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Have You Heard The Mews?

KITTY UPDATES



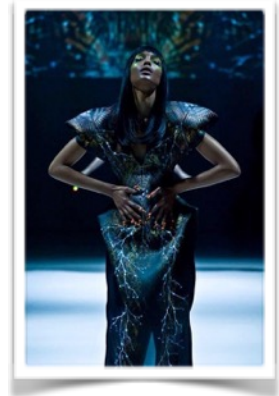
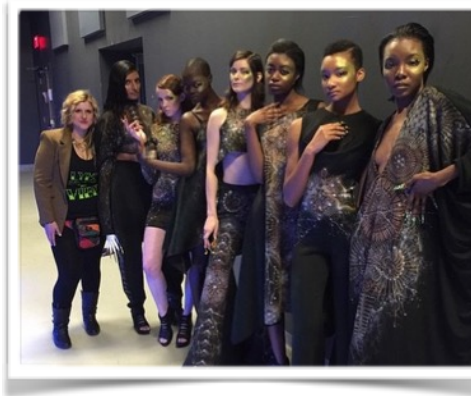
New Kitten Born to Proud Mama Biskit - Kalea Mira Mowbray

Emma and Mobes are excited to welcome their newest arrival Kalea Mira Mowbray on June 6, 2015. Welcome to the litterbox little Kalea! We all love kittens!

Kitty Kong Wedding bells!



Josh Mandrake (Apeface/DirtySample) and Jennie Big Kitty got engaged in May and are excited to plan a kitty/ape inspired wedding! Originally introduced by 3 of the kitties (Bassy, Bronx and Barbarella)- it's been a kitty love affair from the start!



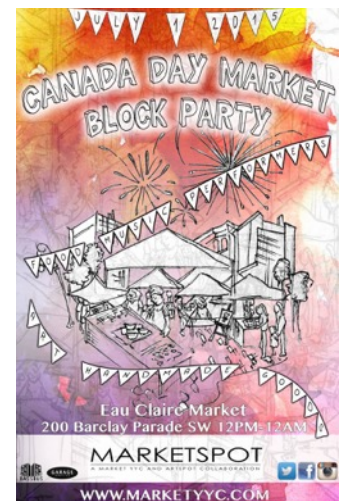
Big Kitty Jenny Jenn & Evan Biddell's Runway Show at Toronto Fashion Week

Big Kitty Jenny Jenn in collaboration with Project Runway winner Evan Biddell revealed their new collection at Toronto Fashion Week and received rave reviews by fashion writers across North America.

'Judging by applause – and attendance – Evan Biddell's show was the audience favourite of the evening. More than Human was riddled with intergalactic beings, or lizard people, as he called them. For his twelve-piece collection, Biddell collaborated with artist Jennifer Walton, who painted on the clothing with invisible UV ink, creating the appearance of reptile skin. "We used UV paints and played with different lighting to show different dimensions of the clothing" Biddell said. Toronto Star

Canada Day Market Block Party

Come check out the Eau Claire Market on Canada Day for over 140 vendors and a live music stage- hosted by MarketSpot, a collaboration of Artspot (Biskit Big Kitty), MarketYYC and BassBus. Lots of the kitties have booths including Bronx (Dangerous Designs Jewelry), a hair/makeover booth with Winona/Barbarella/Bokashi and Brucie dancing on the BassBus stage. Check it out- it's a free event and there's tons of live entertainment and creative happenings all day long.



Welcome to the Crew! Awesome New Talents

Binx-Sound Frequency Studies

Binx has been busy all winter studying frequency therapy in her free time, training aerial silks and lyra, conducting light & sound experiments all the while being a full time deep tissue RMT. She is currently preparing for the upcoming festival season including Motion Notion, Shambhala and Burning Man. Followed by a Sound Therapy Convention in Oakland California

Bizzy- Designing Nationwide

Victoria is in the process of transitioning over 2km of digitally printed wall covering for a new Mills mall in Delta BC. She also completed Crossiron Mills graphic applications in 2007. Next time your at CrossIron, take a look up and see just how many graphic elements there are!

She is also working on a signage/way finding project for a building in Regina called Agriculture Place, competing a national brand release campaign for CLAC nationally among other projects.

