



OPEN CALL

FIFTH ANNUAL ART/SCI TRADING CARD SHOW

SUBMISSIONS DUE Tuesday, November 28, 2017 by 6pm CST

Exhibition Dates December 2 – 24, 2017

Art.Science.Gallery. is proud to be hosting our Fifth Annual Art-Science Trading Card Show, which benefits the gallery's art-science programs. 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. Prizes will be awarded for the best cards and runner up in several scientific categories.

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:

- Awards for Best Card (and one runner up) will be given in one of these categories: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geo/Planetary Sciences and Engineering/Technology.
- 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 Fifth Annual Art-Science Trading Card Show!
- You'll help support the gallery's exhibitions and special programs and help us stay open another year!
- 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 past submissions were exhibited at the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport and the New York Maker Faire.
- 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 28, 2017

Exhibition Dates: December 2 – December 24, 2017

Opening Reception: Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 7-10pm (\$10 suggested admission, FREE to exhibit artists).

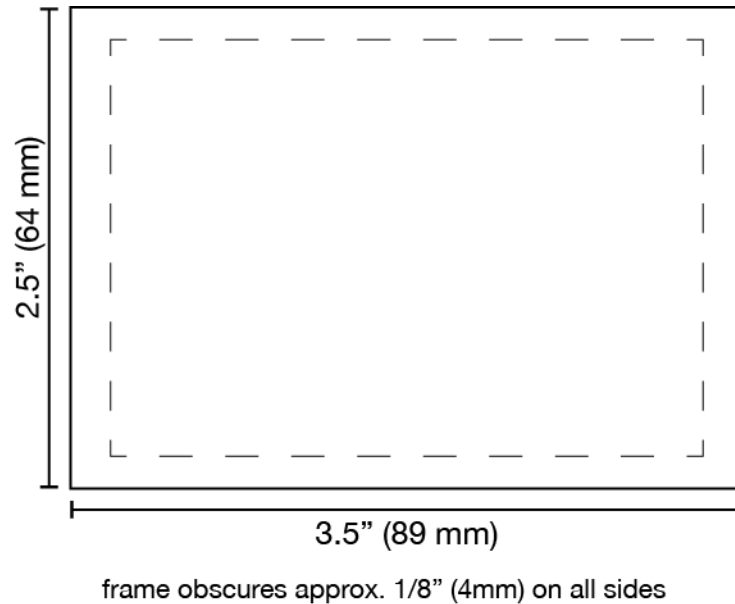
Closing Reception: Wednesday, December 24, 2017 from 12-4pm

Do you have questions?

Contact opencall@artsciencegallery.com | (512) 522-8278

I want to make a card!

PLEASE 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, it is not intended to be printed or to make art on. The frame will block 1/8" around the entire perimeter of your card, so if you don't want part of your work to be cut off by the frame, please keep this in mind.



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 2017, 916 Springdale Rd, Building 2 #102, Austin, TX 78702. Make sure it arrives by November 28, 2017 by 6pm (note: NOT postmarked by, *arrives* by!)
4. Join us as a very special guest for the opening reception on Saturday December 2nd 7-10pm or come visit during the exhibition December 2 – December 24, 2017!
5. If you have elected to participate in the artists' exchange, we will ship them at the end of the exhibit.

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.

Do you have questions?

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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 2, 2017 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.
- I WANT TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL GIFT TO ART.SCIENCE.GALLERY. (optional) I am enclosing an additional donation of \$ _____ to help the gallery 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 using a credit card or bank account at paypal.me/artsciencegallery

Artist signature: _____

Date signed: _____

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



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Artist Name:

City, State:

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 28, 2017!)

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