

## Press Release

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### "Over The Rainbow": A Captivating Exploration of Colors and Imagination.

Toy Bin Art is pleased to present "Over The Rainbow," an art exhibition showcasing the exceptional works of three artists: astrothebaptist, Sheri Ki Sun, and Justin N. Kim. The show will be on view from Jan 20 through Feb 17, 2024. Toy Bin Art will host an opening reception for the artists on Saturday, Jan 20 from 6:00 - 9:00 at the BlackMarket Courtyard, a unique half-indoor, half-deck space with a covered roof that provides an unconventional and enchanting backdrop for the featured artworks.

Curated by **Grace Kim**, who discovered the hidden gem of the BlackMarket Courtyard last year, "Over The Rainbow" promises to be an immersive experience that ignites a sense of wonder and exploration. The exhibition's title evokes the idea of pursuing something elusive and beautiful, much like a journey through a spectrum of colors, light, and digital art.

- **astrothebaptist** renowned for his innovative use of light, will unveil works that interact with a single source of white light, using dichroic beamsplitters to reflect and transmit different parts of the color spectrum onto surfaces. His multidimensional approach, which merges painting, sculpture, light, space, and architecture, invites viewers to delve into the depths of color and energy, offering a perspective reminiscent of the "Overview Effect" often described by astronauts. astrothebaptist, also known as LJ Kim, is a mixed media artist and filmmaker based in Los Angeles. Born in New Jersey to Korean immigrants and raised in St. Petersburg, Russia. This international upbringing has greatly influenced his artistic vision and storytelling.
- **Sheri Ki Sun**'s art embodies the essence of ideas, places, and objects through abstract expressions. She employs systematic processes and computer technology to manipulate visual elements, creating complex and captivating artworks. Sheri's work often involves remixing images and materials to offer altered reflections of the world around her, blending digital and traditional art

methods seamlessly. Sheriann Ki Sun Burnham, also known as Sheri Ki Sun, is a visual artist and designer specializing in mixed media/digital fine art, graphic design, and creative production. Born in Seoul, South Korea. Sheri came to the U.S. when adopted at the age of two. Growing up in an artistic household, her artist mother provided ample materials and encouragement for her various creative endeavors. She received a B.A. in Studio Art from California State University Long Beach in 1982 and has since pursued a dual career in fine art and design.

- **Justin N. Kim**'s art draws inspiration from everyday human experiences and elements of visual culture. His paintings, which range from illustrative graphic styles to abstract color field compositions, reflect his belief in the interconnectedness of all things. Kim's work challenges intuition and integrity, capturing the complexities of man-made subjects and environments. Justin N. Kim, a Korean-born painter residing in Los Angeles, earned his MFA degree from California State University, Northridge, in 2018 and was featured in Friend of the Artist Volume 15 in 2022.

"Over The Rainbow" invites audiences to immerse themselves in a world where art and nature converge to create a sensory experience like no other. The exhibition title pays homage to the classic song from "The Wizard of Oz," suggesting a journey into a realm of color, imagination, and possibility. The exhibition will open to the public on January 20th, 2024, at the BlackMarket Courtyard and will run until February 17th, 2024.

For more information, please contact: [toybinart.com](http://toybinart.com), [@curatorgraceykim](https://www.instagram.com/curatorgraceykim)

## About Toy Bin Art

Toy Bin Art is a treasure trove of endless possibilities, much like a toy bin filled with vibrant colors, shapes, and stories waiting to be explored. Here, you'll discover the fascinating interplay between creativity and innovation, where each stroke of the brush, every sculpture, and every exhibit unveils a unique story and a thought-provoking idea. Toy Bin Art is dedicated to promoting contemporary artists and their works, providing a platform for artistic expression and appreciation. The organization aims to create engaging art experiences that celebrate diversity and creativity.

## About BlackMarket Courtyard

BlackMarket Courtyard is a unique venue that offers a distinctive setting for art exhibitions and cultural events. Its half-indoor, half-deck space with a covered roof provides a captivating backdrop for artistic displays, enhancing the overall experience for visitors. BlackMarket Courtyard is known for its unconventional charm and versatility in hosting a wide range of creative endeavors.

**Exhibition Location:** BlackMarket Courtyard (rear side of the BlackMarket)  
2060 Sawtelle Blvd, Los Angeles

**Exhibition Duration:** Jan 20 - Feb 17, 2024

**Opening Reception:** Jan 20 6:00 - 9:00 PM

**Gallery Hours:** Thursday through Sunday 12:00 -6:00

**Gallery Website:** [toybinart.com](http://toybinart.com) @curatorgraceykim