Barbarella- Make Upping Calgary

Barbarella's amazing makeup talents are being featured on CTV's Fashion Television on July 2nd in a special about summer trends. She will also be running a booth at the Canada Day Market alongside Betty and Bokashi.

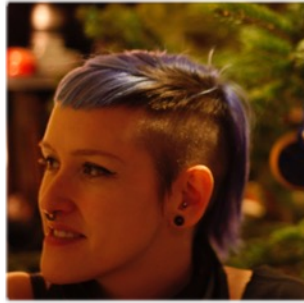
Bassy- New Projects

Bassy has some upcoming shows to check her out at! She's performing at Tremendus Music Festival Sept 6th, FozzyFest Sept, A Night at The Plaza, at the Plaza theatre in Kensington August 19th! Candice also had a video come out with Mic Starink, Ominous & Mr.Precise end of July. She is currently working on her solo album and has an upcoming release on Dread Recording end of summer with Sureshock out of Edmonton.

Bestevéz- Exhibition in July

Bestevéz has been busy working on more installations- including a new one at Broken City. Her work is also being featured in the upcoming group show

Sheri Nault (Blipz)



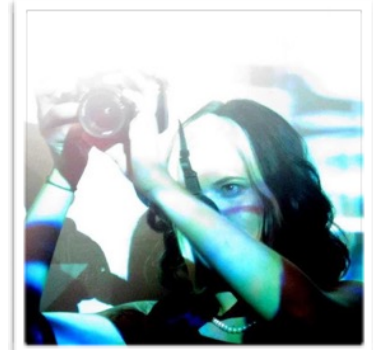
Calgary/Toronto

Sheri Nault is a visual artist and writer that plays with the balance of being both professional and irreverent. She works across a variety of media in a practice centred around drawing. Recent projects include producing two prints for the Calgary's 2014 Nuit Blanche; creating a blog for the Mountain: Standard Time 7 performance art festival and blogging for the Canada Council. Her creative practice explores the role of artist as storyteller and narrator.

Kayla Graham (Blue Belle)

Calgary

One of the busiest ladies in the Western Canadian music community- Kayla Graham is the music editor for FREQ magazine, writes/photographs for All You Need Is Bass and Dub Selektah. Representing Wolfcastle Agency -Kayla is an unreal photographer and a pillar in the electronic music community.



Kristine Spear (Bangsy)

Calgary

A longtime supporter and friend of the Big Kitty Crew- Bangsy has now joined the Kitties! Kristine creates incredible one-of-a-kind embroidered pieces and is an amazing vintage collector. She's also been a part of our artist community at Studio Cartel, helping us build all kinds of large installations from fortune cats to wave walls.



Krizia Carlos (Butterfly Bronco)

Calgary

Recognized as one of the fiercest all-style urban dancers in Canada, Krizia is constantly killing it on the dance floor, in performances and teaching classes at Pulse Studios. She is also the creative director and head educator of "Canvas Is Me"; an organization that aims to bridge passionate artists to teach and share within the acute mental health system in Calgary and beyond.



Bronx-Dangerous Designs at Markets and Festivals All Summer

Bronx is selling her custom-made line of jewelry Dangerous Designs at several markets and festivals this summer. Watch for her at the Canada Day Block Party (July 1), 17th Ave Marketspot (July 4 + 11), Calgary International Blues Festival and FozzyFest. Get your bling on!

Brucie-Dugout Crew Performances

Brucie is performing with her dance crew at music festivals this summer including the Canada Day Block Party on the BassBus Stage.

Baby-Painting Exhibition at Lovecraft Gallery

Baby begins a 6-month contract to exhibit her painting collection at Lovecraft Gallery (1803 60 St SE #121)

Bambi- Group Garage Sale

Bambi is hosting a group garage sale at which all kitties are welcome to get involved and clear out some of their unwanted treasures. Tentative date is August 1-2, but confirmed date TBA. Contact Chelsey for more details on Facebook or chelseyservice@gmail.com

Jenny Jenn- Conscious Goddess Festival and Festival Booths for Custom Clothing and Body Painting

Jenny Jenn was involved with a female-empowering festival called the Conscious Goddess Festival in Golden at the end of June- filled with workshops, ceremonies and tons of female awesomeness.

Her amazing hand-painted clothing line and artworks will be for sale at a bunch of summer festivals- so watch for her booth!



