



**BOOK RELEASE AND ART SHOW / JULY 3 - 14**

Opening Reception: Friday July 3rd, 7pm - 11pm





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Gallery Nucleus Presents

### **A KISS FROM TOKYO Art Exhibition & Book Release**

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Admission is free.

Complimentary refreshments served.

Alhambra, CA - Gallery Nucleus hosts a retro-inspired exhibition and official book release of *The Seductive Espionage: The World of Yuki 7*. The book and exhibition of the same name, is the brainchild of artist/ illustrator Kevin Dart. Not quite overwhelmed with his lengthy list of freelance work from *Pixar*, *Disney TV*, *LAIKA*, *Cartoon Network*, *Gama-Go*, *Passion Pictures*, and *BBC*, Kevin aspired to create the ultimate globe-trotting female super spy and set out to immortalize her in book form. For over a year, Kevin has been bringing to life Agent Yuriko a.k.a. Yuki 7.

On July 3rd, get acquainted with Yuki 7, a cute little 60's spy girl from Tokyo. Seductive, intelligent, and charming, she romps through each film, vanquishing villains while impeccably dressed and looking fabulous. Since these madcap movies exist only in Kevin's imagination, Yuki's world has been brought to life through a collection of artworks, stories, faux interviews and trailers. Inspired by '60s Mod and Retro poster and film art, Kevin Dart has undoubtedly mastered a sense of nostalgia in this collection of original creations.

Exhibited will be the original artwork in the book by Kevin and a roster of his closest artist friends. Included are film posters and production stills documenting a series of imagined 1960's spy films, together with album covers, and glamorous advertising campaigns starring Yuki 7.

Come and celebrate the art and spirit of *The Seductive Espionage* with Kevin Dart and other enormously talented artists such as:

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| Bill Pressing      | John Klassen  |
| Bob Logan          | Josh Parpan   |
| Bridgette Barrager | Justin Parpan |
| Chris Turnham      | Megan Brain   |
| Daniel Arriaga     | Scott Morse   |
| Don Shank          | Ted Mathot    |
| Elizabeth Ito      | Victoria Ying |
| Horia Dociu        |               |



*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.)

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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