# THE FELINE TIMES

## Have You Heard The Mews?

### BK Bassy announces Cause In Effect group and shoots new music video



BK Bassy (Candice Fudge) announces the new name of her musical group with KG Precise, Ominous and Mic Starink as **Cause In Effect.** Last August, Cause in Effect won a nation-wide contest to open for Sublime in Montreal at Envol et Macadam. Check out MissFudge's sound cloud https:// soundcloud.com/missfudge

## Call for Involvement/ Exhibition for 17th Ave Weekly Market

Artspot and MarketYYC are organizing a weekend market on 17th Avenue at Mt.Royal Park (Between 7 and 8 St SW) all summer long. Emma is looking for all kinds of involvement- contact <u>emma@studiocartel.ca</u> for more details and to get involved

- Teaching Art Workshops ( Big Kitty, Studio Cartel)
- Exhibition/Installation/Interactive Projects
- Performances ( Dance/Music)
- Vendor Tables
- Volunteers for Street Team/Promotions





# New Big Kitties in Golden & Calgary

Welcome to the two newest members of Big Kitty

#### -Jenny Jenn ( Golden, BC)

One of top airbrush and body paint artists on the continent, Jenny Jenn's incredible designs have been featured on stages internationally including the Scrillex tour and festivals such as Burning Man, Basscoast and Shambhala. Upcoming in April 2015 her work is being featured at Toronto Fashion Week as she expands her custom clothing line.

#### -Winona Galbraith (Calgary, AB)

Hair designer Winona Galbraith brought her innovative style to the Big Kitty HooDoo shoot last May and we're excited to announce her permanent role on the stylist team of Big Kitty.





**Premiere of Fractale by Bootsy** (Jennie Vallis) Live Mapped Video, Sound Performance and Installation at Particle +Wave Festival in February 2015. Video teaser at *https://vimeo.com/121284273* 

#### **Big Kitty Crew News**

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#### **March-April Events**

- Weekly Events- Come Correct presents Unity Sound at Broken City every Saturday 3-8 pm
- March 11

Ladies First Edition of 10 at 10 Showcase -Commonwealth Kim Smith Jewelry Table

• March 14/15

Foster Mak Show -Fort Calgary Emma McCaul + Jessie St.Clair Exhibition

• March 15

Big Kitty Meeting Studio Cartel

• March 23

GZA/Ghostface Killah Concert Red Deer

• April 3

MA\$E Concert Republik Nightclub Calgary

• April 4

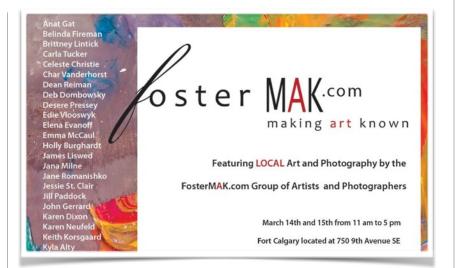
Act A Fool feat. Bonobo, Knightriderz, Bleep Bloop Edmonton

• April 17

I Will Survive Fundraiser for Mental Health - f2 Furnishings Studio Cartel, Jessie St Clair Exhibition

• April 19

Dragon Fli Empire Superhero Music Video Premiere Venue TBA



## **Bandit & Biskit Show at Foster Mak**

Emma McCaul (Biskit) and Jessie St. Clair (Bandit) are exhibiting their beautiful painting and mixed media works at the Foster Mak Show on March 14 +15 at Fort Calgary.

Jessie St. Clair's work was also featured at the Raw Artists exhibition on March 4, 2015 in Calgary, Alberta



# Bootsy & Fat Pat produce Dragon Fli Empire 'Superhero' Music Video

Bootsy (Jennie Vallis) and Fat Pat, under the new collaboration title Itoko Images produce the newest music video for Dragon Fli Empire's track 'Superhero' off the album Mission Statement. All kitties are invited to the video release party on April 19th. Venue TBA Kitty Directory...where to paw on down to eat/get styled etc..

#### Calgary

#### Bars/Restaurants

- Buchanans- Bokashi ( Katy)
- Divino Biskit (Emma)
- Broken City Bestevez (Camille)
- One18Empire- Bambi (Chelsey)
- Red's Diner Butta (Shea)

<u>Hair</u>

- Edges Downtown/Crowfoot-Barbarella (Edith)
- Curious Aspen Landing (Winona)

<u>Massage</u>

• PremaSai (Binx)

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

## **Catnip Comedy**

What do you call a cat that lives in an igloo?

An eskimew!

Why don't cats play poker in the jungle?

Too many cheetahs.

What do cat actors say on stage?

Tabby or not tabby!



# Dangerous Designs & Big Kitty Photo Shoot Collaboration

Dangerous Design Jewelry, by Bronx (Kim Smith) was featured in a photo shoot by Bokashi (Katy). Modelled by the beautiful Baby (Kaylee) and Hair/makeup by Barbarella (Edith). Full image collection to be released soon. To buy some of the amazing jewelry - Contact Kim Smith and watch for her table at 10 at 10 and other local events/markets.

## Feature Artist - Brucie (Nicole Bruce)



One of the original founding four - Nicole Bruce (Brucie) has returned to Calgary, bringing her unstoppable creative force with her, as she continues her studies at ACAD. Her vast talents reaches across multiple mediums including dance choreography, animation, graphic design and painting. Check out more of her work at <u>www.nicolebruce.com</u>

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## Cleaning the Litterbox (General Housekeeping)

- Going to start using Freedcamp again- if you aren't signed up, contact jennie@studiocartel.ca to get connected
- 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.





# Big Kitty Jackets 2015

This year's kitty jacket is going to change from a hoodie to a jacket- either a satin baseball, or a nylon windbreaker. A full graphic will be silkscreened on the back ( from the manufacturer) and the personalized big kitty names can be embroidered on the chest ( done in town).

Have an awesome design? We are accepting design submissions until end of April- send them in to <u>jennie@studiocartel.ca</u>

Also let Jennie know if you are planning on ordering one by end of April (next meeting), so we can figure out pricing- they generally cost around \$80.00

## Victoria Chapter of Big Kitty

Big Kitty Batty ( Anya Fayce) is starting up a Victoria chapter of Big Kitty for all the inspired urban ladies of Vancouver Island. Watch for projects/ updates from this new chapter and some new exciting kitties to come!

