



Andy Warhol:

Picture "25 Cats Name(d) Sam and one Blue Pussy (FS IV.56 B)" (1954) (Serial unique piece)

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Andy Warhol's kitten "Sam" comes from a portfolio of hand-coloured lithographs that Warhol compiled in the 1950s: "25 Cats Named Sam and One Blue Pussy".

The title is misleading, as the portfolio actually contained only 17 illustrations. "Sam" was added next to the kitten by Warhol's mother, Julia Warhola, who calligraphically inscribed the entire portfolio. Warhol and his mother, who lived together for a long time, are said to have owned numerous 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. Catalogue raisonné Feldman/Schellmann IV.63 B. Motif size/sheet size 22.9 x 14.8 cm. Size in frame 40 x 32 cm as shown.

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