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Gallery Nucleus Presents

## SWEET STREETS

August 29, 2009 – September 14, 2009 Opening Reception: August 29, 2009 (7 pm - 11 pm)

Alhambra, CA – Gallery Nucleus invites you to join us for the much-anticipated opening of SWEET STREETS; where the street fashion phenomenon in Japan is behind the inspiration for this imaginary collaborative collection.

By combining traditional and modern styles and breaking away from conventional trends, the youth of Japan have blazed a fashion movement. Adding their own creative touches by mixing old with the new while customizing and combining the homemade with designer labels, their look result in the unexpected and avant-garde and in turn created a truly diverse subculture.

Art-inspired fashions and fashion-inspired art is one of the most creative symbiotic relationships of our generation. Co-Curated by CARO, and sponsored by Hi-Fructose Magazine and Kirin Beer, this show will feature work by some of today's top emerging artists representing their own original take of the infamous and eccentric fashion movement that continues to evolve.

Come out to Nucleus for the celebration of breaking new grounds in creativity and to dive into the SWEET STREETS of Japan.

Opening Night features include:

- Free exhibition music samplers to the first 100 attendees.
- Dress up to receive 15% off select store merchandise.
- Artist & 'Harajuku' models in attendance.
- Music from the streets of Tokyo.
- Free refreshments provided by Kirin Beer.
- Free snacks served.
- Admission is free.

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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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