

Alec Soth's Archived Blog

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Visiting Memphis (and Cat Power?)

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Dear Cat Power, I enjoyed your [Lived in Bars](#) video and noticed the cameo by William Eggleston. If you are looking for another cameo, I'm available. I'll be in Memphis this Thursday for a lecture at the [Memphis College of Art](#) (Oct 27, 7pm). Looking forward to meeting you. Sincerely, Alec

14 Comments

1. Lol, so great. Cat and William, two of my favorites.

Though Alec, I think you need another 25 years under your belt before you are of the jedi master status that can show up as the illusive éminence grise in sad and gorgeous music videos.

You don't live in NYC or LA, which is a perfect start.

Comment by [G.M.](#) — October 22, 2006 @ [8:51 am](#)

2. Did you notice the Eggleston photo gracing the cover of the last Silver Joos record? It made me happy to see the two (W.E. & the Jews) together.

Comment by [John](#) — October 22, 2006 @ [9:52 am](#)

3. Chan is my favorite female person on the face of the earth.

Comment by [Ross](#) — October 22, 2006 @ [10:11 am](#)

4. primal scream have been in on the act aswell!

Comment by [Owen](#) — October 22, 2006 @ [2:12 pm](#)

5. I love this video as well. I posted it on my blog not too long ago. [With a nice link to the videos.](#) I am not sure but I don't think Cat Power lives in Memphis. I think she might have grown up there? but I have heard that she is in New York now and I even read somewhere she was living in Miami but I don't have any verification.

Comment by [Harlan Erskine](#) — October 22, 2006 @ [6:21 pm](#)

6. Ummm.. I will be speaking at SPE conference in Miami next March and if Cat Power is there, I am happy to just drink with her and forget the videos? I'm thinking maybe Harlan can video tape the encounter though?
Cheers, Wm.

Comment by [William Greiner](#) — October 23, 2006 @ [9:25 am](#)

7. That's a beautiful song and video, I had not heard of Cat Power before so thanks a lot for posting this! I'm a regular visitor of your blog and would like to say I enjoy it a lot, it has become one of my favorite websites. Keep it up!

Comment by [Arthur](#) — October 23, 2006 @ [9:57 am](#)

8. Ms. Power,
As well if you are in the Chicago area and feeling lonely and in need of some hugs please feel free to call upon.
As well:
I'm a good listener.
I have excellent taste in a range of beer (esp. the tall ones. ask Alec).
Being an artist I have an acute sensitivity (see #1)

I like puppies.
and finally I can play the bass and guitar (unlike many other young men you meet i'm sure).

Comment by [Brian Ulrich](#) — October 23, 2006 @ [8:36 pm](#)

9. I've got her number...And you should hear some of the outgoing messages.

Comment by [Christian](#) — October 24, 2006 @ [12:53 am](#)

10. Christian, I know you probably called her 100x and hung up everytime she answered the phone? Wm.

Comment by [William Greiner](#) — October 25, 2006 @ [6:03 pm](#)

11. She recorded the album (The Greatest) in Memphis. And she recorded her first album or one of her first albums in Memphis about ten years ago.

Comment by [Luke](#) — October 27, 2006 @ [8:34 pm](#)

12. This [photo](#) of Cat Power by Avedon in the New Yorker kept me dreaming happily for a long time. I put the headphones on and she is whispering and singing in my ear..., and the smell of cigarettes, booze and stale perfume don't bother me a bit. Cheers!

Comment by [Jim Casper](#) — November 5, 2006 @ [6:01 am](#)

13. Chan Marshall is the "GREATEST" I love the fact that Mr.Eggleston made an appearance in the video./very COOL/In The REAL WORLD

Comment by [robert](#) — December 4, 2006 @ [3:31 pm](#)

14. for a good cat power interview check this page out http://www.oceandrive.com/hybrid/archives/2006_12/magic/index.html looks like she is living on sobe with a posse. Anyone want to make some "Cat Power has a posse" stickers?

Comment by [Harlan Erskine](#) — December 22, 2006 @ [1:31 am](#)