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« Create. Collect. Trade. A Collection of Artist Trading Cards Created by Artists and Students 2008

Nicole Hanley is an elementary school art teacher from Indiana who teaches the art of ACEO and ATC to student artists. About two months ago, she began searching for ACEO artists willing to donate ACEO cards to trade with my students. The purpose of this search was not only to introduce students to real artists from all over the world, but also to help students understand the large range in imagery, styles, and media used in ACEO art. After an overwhelming response from artists, this project, now being called "Project ATC," began to evolve into something much bigger.

Nicole wanted these artists to be able to share their love for ACEO art, while being able to inspire student artists and promote their art at the same time. To best do this, she came up with a book project where ACEO artists and student artists would be featured together to show how one can inspire the other, and to visually show the range of ACEO art. This book, *Create. Collect. Trade. A Collection of Artist Trading Cards Created by Artists and Students*, is now in its first edition (with a waiting list of artists to be in the second edition).

32 ACEO artists are featured alongside over 25 different student artists in the 2008 first edition, which is expected to go on sale mid-March.

There are a variety of ways that you can become involved in this wonderful project and help spread the news about ACEO art!

For more information about "Project ATC" or *Create. Collect. Trade.*, please visit the Official Book Blog.

www.createcollecttrade.blogspot.com