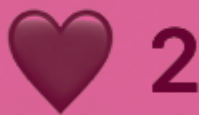


PRESS RELEASE

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Deliberately ironic, this exhibition offers what at first glance appears to be a seductive reflection of our world by presenting the work of artists inspired by the feline figure. Cat People – the title refers to Jacques Tourneur's 1942 film – attempts to illustrate the relationship described by Jacques Derrida in *L'Animal que donc je suis* [*The Animal That Therefore I Am*], concerning that which the animal reveals about the human. How do we envision ourselves, how do we approach the other through the domestic figure of the cat? Cats reassure us, hence the resurgence of adorable cat videos on social media, but cats can also unsettle us and refer, symbolically, to the ills that plague our Western societies in crisis.

The exhibition "Cat People. Des artistes et des chats [Cat People: Of Artists and Cats]" explores this complex connection that links us to cats through various thematic approaches, from anthropomorphism to the feral cat, from animal ergonomics to kitsch.

With works by Adel Abdessemed, M'barka Amor, Amber Andrews, Sophia Balagamwala, Sarah Nefissa Belhadjali, Pierre Bellot, Marcel Broodthaers, Nina Childress, Ann Craven, Oli Epp, Gerrit Frohne-Brinkmann, Claire Guetta, Charles Hascoët, Andy Holden, Armand Jalut, Laurent Le Deunff, Louise Luc Kheloui, Rayane Mcirdi, Damir Očko, Alain Séchas, Mayura Torii, Yves Trémorin and Sarah Tritz

Curator: Marc Bembekoff

This exhibition is supported by Fluxus Art Projects.

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THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2025, 10AM

OPENING

THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2025, 6PM-9PM

AROUND THE EXHIBITION

From Friday 26 September to Sunday 7 December 2025
Ciné-Chats cycle in partnership with Le Trianon cinema

More informations on events and screenings:
cinematrionon.fr or lagalerie-cac-noisylesec.fr

Le Trianon
Place Carnot
F-93230 Romainville
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Friday 26 September 2025, 8:30pm
Opening evening of the Ciné-Chats cycle, with
Camille Brunel's lecture "Le cinéma des chats",
screening of Jacques Tourneur's *Cat People* (1942),
table from Les Pipelettes bookshop

Sunday 5 October 2025
Special opening of La Galerie from 2pm to 7 pm
3pm: guided tour of the exhibition by curator
Marc Bembekoff
Part of the Rencontres artistiques de
Noisy-le-Sec
Free and open to all

Samedi 13 December 2025, 4pm-6pm
Guided tour of the exhibition followed by "Numéro
Crystal" a performance by Claire Guetta
Free and open to all

CREATIVE SATURDAYS (6-12 Y.O.)

Saturdays from 2:30pm to 4pm, except for school holidays,
free workshops, registration required

Samedi 13 September 2025
Workshop in partnership with the Roger-Gouhier
multimedia library

Samedi 6 December 2025
With your parents around a snack

PARENTS-BABY VISIT

Samedi 22 November 2025, 10am-11am
Playful exploration of the exhibition for parents and
children aged 0 to 3
Free, registration required

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Free admission Closed on public holidays

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