

# Artist Trading Cards

## - Grades K-6



### A.T.C. (Artist Trading Cards)

Artist Trading Cards are a fascinating pastime for a great number of professional artists. The cards are made on any surface and are always 2-1/2" x 3-1/2", a size that fits into standard baseball card storage sleeves. Each child must make at least six cards, each in a different design and made using a variety of art materials.

#### Process

1. Use the printed side of the card for the art work. Paint directly with tempera for a background. Use more than one color or mix paint with the Crayola® texture mediums. Use the Stancups® for mixing and sharing with all students.
2. Continue to add cut shapes, yarn and more to all six cards.
3. On the reverse side of the art add a label with artists' statistics. Include:

Student \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age/Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Media \_\_\_\_\_

HINT: Trading can be organized by placing designs face up on a table. Children take turns choosing the same number of cards that they contributed.

#### Materials

Roylco® Blank Playing Cards, small size (61442-1010) 60 card package, need 6 per student

Blick Premium Grade Tempera, pints, need 1 each of the following colors:

- Red (00011-3006)
- Blue (00011-5006)
- Yellow (00011-4006)
- White (00011-1006)

Crayola® Tempera Mixing Mediums; Glitter It! (00043-1016), need 2 bottles  
 Texture It! (00043-1036), need 1 bottle  
 Pearl It! (00043-1026), need 1 bottle

Blick Multi-Purpose Glue (23872-1065) 8-oz size, need 4 bottles per class

Roylco® Big Box of Art Materials (61723-1009), need 1 box per class

Crayola® Glitter Glue Sets need 2 sets of each:  
 Multi Color, 5 tube set (23838-1259)  
 Bold Colors, 9 tube set (23838-0099)

Sharpie® Ultra-Fine Markers 12 color set (21315-0129), need 1 set per class

Dynasty Fine Ruby Synthetic Brushes, 72 piece set, (05198-0729) 1 per class

Stancup® Disposable Containers, (04918-0100) package of 100 cups

*\*Note\* Anything goes as long as it fits on the playing card. The cards are for trading only. Students trade within the class, between other classes and with other schools. A good project for "pen pal" overseas students also.*