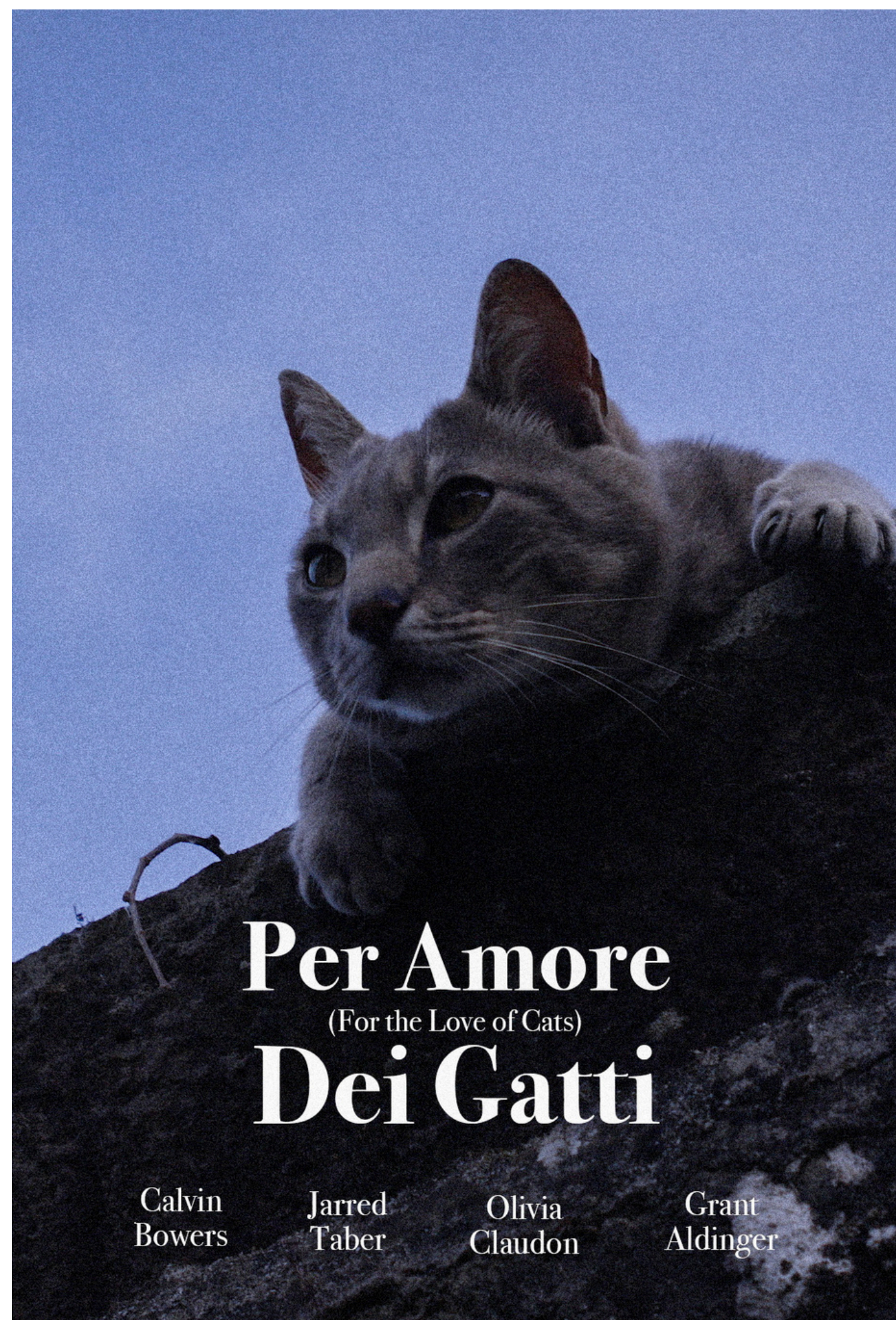


FOR THE LOVE OF CATS

Runtime - 00:08:38
Color - Color
Aspect Ratio - 4:3

Written/Directed/Edited by Calvin Bowers



Synopsis

In the small mountain town of Barga, Italy, a group of four filmmakers speak with local cat lovers and immerse themselves in the unique world of street-trotting felines and Gattaras. Experience firsthand the connection between the people of Italy and the furry friends that walk alongside them.



Quote from Calvin Bowers, pulled from UNG News

“There was a freedom to them that felt different than that of strays in America. This was because the majority of them weren’t strays, but in fact the pets of locals. Despite being pets, they seemed to belong to the town in a community ownership kind of way. Everybody who walked past interacted with, talked to, and cherished these animals together.”

For the Love of Cats is a film about community and connection through our ties with the natural world. It’s more important now than ever to show empathy and to treat all humans and animals with respect, and to foster a space for communal growth and interaction.



Director Biography

Calvin Bowers studied Film and Digital Media at the University of North Georgia. Focusing on both documentary and narrative film, he directed and wrote multiple shorts during his tenure, receiving modest recognition for his Italian cat-focused documentary *For the Love of Cats* (2025). He continues to write and direct films that tackle a wide range of subjects, while always remaining personal and intimate.

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