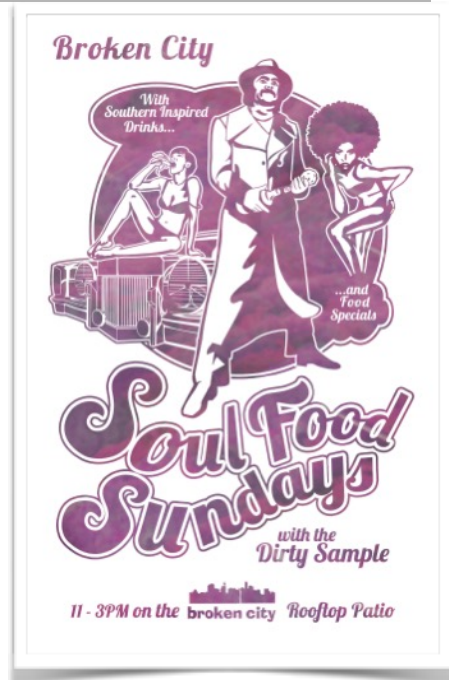
Gummi Boutique Edmonton & Calgary

Studio Cartel and Jessie St.Clair helped James Dobbin, owner of Gummi Boutique to design his new store on Whyte Ave in Edmonton. Including a beautiful hand painted counter and signs by Jessie St.Clair (photo above)

In Calgary, Studio Cartel created a Marilyn Monroe Andy Warhol installation out of jellybeans at the Kensington Gummi Boutique- check it out next time you walk by! Or pop into the shop for all kinds of specialty sweets- Gummi Boutique is the best!

Soul Food Sundays at Broken City

This summer, spend Sunday mornings down on the Broken City rooftop patio for Soul Food Sundays with The Dirty Sample playing soul, funk and motown from 11-3 every weekend. With southern-inspired brunch and drink specials it's the spot to be.



June-August Events

• Weekly Events

- Come Correct presents Unity Sound at Broken City every Saturday 3-8 pm
- Marketspot 17th Ave at Tomkins Park (17 ave/8 St sw) with live music, art, performances happening every week- watch for the Fortune Cat!
- Soul Food Sundays on the Broken City Rooftop Patio with The Dirty Sample 11-3pm

• June 18

Rubix Album Release at Commonwealth - Hosted by Apeface

• June 19

Kitty Kong
Apeface + Jennie Big Kitty Engagement Party
Sunalta Community Hall
4pm-4am

• June 26

Secret Split Rock Bush Party hosted by pK and Fat Pat

• June 28

Big Kitty Meeting 7:30 pm at Studio Cartel Bay 4 4215 Brandon St SE

• July 1

Canada Day Market Block Party Eau Claire Market
Free Event- 12 pm-12 am

• July 1-3

This House is On Fire! Group Exhibition feat. Camille Betts
New Edward Gallery



Big Kitty Jackets 2015

This year's jacket is a bit different- we're going to get nylon coach jackets silkscreened, instead of embroidered.

The jackets will have gold-foiled Big Kitty graphic on the back and a big kitty script on the top left chest. No personalization this year unless embroidered after (which we can if requested- I have a contact)

Jackets are for Big Kitty Members only and cost \$80. See Jennie to order one.



Cats in Hats!

Big Kitty hats are a possibility if we get enough interest.... they would be snapback (to avoid sizing hassles) and New Era brand. Price would be around \$40 - let me know how many are interested and we can order!

Catnip Comedy

What do you call a pile of kittens?

A meowntain

What did the cat say when he lost all his toys?

You gotta be kitten me!

What is a cats favourite vegetable?

Aspurragus

Kitty Directory...where to paw on down to eat/get styled etc..

Calgary

Bars/Restaurants

- Buchanans- Bokashi (Katy)
- Broken City - Bestevez (Camille), Bootsy (Jennie), Blipz (Sheri)
- National Patio on 8th- Bambi (Chelsey)
- Risque - Baby (Kaylee)
- Brucie (Wild Rose)

Hair

- CaVaBien- Barbarella (Edith)
- Curious Aspen Landing (Winona)

Massage

- PremaSai (Binx)

To get added to the Kitty Directory send jennie@studiocartel.ca an email..

Bestevez and Bootsy Collaborate at Never Say Die! Group Exhibition



April 25- New Edward Gallery

A one-night exhibition feature collaboration at the 'Never Say Die' Group show at the New Edward Gallery. Live projections by Bootsy on a paper installation by Bestevez.

