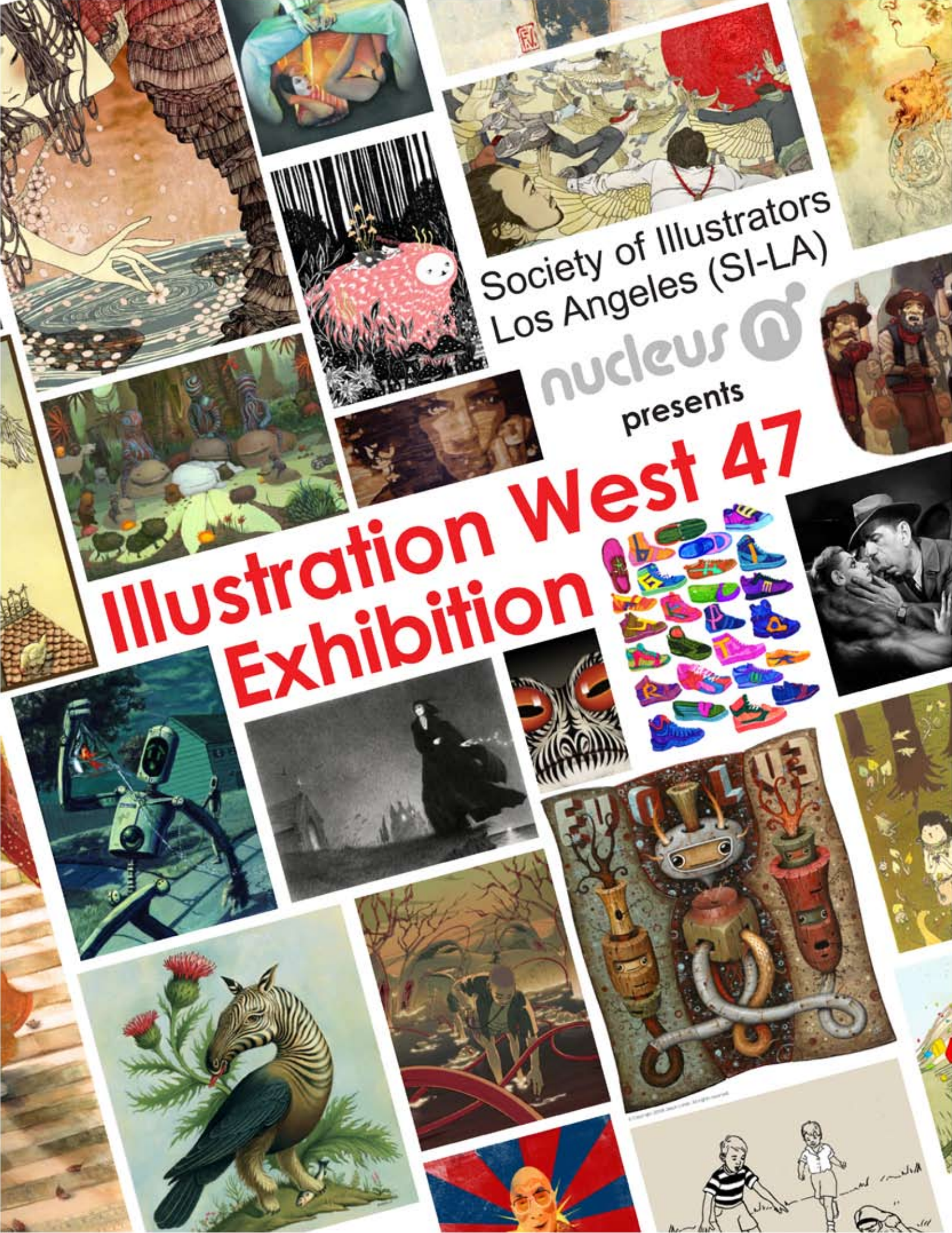


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Gallery Nucleus Presents

Society of Illustrators of Los Angeles Illustration West 47 Show

March 28, 2009 - April 3, 2009

Opening Reception: Saturday March 28, 2009 (7 pm – 11 pm)

Admission is free. Refreshments and music provided.

Gallery Nucleus and The Society of Illustrators of Los Angeles (SILA) present an exhibition of juried works by established and emerging artists from all over the world. Featured works were all selected for the Illustration West 47 Competition, an annual contest juried by a panel of renowned artists and art directors, to showcase the best of the best in illustration's variety of categories. This exhibition showcases that indeed; the imposing inspiration of an illustrator can find itself expressed through many different outlets. The future of illustration will continue to morph and vary but the open and free expression that makes illustration a successful enterprise will allow for such changes to come.

The categories for submissions include:

- Graphic Novels
- Self Promotion
- Gallery
- Children's Market
- Advertising
- Entertainment
- Editorial
- Book
- Institutional
- Student

Judges for Illustration West 47 include renowned artists & art directors; Joe Cepeda, Denys Cowan, Michael Davis, Isabelle Dervaux, Penelope Dullaghan, Mike Gold, Bob Kato, Simone Legno, Tomasz Opasinski, Edel Rodriguez, Heidi Volpe, Nate Williams, Marv Wolfman.

Illustration West 47 Show Chair: Tatiana Elkhouri



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 had 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 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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