Press Photos: CATS!

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Daioh Negora (Snow Pearl)

Konatsu (*1996) Tokyo, Japan, 2025 Sofubi (japanese vinyl) 20 x 11.8 x 15.5 cm MARKK cat. no. 2025.14:1, Purchase, 2025

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Maneki-neko

Doll manufacturer Baigetsu
Tomimoto-Ningyoen
Tokoname, Prefecture Aichi, Japan,
2025
Ceramic (clay), glaze
16 x 11 x 10 cm (Black: 1); 23 x 16 x 15
cm (White: 2): 13 x 9 x 8 cm (Yellow:

16 x 11 x 10 cm (Black: 1); 23 x 16 x 15 cm (White: 2); 13 x 9 x 8 cm (Yellow: 3) MARKK cat. nos. 2025.15:1-3, Purchase, 2025





Hiro is Everywhere

Taewon Ahn (안태원) (*1993) Seoul, Korea, 2023 Acrylic on resin 51 x 31 x 34 cm MARKK cat. no. 2025.16:1, Purchase,

© P21 and Taewon Ahn, Photo: Jonghyun Seo



Scarecrow

Workshop not recorded Hamburg, Germany, early 20th century Metal, glass MARKK cat. no. 39.68:1, purchase from Fachgeschäft für Eisenwaren, Hausrat, Glas, Porzellan (specialty shop for hardware, household goods, glassware and porcelain) Christian G.W. Burmeister, 1939

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Children's cap with tiger head

Maker not recorded
Nanjing, China, 19th century
Silk, cardstock
27 x 5.5 x 23.7 cm
MARKK cat. no. 32.159:74, exchange
with the Academia Sinica, 1932





US election campaign poster »Cat Ladies for Kamala 2024«

Producer: LifeSizeCustomCutouts USA, 2024 Paperboard 41 x 30.5 x 0.7 cm MARKK cat. no. 2025.18:1, Donation, 2024

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Masks for cat mummies

Maker not recorded Egypt, Late Period to Ptolemaic Period, 1st millennium BCE Gilded and painted cartonnage On Ioan from the Ägyptisches Museum Bonn, cat. nos. BoSAe 3155b and 3155d

© Ägyptisches Museum Bonn, Photo: Mick Vinzenz



Figure of a cat sitting (Bastet)

Maker not recorded Ancient Egypt, Late Period to Ptolemaic Period (1st millennium BC) Bronze 20 x 8 x 14 cm On loan from the Ägyptisches Museum Bonn, cat. no. BoSAe P 35

© Ägyptisches Museum Bonn, Volker Lannert





Karagöz figure Kedi

Master not recorded Istanbul, Türkiye, 19th century Animal hide, colour pigments 17.2 x 25 cm MARKK cat. no. 19.44:24, Purchase from Hellmut Ritter, 1919

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Giant Octopus from the Nameri River in Etchū, from the series Auspicious Desires on Land and Sea

Utagawa Kuniyoshi Japan, 1852 Paper, pigments 24.5 x 36.2 cm MK&G cat. no. IE1909.81.7, On loan from the Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe Hamburg

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Pendant in the shape of a spotted cat

Artist probably from the Vicús or Moche culture, Lambayeque, northern Peru, ca. 500 BCE - 700 CE

Embossed gold sheet 3 x 3.2 x 10.9 cm MARKK cat. no. 27.118:1, purchase from Hans H. Brüning, 1926





Stirrup vessel in the shape of a feline, possibly an ocelot

Artist of the Moche culture, northern Peru, ca. 100-700 CE Clay, coloured slip 20 x 22 x 13.5 cm MARKK cat. no. 28.84:1, on loan from Consul Franz Wiebe, 1920

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Maker not recorded Japan, 1920s Wood 3 x 4 x 6.5 cm MARKK cat. no. 31.175:3, purchase from Julius Konietzko, 1930

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Children's shoes with tiger head

