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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**"A HANDFUL OF DUST: 25 YEARS OF SANDMAN"  
A TRIBUTE EXHIBIT CELEBRATING THE 25th ANNIVERSARY  
OF NEIL GAIMAN'S ACCLAIMED COMIC BOOK SERIES,  
*THE SANDMAN***

Opening Reception: Saturday November 23, 2013 from 7pm - 10pm

Free admission • Open to Public • No RSVP

Artwork on Display: November 23 - December 8, 2013

**Los Angeles, CA** — Gallery Nucleus is proud to present [\*A Handful of Dust: 25 Years of Sandman\*](#), an exhibition celebrating the 25th anniversary of DC Comics' and Neil Gaiman's critically acclaimed comic book series, *The Sandman*. With last month's inaugural issue of *Overture*, the talented writer picks up the pen once more for his highly anticipated return to *The Sandman* in what may truly be a dream come true for fans of the franchise.

Hosting a storied collection of artists who have contributed to the groundbreaking narrative (including Mike Dringenberg, Dave McKean, J.H. Williams III, Marc Hempel, Michael Zulli, Yoshitaka Amano and more)—alongside tribute work from some other [\*impressive talents\*](#)—*A Handful of Dust* will spotlight the characters, imagery and magic which breathed life into Neil Gaiman's fantastic storytelling and helped drive the cult success of the series. Coinciding with the release of *Overture*, Gallery Nucleus is privileged to partake in the continued history of Neil Gaiman's enduring work during its 25th anniversary.

**Join us for the opening reception on Saturday, November 23rd, 7:00PM-10:00PM**

[\(more details\)](#)

### **About *The Sandman***

Chronicling the tale of Dream, the lord and embodiment of all dreams and stories, Neil Gaiman's [The Sandman](#) reinvigorated comic book storytelling with its surreal backdrop and introspective plot. From its inception in 1988, *The Sandman* became a cult success for DC Comics and attracted an audience unlike that of mainstream comic books, even outselling DC's flagship titles such as *Batman* and *Superman* by its conclusion in 1996.

### **About Nucleus**

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 catalogued on our website

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