Bestevez also had a traffic-stopping outdoor installation made out of vhs tape. Check out Bestevez's next show on July 1-3 at New Edward Gallery.




NEW EDWARD GALLERY
 882 - 6 AVENUE NE CALGARY, AB T2E 0P9 403.554.7689
www.newedwardgallery.com

Opening:
 Wednesday July 1st
 6pm-11pm

Follow up dates:
 July 2nd 7pm-11pm
 July 3rd 7pm-11pm

This House Is On Fire.
 With fifteen visual artist,
 live music, and wine
 tasting.

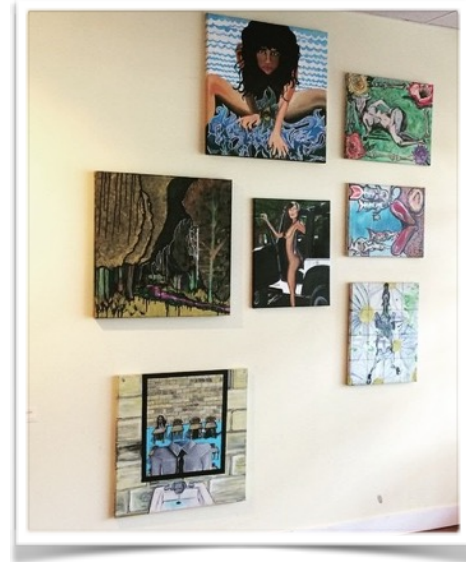
Tickets will be \$10 at the door for the opening. All ages event.

Cleaning the Litterbox (General Housekeeping)

- Send me your updated photos and news for the website and newsletter to jennie@studiocartel.ca
- We are still selling Studio Cartel T-Shirts (\$25) and Big Kitty Art Prints (\$10 or 3 for \$25) at the Studio Cartel
- Know a media opportunity for the kitties? Hook it up! We are always looking to get featured in any sort of press, lets all reach out and get some more amazing articles!
- Have an idea for the newsletter, collaboration or event? Send it to jennie@studiocartel.ca and we'll add it to the next issue, meeting agenda etc.
- Nominate a Kitty! If you know a lady who's killin' it in their creative field and think she embodies the qualities of a Big Kitty.. nominate her! Big Kitty accepts nominations from all members - so feel empowered and bring a kitty in if you feel inspired. Send an email to jennie@studiocartel.ca or bring up the nomination at a Big Kitty Meeting.

Baby Painting Exhibition at LoveCraft gallery

Baby (Kaylee Koelmell) is starting a 6-month contract for her paintings at LoveCraft Gallery. Check out her one-of-a-kind collection down at this new art space in Calgary!



PARK Show 2015 with Bootsy as Feature Visual Artist and Studio Cartel Installations in Art Tunnel



Big Kitty Feature Artist - Camille Betts (Bestevez)

Burnt Toast Studios, ACAD BFA

Camille's current body of work has an eco-friendly theme, as most of her materials are recycled or repurposed from their original function. Process is important to her work as she recycles packaging, junk mail, excess paper collected from her job, etc. into new handmade papers. She transforms this newly created paper, from the traditional two dimensional structure, into large three dimensional objects. The fragility of her work is influenced by the ethereal experience, the ability to experience the here and now, while keeping in mind sensations of the past and possibilities of the future.



Check These Out!

New Releases by Big Kitty Friends and Supporters

Rubix - Imperfection Album



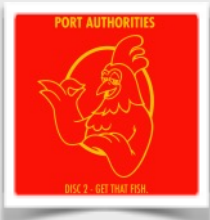
rubixhiphop.bandcamp.com/

Dirty Sample- Gorilla Gorilla



soundcloud.com/thedirtysample/sets/gorilla-gorilla

Port Authority- Get That Fish



portauthority.bandcamp.com/

Fat Pat on CJSW



<https://soundcloud.com/fatrick/fat-pat-cjsw-909-the-mix-up-2015-spring>

Fat Pat and Cat Pause (Bootsy) Major Lazer-Lean On Remix



<https://soundcloud.com/fatrick/lean-on-fat-pat-cat-pause-rmx>

Cat Word Search Puzzle

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| HOWL | PURRS |
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