Maker not recorded China, 19th century Silk, cardstock, linen 3.7 x 5 x 10.2 cm MARKK cat. no. 32.159:75, exchange with the Academia Sinica, 1932





Cape in the shape of a lion *lämd* Maker from the Amhara Ethiopia, 20th century Lion hide and mane, velvet, gold, silver alloy 85 x 54 x 9 cm MARKK cat. no. 54.8:6, purchase, 105.4

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Hello Kitty Paladone lamp

Tomik Toys GmbH, licensed by Sanrio China, 2024 Plastic H 16cm MARKK cat. no. 2025.17:1, Purchase, 2025

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Queen Elizabeth II wearing a leopard fur coat

Photographer not recorded Sandown Park, United Kingdom, 1962

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Mülteciler Hosgeldinia



Cat shelters Rahel Wille Istanbul, Türkiye, 2024-2025 Photo series

© Rahel Wille, Istanbul, 2025



Postcard »I want my Vote!« Artist not recorded Baltimore City, USA, c. 1908 Paper 13.7 x 8.8 cm MARKK cat. no. 2025.19:1, Purchase, 2025

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Between the Leopard and the Jaguar

Melanie Cervantes (*1977), Dignidad Rebelde Oakland, California, 2019 Screenprint on paper 76 x 112 cm Printed at Taller Arte del Nuevo Amanecer von Eddie Lampkin Edition of 39 MARKK cat. no. 2025.20:1, Purchase, 2025

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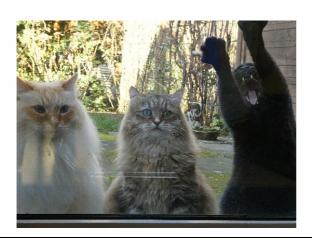


Military official's rank insignia, pair of tigers

Maker not recorded Korea, turn of the 19th-20th century Silk, paper 18 x 20.4 cm MARKK cat. no. 2008.8:2a, gift, 2008

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We're improving the window (Johnny Walker, Ivory, Tarzan) Irmgard Töpelmann Hamburg, Germany, 2020 Digital photography winning photo outreach project

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Luni with her doppelganger Stephanie Bavink Hamburg, Germany, 2025 Digital photography winning photo outreach project

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Yavar on the go Aaron Schreiber Russia, 2020 Digital photography winning photo outreach project

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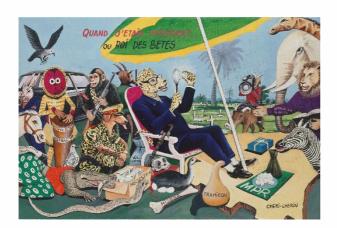




Death of the State of Zaire

Cheri Cherin (*1955)
Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of
the Congo, 1999
Acrylic on canvas
On loan from the Weltmuseum
Wien, cat. no. 177.945

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Roi des Betes (King of the Animals)

Cheri Cherin (*1955) Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 1999 Acrylic on cotton canvas On loan from the Weltmuseum Wien, cat. no. 178.334

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Statuette of the goddess Sekhmet with a small cat at her feet

Maker not recorded Ancient Egypt, New Kingdom to Late Period (1550–332 BCE) Green faience H 9 cm On loan from the Ägyptisches Museum Bonn, cat. no. BoSAe SLS 10 (Lisa Schwarz collection)

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Kitch's Last Meal Carolee Schneemann (1939-2019) New York, 1973-1976

New York, 1973-1976 Super 8mm film transferred to digital video (colour, sound) 54:11 min.

© Carolee Schneemann Foundation and VG Bild-Kunst, Bonn 2025. Courtesy of Electronic Arts Intermix (EAI), New York



Still from "The Realm of Transcendence: Night Revel" Digilab, School of Animation and Digital Art, Communications University of China, China, 2025, Digital animation

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Goddess Durga

Artist not recorded, Kolkata, India, ca. 1930, Watercolour on paper, MARKK Inv. No. 35.20:2, Gift of A. Byhan, 1935

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