

Introduction to Exhibition

Theme: Cats and Presents vol.3, A Fluffy Day

Exhibition Time: December 17, 2026 11AM—December 21, 2026, 4PM

Introduction to the theme:

Cats seem to have wonderful powers.

They can turn a regular afternoon into soft moments, they can turn a quiet room into a cozy space, they can slow down time for when you're tired after a long day by doing nothing but lie down next to you.

The weight of when they step in your lap, the temperature of their fur, the quiet sound of their purrs, all the daily experiences of a cat owner. Spending time, acting spoiled, healing your heart, memories that make us giggle...these are all the gifts that having a cat brings us.

But the soft, "*fuwa fuwa*" feeling does not stop at cats.

Fluffy things, soft lights, being engulfed in a blanket in the cold winter, the condensation from a hot beverage. It's clouds, snowflakes, flower petals, feathers, or feelings.

This exhibition wants to explore softness through cats, while extending it to other subjects surrounding softness.

For the Christmas and New Year season, we're inviting artists to explore the soft presents in our daily lives. The things that our cats give to us, and the things that we want to provide them as well. It can be a physical present, or it could be a memory. It could be something that you actually received, or it could be something from your imagination.

For this call for submission, we welcome works from a variety of mediums, including but not limited to: painting, calligraphy, ceramics, sculpture, photography, etc. For digital works and photographic works, please make physical prints for exhibition. For video and short films, please prepare your own monitor and power supply.

We wish to create a clash of different artistic expressions, and we hope that our artists will practice unrestrained creativity regarding their "Fluffy Slice of Life."

Prompts for inspiration:

- 1. The everyday of a cat:** Life with a cat is filled with countless heartwarming moments. Sleeping, stretching, yawning, basking in the sun, burrowing under the covers, lounging by the window, kneading your body, or simply leaning against you while gazing into space...these ordinary daily routines become memorable moments because a cat is part of them. You don't need to depict an "extraordinary cat," you simply need to capture the feeling of the moment.
- 2. Fluffy presents:** What kind of gifts have cats given you? A bundle of warmth, a companionship, a shed whisker, a soothing purr, a shared nap, or an afternoon made gentle by their presence? What kind of gifts would you like to give a cat? A blanket, a toy, a delicious meal, a sunny spot, or a home where they can always sleep in peace? Feel free to expand the concept of a "gift" beyond tangible objects to include feelings, sounds, scents, temperature, time, opening up new possibilities for what a gift can be.
- 3. Fluffy world:** What would happen if everything soft in the world could become a cat's friend? Clouds, wool, feathers, cotton, dandelions, snow, moss, petals, sweaters,

quilts. You can also create a fantasy world with fantasy cats, composed entirely of fluffy objects.

4. **A healing moment:** A cat's purr can heal physically and emotionally. What brings you a sense of healing in your daily life? Is it sitting quietly alone, seeing a familiar face when you return home? Winter sunlight streaming across the floor, or sharing a moment with your cat? We invite artists to explore these little moments of healing.
5. **The other side of a cat:** Cats are not always gentle, quiet, or cute. They can suddenly go wild, knock things off tables, hide away, refuse cuddles, sprint around in the middle of the night, and live in ways that defy all understanding. Those moments of stubbornness, eccentricity, and even behavior that leaves us laughing in disbelief are also gifts that cats give us. Keeping in mind the strangeness of cats, explore the unique and absurd bond between humans and their cats.

The above are simply provided for inspiration. We welcome many more interpretations and creative expressions.