



# OPEN CALL

## FOURTH ANNUAL ART/SCI TRADING CARD EXHIBITION + GALLERY FUNDRAISER

SUBMISSIONS DUE Tuesday, November 29, 2016 by 6pm CST  
Exhibition Dates December 3 – December 21, 2016

Art.Science.Gallery. is proud to be hosting our Fourth Annual Art-Science Trading Card Exhibition + Gallery Fundraiser, which benefits the gallery's art-science programs. We just launched a Save Art.Science.Gallery. crowd-funding campaign to raise funds to stay open and sign another year lease at our brick-and-mortar location (see [www.artsciencegallery.com/save](http://www.artsciencegallery.com/save) for details). We need your support more than ever, and we look forward to a great fourth trading card show this year! The exhibit will feature hundreds of original, affordable, miniature works of science-inspired art! Send us a mini-work of science-inspired art for our fundraiser and it will live forever in our public online library of Art-Science Trading Cards (<http://artscitradingcards.tumblr.com/>) and it will be included in our exhibition.

### What is an Art-Science Trading Card?

A twist on artist trading cards, which are 2.5" x 3.5" original, tradeable artworks in any medium, Art-Science Trading Cards incorporate scientific imagery and ideas. This project is a fun and easy way to get involved in the growing sci-art movement! Use our easy template to create your own original science-inspired art using any artistic medium you want.

### Great Reasons to Participate:

- You'll be help Save Art.Science.Gallery. by helping us raise funds to sign a new lease.
- Your trading card will be digitized into our public online library of Art-Science Trading cards!
- Your card will be exhibited in Art.Science.Gallery.'s Fourth Annual Art-Science Trading Card Exhibition!
- Your card directly supports our mission of engaging our community in the sciences through the visual arts!
- Your card may receive additional exhibition opportunities. For example, many 2013 submissions were exhibited at the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport!
- Awards for Best Card in one of these categories: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geo/Planetary Sciences and Engineering/Technology.
- You will be spreading your enthusiasm and wonder about science through your art!
- Free entry for artists to the opening reception!

### Important Dates

Submission Deadline: Tuesday, November 29, 2016

Exhibition Dates: December 4 – December 21, 2016

Opening Reception: Saturday, December 3, 2016 7-10pm opening reception

(\$10 suggested admission, free to exhibit artists).

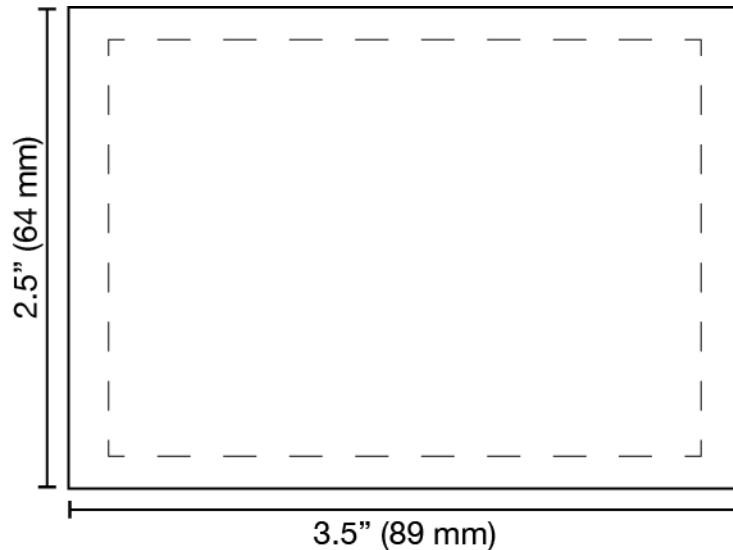
Winter Solstice Party & Exhibition Closing: Wednesday, December 21, 2016 8pm

*Do you have questions?*

*Contact [opencall@artsciencegallery.com](mailto:opencall@artsciencegallery.com) | (512) 522-8278*

