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WALKER ART CENTER INTERNET CAT VIDEO FESTIVAL GOLDEN KITTY AWARDED TO *THE ORIGINAL GRUMPY* CAT



Golden Kitty Award Winner Grumpy Cat with Her Humans
 Tabatha and Bryan Bundesen Photo: Walker Art Center

Minneapolis, August 28, 2013—The Walker Art Center presented the second Internet Cat Video Festival this evening at the Minnesota State Fair Grandstand, drawing an audience over 10,000. The people’s choice award, the Golden Kitty, was presented to *The Original Grumpy Cat*. Grumpy responded to the honor with a characteristic “Whatever.”

Chosen by online voting of nearly 20,000 responses, the Golden Kitty was shown as the finale of the festival and was awarded by last year’s winner Will Braden, creator of *Henri Le Chat Noir*, and festival producer Scott Stulen of the Walker Art Center in front of a Minnesota State Fair Grandstand audience of over 10,000.

The YouTube playlist of selected videos from the festival are available via <http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5aJYoXLOMo1K0vgy8XQfUKBaSVrJ1ov7>

Drawing over 10,000 online nominations, the second edition of the Walker’s festival included videos submitted from around the world including Australia, Japan, Russia, UK, Canada, and all over the United States. As with last year the videos were divided into the categories of Comedy, Drama, Foreign, Animated, Musical and Documentary. New categories for this year included a Minnesota Created “Cat-on-a-Stick” and an inaugural group of seven Hall of Fame inductees including *Keyboard Cat*, *Nyan*, *Henri Le Chat Noir*, *Lil BUB*, *Kittens Inspired by Kittens*, *Maru*, and *Boots and Cats*. The festival closed with a countdown of the People’s Choice videos concluding with the Golden Kitty winner.

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Internet Cat Video Festival at the Minnesota State Fair Photo:
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Internet Cat Video Festival Program, August 28, 2013

COMEDY

Oskar the Blind Kitten Versus Hair Dryer

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ElzPZNSdd5w>

Kitty with a Watermelon Addiction

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3cHNObcEh8>

Black Cat Stick 'Em Up

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Q5QR82Fu4E>

Funny synchronized sphynx cats

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h588nHfJ-CE>

Smart Cat Knock on Door

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xvHEdqwSjY>

Fat Cat in a Pot

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHwu-H_KtfU

Cat Boarding

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=DzIH5SDGoyA

Cat Crip Walk on Counter

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dfx55ul4tYE>

Cat Scared of Mario jump

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=TbUGwA_wocE

Epic Cat Gymnast Imitates Fireman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFzjLAoSPPQ>

Jedi Cats

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NtqtMQwr3Ko>

Cat Friend vs Dog Friend

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbycvPwr1Wg>

Hamilton the Hipster Cat

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rx3NTMicOHs>

Colonel Meow on Facebook

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgKD-aSsn9U>

DRAMA

The Trials and Tribulations of Patrick Chesterfield II

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCX5HcjthCg>

The Girl From Normandy

<http://vimeo.com/42129340>

Cat Watching Slayer

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mx1sN15C5rs>

Little Kitten Challenges Big Dog

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0V3xVT2Nztc>

Window Cat Attacks

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ecXJdb5uLc>

Teddy the A-Hole Cat

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_mVb-G1v1l

Henri Le Chat Noir #7

FOREIGN

Kitten Reading Book



Attendees of The Internet Cat Video Festival Photo: Walker Art Center

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SrLRLqIzCUM#at=52>

СНИМИ ОЧКИ

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=y_-RoKOAkro

Parrot Relentlessly Annoying Cat

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qL-MD53qDs>

Dansons la capucine

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KlePsbJSS04>

Cat Sitting Relaxed

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZMDDfHDrhM>

Slippery Cat

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=1eQ0OwEldws

DOCUMENTARY

Lil Bub and Friendz

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yx6cY84XmwU>

Rufus Tower

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WI9W_VdV1I0

Google Glass Cat

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bnA_SOcrQp0

Gravity Cats

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDcqjVRGm1Q>

Pussy People

<http://vimeo.com/25127382>

ANIMATED

Stubborn Cat on Bag

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7uTQcuxr8bk>

A Cat Like That

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80WcGcwvpvI>

Cats and Pants

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqSVtqCFDWo>

Spoiled Milk

<http://vimeo.com/54860203>

Paw Wars

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdFI95Sbnnc>

VINE CAT BREAK

Montage of Vine Cat Videos

by Various Artists

MUSICAL

I'm Just a Cat and I'm Doing Cat Stuff

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0IDnmKzUza4>

Alex Gaudino ft. Taboo

"I Don't Wanna Dance" - Work It Kitty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rL82YimQVFI>

