

Project ATC and Create. Collect. Trade

Introduction

The idea for this project started back in November of 2007 when I attended an Art education conference and was introduced to the art of ATC (Artist Trading Cards) and ACEO (Art Cards, Editions, & Originals). Being a first-year teacher, I was immediately inspired by the idea and the creative learning potential for my student artists.

In January of 2008, I began speaking with other ACEO artists about donating their work for the purpose of providing students with actual artwork to look at, discuss, and become inspired by. The response was overwhelming and my school mailbox began flooding with packages and envelopes from generous artists.

I wanted to take this project even further and involve the art community, as well as my elementary art students in a collaborative book demonstrating how artists of all ages can inspire each other. 28 Artists and 80 elementary 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are a part of the final product, *Create. Collect. Trade*. There are 2 editions of this book and can be found at

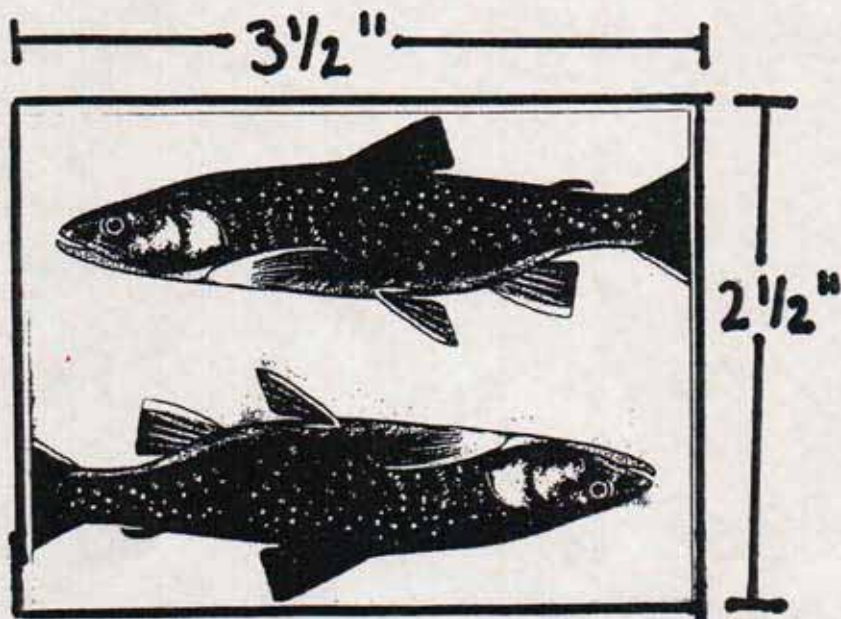
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About ACEO and ATC Art

ACEOs and ATCs are miniature artworks. The difference between ATC and ACEO is that ATCs are **traded**, not sold. ACEOs are **bought AND sold**.

The only rule to ACEO and ATC is that artworks must be 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches. This is the same size as baseball trading cards and a great way to collect affordable art.

ATCs and ACEOs can be made using ANYTHING and EVERYTHING! Be Creative!



Back Info: Artist Name
Title
Date
Materials Used
Edition Info (If you make
more than 1
exact copy)

Example: N. Hanley
"Flip Flop Fish"
5/21/08
Gocco Ink, Print
1/5