

OPEN CALL FOR ENTRIES

RICHMOND ART GALLERY 5th ANNUAL ARTIST TRADING CARD EXHIBITION

Deadline for Entry: November 1, 2010

Exhibition: November 26, 2010 – January 22, 2011

Closing Celebration and Trading Session: Saturday, January 22 from 2-4pm

The Richmond Art Gallery's **5th Annual Artist Trading Card Exhibition** is a display of Artist Trading Cards (ATCs) from local, national, and international participants. **Everyone is invited to participate, and all techniques and mediums are welcome.**

Artist Trading Cards (ATCs) are miniature works of original art measuring 2 ½" x 3 ½" (6.35 x 8.89 cm) that are made to trade. This international art movement is intended to be a non-commercial, non-hierarchical, non-judgemental avenue for artistic exchange. All ATCs will be traded on the closing night of the exhibition. We will try to ensure fair trades for all by trading similar mediums as much as possible (i.e. paintings for paintings, photos for photos, etc.).

2010 ATC Exhibition Themes (optional):

ATCs will be on display alongside the open-call exhibition curated by Noxious Sector, **More Often than Always / Less Often than Never.** Related themes for your ATCs:

- Pataphysics (the science of imaginary solutions attributed to Alfred Jarry)
- Explorations of imagination and reality, including imaginary solutions to real problems.
- Impossibility, uncertainty, probability, and the imaginary

For more information on the exhibition see www.richmondartgallery.org or <http://www.noxioussector.net/motalotn.html>

Entry Guidelines (required) *:

- ATCs must be **one-of-a-kind** original artworks, or may be a series of a small edition
- Include your **name and city** on the back of each ATC. Email address may also be included.
- Send **9 Artist Trading Cards** in a **standard 9-sleeve plastic sheet**. Cards will be displayed in the Gallery inside the plastic sleeves. (*please contact us if you cannot find ATC protective sheets*)
- ATCs must measure **2 ½" x 3 ½"** (6.35 x 8.89 cm)
- Entries from Canada must include a **Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope**.
- Entries from the United States must enclose a **Self-Addressed Envelope plus \$3 in US funds** (cheque or money order).
- Entries from all other countries must enclose a **Self-Addressed Envelope and €4** in cheque, money order or International Reply Coupon.
- **All Artist Trading Cards submitted will be traded** on the closing night of the exhibition. **

*Entries that do not include return envelopes/postage or money for postage will not be returned.

**We will TRY to trade one-of-a-kind artworks for similar works, and digital works will be traded with other digital works.

↓ **Fill out the bottom of this form and include this with your ATC submission** (please print!)

Name: _____ Email Address: _____
Street Address: _____ City / Province or State: _____
Country: _____ Telephone: _____

Please indicate: I intend to trade my cards **in person** on the final day of the exhibit. YES__ NO__

Mail submission with this entry form and SAE to: Kathy Tycholis re: 2010 ATC Exhibition, Richmond Art Gallery, 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond, BC, V6Y 1R9, Canada

For additional information contact Kathy Tycholis at ktycholis@richmond.ca or visit www.richmondartgallery.org