THE POWER OF
ARTISTS TRADING CARDS

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WHAT ARE

ARTISTS TRADING CARDS?

Swiss Conceptual Artist M. Vänçi Stirnemann
“Collaborative Cultural Performance” 1997
Wikipedia
2.5 x 3.5” (6.5 x 8.9cm)

ACEO Art Card Editions & Originals aceo.org

#artisttradingcards
#ATCswap

Artists’ series
eg. Trifecta in color
What is an Artists Trading Card Swap?

- Annual sharing of artworks through the Trade,
- Global Art Ed connections,
- Nic Hahn, Minimatisse.blogspot.com
- 4th year this year,
- Licenses to cover costs; no profit

What is an ATC?
## Logistics of an ATC Swap

### Artist Trading Cards Information Wraps:

Fill this out before you make copies. Then cut on the dotted lines. Wrap each group of 10 cards (exactly 10 cards) with an information wrap.

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<tr>
<th>Name of School/ Program</th>
<th><strong>Student ATC Information Wrap</strong></th>
<th>Age(s) of Artist: THIS PACK HAS EXACTLY 10 CARDS! -no more or less, EXACTLY 10 Cards</th>
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<tr>
<td>Location (City, State, Country)</td>
<td>Wrap 10 cards with this slip of paper. Bind it with a rubber band. Fun fact about your school, city, state, or country?</td>
<td>Share something about your cards.</td>
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<th><strong>Teacher ATC Information Wrap</strong></th>
<th>This wrap has the one and only card that can be traded by a teacher in this ATC swap.</th>
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<td>Location (City, State, Country)</td>
<td>Wrap this one card with this slip of paper. Bind it with a rubber band or paper clip. Share something about you as a teacher or artist.</td>
<td>Share something about your cards.</td>
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<td>Artist/Teacher's Name</td>
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#### Learning About Other Schools

### TEACHER ATC INFORMATION WRAP

**Name of School Program**: Theodore Elementary<br>
**Primary Language**: English<br>
**Location**: Hollis, WA, USA<br>
**Teacher’s Name**: Kari Kieffer<br>
**Email**: kieffer@hollis-wa.org<br>
**Twitter**: @ArtRoom<br>
**Facebook**: Hollis Art Students<br>
**Other**:

#### Student ATC Information Wrap

- **Name of School Program**: Heritage Christian Academy<br>  
- **Teacher’s Name**: Mike C. Dostrem<br>  
- **Email**: Teachers@herak.org<br>  
- **Twitter**: @ArtRoom<br>  
- **Facebook**: Hollis Art Students<br>  
- **Other**:

#### TEACHER ATC INFORMATION WRAP

- **Name of School Program**: Wilsonville Christian Academy<br>  
- **Teacher’s Name**: Robyn C. Liska<br>  
- **Email**: rc@wilsonvillechristian.org<br>  
- **Twitter**: @ArtRoom<br>  
- **Facebook**: Wilsonville Art Students<br>  
- **Other**:

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...Learning About Other Schools
ATC SWAP LABELS

First Name: ________________________________
Title of Artwork: __________________________
Medium used: ______________________________
Grade: ___________ Age of Artist: ___________

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2019 #ATCSwap
INTRODUCING ATCs WITH VISUAL THINKING STRATEGIES

What’s happening here?

What makes you say that?

What more can we find?

PAIRED ACTIVITY
QUALITY

ARTISTS TRADING CARDS

- Time spent?
- Care taken?
- Use of space?
- Use of media?
- Would you be pleased to receive it?

Quality ATCs
Credit: Nic Hahn @MiniMatisse
QUALITY

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Studio Habits of Mind

Through ATCS

- Envision
  - Learning to mentally picture the next possible steps in my work.

- Observe
  - Learning to look carefully to see things that might not otherwise be seen.

- Express
  - Learning to create works that convey an idea, a feeling, or meaning.

- Develop Craft
  - Learning to use and care for tools, materials, and as well as the practices of an art form.

- Engage Persist &
  - Learning to embrace important artistic problems and develop focus within my work.

- Stretch Explore &
  - Learning to reach beyond my abilities & embrace the chance to learn from my mistakes.

- Reflect
  - Learning to talk about & assess the process of artmaking for myself & others.

- Understand Art World
  - Learning about art history and ways to interact as an artist with other artists.

Credit: Amie, Glitter Meets Glu Designs

@GlitterMeetsGlu

Exit Tickets
CREATION OF

ARTISTS TRADING CARDS

Journal developments,
Free choice subject & media,
Create more than one

...STUDIO HABITS OF MIND
This is my Artist Trading Card. It is called The Attachment. I used texture and I like it because it is colourful, I chose to do this because there is overlap. I made it with colour pencil and crayons. I feel very happy about it because it looks like wires but is not.

Jan 23, 2018

V WilsonJiwatram @vw_hk · Jan 23
Using @Seesaw in year 4 to create artists’ statements about their Trading Cards. #ATCswap #seesawlearning #selfassessment #reflection #evaluatingtheartwork #artsed #arteducation

Seesaw
TRADE DAY

- Gallery Walk of arrived ATCs,
- Random selection of cards,
- Trade with willing peers
BENEFITS OF ARTISTS TRADING CARDS FOR STUDENTS

V WilsonJiwatram @vw_hk · Feb 5
Great art start to the week. A year 4 artist came to show me the start of a series of ATCs he’s been making at home. He’s been so inspired by this trade. Thank you @MiniMatisse ! #ATCswap #artisttradingcards #artsed #arteducation #creativekids

V WilsonJiwatram @vw_hk · Mar 28
The power of global Artist Trading Cards- received a lovely message from a parent whose daughter was so inspired by the ATC she got in our trade that she made 6 ATC’s inspired by it last night.
@MiniMatisse Original ATC from California.
#ATCswap #artsed #globalcollaboration
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- Allow students to explore, take risks, freely,
- Have clear purpose & audience,
- ATCs give the chance to think like artists- authentic context.
- Embody SHoM,
- Size of ATCs size take the pressure off the less confident,
- Great review the Elements of Art & Principles of Design,
- FUN!
Benefits of Artists Trading Cards for Educators

arteascuola.com/2016

arteascuola.com/2018

Credits: Miriam Paternoster, Arte a Scuola, Italia.
BENEFITS OF ARTISTS TRADING CARDS

mrs. carter @skaggsart · Feb 28
My 5th grade Ss are going to be so excited to receive these #atcs­wap cards from all over the world @SkaggsElem collaboration pis­dcreatesart @vw_hk Hongkong @BeckyFeast ohio @MonicaTerraroli italy

Emily Shane @expShane · 13 Dec 2016
Wow! Artist Trading Cards made by 4th & 5th graders at Star Academy made it all the way to Hong Kong in the #ATCswap ncsinnovate ncsstar

V WilsonJiwatram @vw_hk
Replying to @vw_hk
@CPOP­Gators @TeacherLem @expShane @perronart @beeleetullos @kathleenzeigler Your beautiful #ATCswap cards made it to Hong Kong. Thank you!

Nic Hahn @MiniMatisse
YES!!! I'm so excited to have you join again!! It's open to everyone just today so be sure to go to MiniMatisse.blogspot.com soon... it fills up fast!

V WilsonJiwatram @vw_hk
Thank u @MiniMatisse for another #ATCswap Excited to have signed up my students again for this global experience. Such a great way to connect young artists from around the world. Can't wait to add @UNIS_Hanoi to the international Artists trade map! ArtEd minimatisse.blogspot.com/2018/08/4th-an...