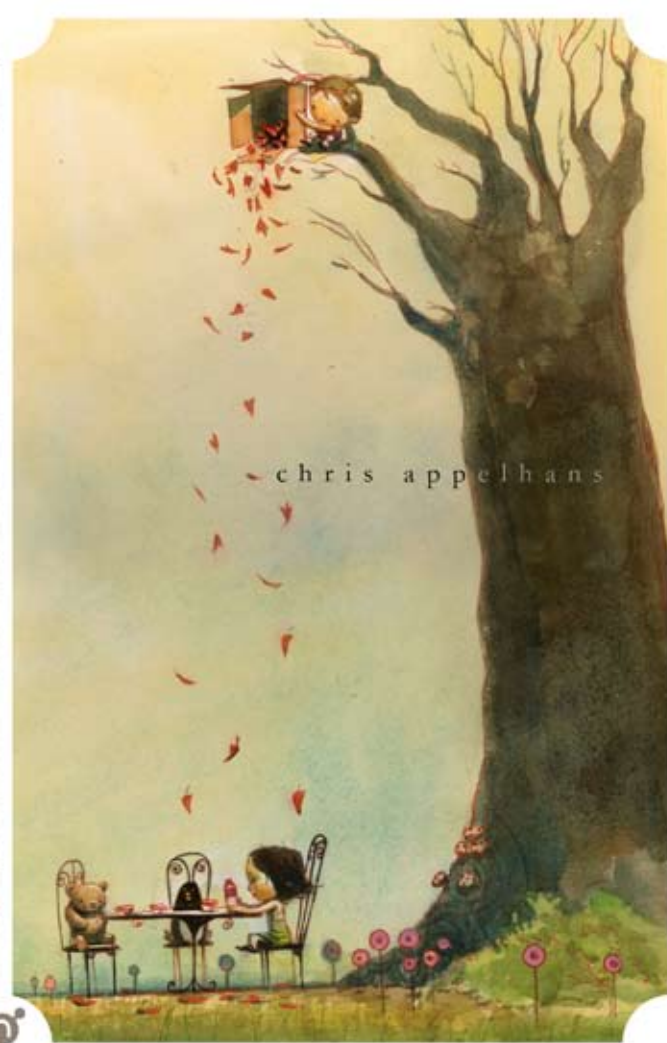


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## Artists:

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Catia Chien      Robert Kondo  
Chris Appelhans

## Show Dates:

June 14 - June 30, 2008

## Opening Reception:

Saturday, June 14, 2008 (7pm - 11pm)

## Info:

NUCLEUS  
210 East Main St. Alhambra CA 91801  
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## Description:

An exhibition of new original paintings by four established visual story tellers. These whimsical yet sophisticated works display narrative and timeless images suitable for all ages. During the opening Chris, Catia, Kazu, and Robert will be in attendance signing books, post cards, and other printed matter.

Bring this flyer on opening night to receive 10% off all in-store purchases, excluding already reduced items.



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Alhambra, CA - Gallery Nucleus presents *Into the Woods*, a never before seen collection of new original work by five masterful storytellers and artists. This is an all-ages show suitable for children.

Children's stories are often much more than little tales of morality with neatly wrapped happy endings. What lurks beneath can often be sinister, and very grown-up indeed. *Into the Woods* features work by established visual storytellers Catia Chien, Chris Appelhans, Kazu Kibuishi, Robert Kondo, and Yoko Tanaka. Their work appeals to a wide audience--often whimsical, at times dark, and always more than a bit magical.

### ABOUT THE ARTISTS

An award-winning illustrator, **Catia Chien's** work has been seen in children's books, the *Flight* graphic novel anthology, and various exhibitions. She currently works as an illustrator at Nickelodeon.

**Chris Appelhans** is a concept artist in the entertainment industry whose work can be seen in such films as the Oscar-nominated *Monster House*. He has recently published a collection of comics called *Frank and Frank* and is working as a freelance illustrator for several major motion pictures.

As editor of the immensely popular graphic novel anthology series, *Flight*, **Kazu Kibuishi** has also garnered accolades for his graphic novel *Daisy Cutter: The Last Train*. His most recently published work, *Amulet*, has been optioned by Warner Brothers to be made into a feature film.

**Robert Kondo** is a concept artist at Pixar Animation, where he has worked on such films *Ratatouille*. In 2005, along with several other Pixar artists, he launched an imprint called E-Ville Press Comics to market and publish comics by Pixar artists.

**Yoko Tanaka** has illustrated several children's books, and has done editorial illustration work for publications such as the *Los Angeles Times*. Her work has been exhibited in galleries throughout the U.S.





Nucleus is a gathering place for the art-loving community. We strive to spark innovation and awareness of the current artistic culture and movement. Our manifesto is to inspire new ideas, gain exposure, create relationships, and obtain interesting products. Our purpose is to support and promote upcoming artists that have a clear dedication and quality to their craft. Through our gallery space, retail space, and products, we act as a platform to help people excel in their goals as artists and expose them to the general public and art collectors alike. Nucleus carries a variety of art books, magazines, underground comics, collectibles, and a healthy selection of artist-designed products. Located in Alhambra, California, we cater to a much wider and general demographic of people, not limiting ourselves to just collectors or art districts, but truly appealing to the general public.

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