



**Andy Warhol:**

**Picture "Sam, from 25 Cats Named Sam and One Blue Pussy (Green)" (1954) (Unique piece)**

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Andy Warhol's kitten "Sam" is part of a portfolio of hand watercolour offset prints that Warhol made in the 1950s: "25 Cats Name Sam and One Blue Pussy". The title is deceptive, as the portfolio contained only 17 illustrations and a title page. The word "Sam" was written by his mother Julia Warhola, who inscribed the entire portfolio in calligraphy, next to the delicate cat depictions.

Warhol and his mother, who lived together for a long time, are said to have owned lots of cats and named almost all of them "Sam". Warhol self-published the portfolio as a small artist's book in 1954.

Watercolour over offset lithograph, 1954. Hand-coloured. Motif size/sheet size 21.5 x 14 cm. Size in frame 40 x 31.5 cm as shown.

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