



"Reluctant Cat" Satirical Drawing by John Marx

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Details

A man bends down to pet a cat sitting on the sidewalk. He seems intent on coaxing affection from the animal, but the cat remains wary. Its ears are pulled back, sideways glance — it clearly isn't taken with the man's enthusiasm.

The man embodies a clumsy attempt at connection with an autonomous, perhaps suspicious creature. The drawing captures that suspended moment where nothing quite happens, except the display of a one-sided desire. In Marx's work, even the simplest gestures are caught within social structures, invisible tensions.

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PERIOD: Late 20th Century

CONDITION: Good

MEASUREMENTS: Height: 27.5" Width: 22.5" Depth: 0.75"

COUNT: 1

MATERIAL: Ballpoint Pen

CREATOR: John Marx