Introduction: *The Cat and the Mouse* is a painting on paper. The artist is a seven year old girl from Bogota, Columbia.

Overview: Two animals are depicted in the artwork—a cat on the right side of the painting and a mouse on the left.

Details: The cat, painted black with a light brown outline, stands perched on two tiny legs. His tail sticks out to the right at an angle. Sitting atop his small body—the feline’s head is large and round—facing the viewer and two thin ears point upward from the top of the cat’s head. The cat’s face is much like a human—with blue almond shaped eyes and bright red lips. Longish brown whiskers protrude from his face. Shaped like a potato—the mouse’s body is a light yellow oval with small black markings and four stick-like legs. The mouse’s wide brown tail extends out to the right of its body. The cat and mouse stand on a thickly brushed red background covering the lower half of the image—the upper half is white.

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