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Image: Benjamin Davis, God of War

At a time when illustration and entertainment art have never been so popular and accomplished, Cypress College Art Gallery presents two exhibitions from the bubbling edge of this FANTASTIC world:

## **Invisible Features**

AND

## The Society of Illustrators of Los Angeles 61st Annual Illustration Competition

Curated by Donivan Howard, *INVISIBLE FEATURES* includes 2d and 3d concept art, final imagery, figurines, animations, and game art by Black artists who have achieved great success in the entertainment industry working with such world-class companies as: THE DISNEY COMPANY, WALT DISNEY IMAGINEERING, RIOT GAMES, RHYTHM & HUES, RENEGADE, 20th CENTURY FOX, and LIONSGATE, on stellar projects that include the X-MEN, BLACK PANTHER, SPIDER-MAN, and AVENGERS franchises, among many others.

The gallery exhibition is comprised of a wide range of works by Emmy-nominated—and renowned *Garbage Pail Kids*—artist **Layron DeJarnette**, Riot Games animator **Benjamin Davis**, theme park designer **Mark Page**, graphic designer **Jon Davis**, storyboard illustrator **Todd Harris**, and toy designer **Deon Nuckols**.

THE SOCIETY OF ILLUSTRATORS OF LOS ANGELES 61ST ANNUAL ILLUSTRATION COMPETITION exhibition features over thirty gorgeous illustrations from across the county, including medal-winning works. Artists include Robert Carter, Tianqi Chen, Fangyu "Matu" Ma, Steve Carroll, Martin French, and Peter Diamond.

PUBLIC EVENTS: All events are free to attend, all are welcome.

**OPENING RECEPTION**: Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 6pm–8pm. Free parking in Lot 1.

Todd Harris: Monday, March 18th, 9:30 am

Jon Davis and Ben Davis: Tuesday, March 19th, 12:30 pm

Layron DeJarnett: <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 19th</u>, 6:30 pm

Deon Nuckols: Thursday, April 4th, 1:30 pm

• Mark Page: Tuesday, April 9th, 12:30 pm