# I want to make a card!

DO NOT PRINT THIS EXAMPLE. This is an example so you can see the measurements of the card and the dotted lines show where the frames will cover the artwork.



frame obscures approx. 1/8" (4mm) on all sides

1. The example above illustrates the size of the 2.5" x 3.5" (64mm x 89mm) card. The dashed line indicates where the frame will cover the edge of your card). The frames we are using will fit either a flat piece of card stock or up to .75" (19mm) deep canvas or art board. [\[click here to see the frames we will be using\]](#)
2. Use whatever medium you like (drawing, collage, painting, printmaking, anything!) to make your original work of art - but don't forget to use science and nature imagery. You can even make a 3D card as long as one face of the card will attach to the wall with a 2.5" x 3.5" footprint.
3. Mail your trading card and the form below to Art.Science.Gallery. RE: Trading Card 2016, 916 Springdale Rd, Building 2 #102, Austin, TX 78702. Make sure it arrives by November 29, 2016 by 6pm (note: NOT postmarked by, *arrives* by!)
4. Join us as a very special guest for the opening reception on Saturday December 3rd 7-10pm or come visit during the exhibition December 3 – December 21, 2016!
5. If you have elected to participate in the artists' exchange, we will ship them the week of December 26, 2015.

Due to space limitations we cannot guarantee that all cards will be framed for the exhibit. We will do our best to display as many as possible in the room we have, but all will be scanned for our online library, and all will be available for viewing during the exhibition in flip-through protective sheets. Trading cards not sold during the exhibition will continue to be for sale in the gallery's gift shop throughout the year and will always be available in our online library. Additional exhibition opportunities for the cards may arise throughout the year. For example, the 2013 trading cards went on to be displayed in the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport in 2014. There is no limit to the number of trading cards you can submit.

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# Sign Me Up!



## Artist Contact Information

Name\*:

make my card anonymous in the online library

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

please add me to your e-mail list

Website(s):

Facebook Page (if public):

Twitter (if public):

Instagram (if public):

Submission Category (please circle ONE):

Geo & Planetary Sciences / Biology / Chemistry / Physics / Engineering & Technology / Mathematics

## Please check the appropriate boxes below:

- I am enclosing an original Art-Science Trading Card to donate to your exhibition. I give permission for it to be digitized in the public online library, displayed in the gallery exhibition, sold in the fundraiser and exhibited in the future in other gallery opportunities. I understand that cards will not be returned.
- (optional) I will be attending the exhibition opening on Saturday, December 3, 2016 7-10pm in Austin, Texas.
- DIGITIZING (optional) I am enclosing \$2 to help offset the cost of digitizing my card into the online library.
- FRAMING (optional) I am enclosing \$5 to help offset the cost of framing my card for the exhibition.
- EXCHANGE (optional) I am enclosing \$20 to receive a framed trading card from another artist in exchange:
  - FREE local pickup from gallery in Austin, Texas
  - + \$6 USPS Domestic Shipping
  - +\$24 USPS International Shipping
- I WANT TO SAVE ART.SCIENCE.GALLERY. (optional) I am enclosing an additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the gallery's Save Art.Science.Gallery. crowdfunding campaign to help the gallery raise money to stay open!


**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD**

- I am enclosing a check for the total (please make checks out to Art.Science.Gallery.)
- I paid online at [paypal.me/artsciencegallery](https://www.paypal.me/artsciencegallery)

Artist signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL THIS FORM, YOUR CARD, AND THE AMOUNT ABOVE (if any) TO:



FOURTH ANNUAL ART-SCI TRADING CARD EXHIBITION 2016

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Art.Science.Gallery.

RE: Art-Science Trading Card

916 Springdale Road

Building 2 #102

Austin, Texas 78702 USA

(Make sure it arrives by November 29, 2016!)

← Please fill out this tag but do not cut it out

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