Grumpy Pizacatto

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cKRqJj-iE>

Collective Soul Cat

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ns7Z8ag4oSY>

Harlem Shake Rambo the Cat Edition

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95vZ0-C1Kho&feature=youtu.be>



Maddie Kelly Photo: Walker Art Center

CAT ON A STICK (Minnesota Created)

Lazy Pudge the Cat with a Toy on Her Head

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hr1pDYUuwxs>

Punky Goes Fishing

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNztEdkPKdl>

Todd Sucherman and Cleo, Nicknames

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzqwLEWPDfU>

Snow Kitty 2013

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05FI95mIFLY>

Butter Cat Time Lapse

<http://animal.discovery.com/tv-shows/animal-planet-presents/videos/check-out-this-cat-sculpture-made-out-of-butter.htm>

HALL OF FAME

KEYBOARD CAT

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J---aiyznGQ>

Kittens Inspired by Kittens by blakekelly0

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtX8nswuUKU>

Maru

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPzNI6NKAG0>

Lil Bub Sounds

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2YKP6FiiJro>

Boots and Cats

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nni0rTLq5B8>

Nyan Cat [Original]

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y53YXXvimuU>

Henri, Paw de Deux

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q34z5dCmC4M>

PEOPLE'S CHOICE (IN ORDER OF VOTES RECEIVED)

Original Grumpy Cat

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INscMGmhmX4>

Catalogue

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvSs6bp0E_c

Cat In A Shark Costume Chases A Duck While Riding A Roomba

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Of2HU3LGdbo>

Cat Licks Vaccum Cleaner

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tblOD_elAgo

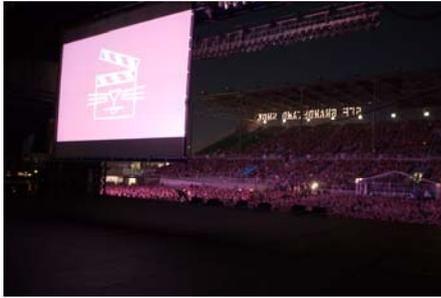
Kitten Meets Hedgehog

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D36JUfE1oYk>

The Internet Cat Video Festival 2013-14 Tour

After the successful debut at the Minnesota State Fair the Internet Cat Video Festival now hits the road with 11 tour dates booked thus far and more to be added soon.

September 7 th	Heather Farms Park, Walnut Creek (San Francisco) CA
September 7-15 th	Honolulu Art Museum , Honolulu HI
September 12 th	CultureTECH Festival , Derry, Northern Ireland
September 22 nd	Monmouth County Library , Manalapan NJ
September 27 th	ArtPrize Grand Rapids , MI
October 4 th	Cable Car Cinema , Providence RI
October 19 th	Irish American Heritage Center , Chicago IL
October 25 th	Warsaw Hall , Brooklyn NY
January 24 th	Milwaukee Art Museum , Milwaukee WI
May 2014	Great Wall of Oakland , Oakland CA
June 2014	Hollywood Theater, Portland, OR



Internet Cat Video Festival Photo: Walker Art Center

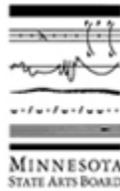
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One of the most celebrated art museums in the country, the Walker Art Center is known for presenting today's most compelling artists, as well as modern masters, including Andy Warhol, Matthew Barney, Jasper Johns, Yoko Ono, Robert Rauschenberg, Mark Rothko, and Kara Walker. In addition to traveling exhibitions and its world-renowned collection, the Walker presents a broad array of contemporary music, dance, and theater, and the best in film from around the world and down the block. The Walker's 11-acre Minneapolis Sculpture Garden is one of the country's largest urban sculpture parks. At its center is the beloved Twin Cities landmark—the playful fountain-sculpture *Spoonbridge and Cherry*. The Garden features more than 40 works of art and the Cowles Conservatory.

Internet Cat Video Festival Sponsor



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