

Call to ARTISTS: Please Mr Postman: An International ATC Event!

August 6, 2010 -- September 1, 2010

US Entries postmarked by 7/25/2010 • International Entries postmarked by 7/19/2010

Thank you for participating in our very first Sanctuary Tattoo's Art Gallery ATC Exhibit! Our goal is to show 1000 (or more) different cards from local, national, & international participants! All entries are welcome and will be exhibited! You can help make this happen and be part something really fun and rewarding. You are welcome to submit as many pieces as you wish.

Artist Trading Cards are exactly 2.5" x 3.5" pieces of art which people create and trade with each other. Initiated in 1997 by Zurich artist M. Vänçi Stirnemann, this idea has exploded into an international grassroots movement of creative expression. Trading Cards are always traded for other art, never sold. They can be done in any medium and with any theme or creative style. There is no wrong way to create an ATC the only limitation is the size and using sturdy enough paper, cardstock or other base material. Perhaps the best thing about ATCs is that they are really portable and easy to work with and because they are so small they don't take a million years to create. AND best of all, you can receive different art by other artists in return for your submissions.

We're gonna make this real easy for you. You just make some 2.5"x3.5" art, fill out the application, stamp (include enough postage to cover return of the number of cards as you submitted) and address your SASE & send all of it back to us! In exchange you get to be part of our first international ATC gallery exhibit & you can receive another artist's work back swapped for your submissions. We WILL COVER INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE, however please NOTE: We will KEEP any US submissions that fail to send an adequately stamped SASE. ALSO Please write both your name and artist username on the back of your SASE.



Artist:

Title:

Medium:

Date:

Place of Origin:

NOT for RE-SALE for TRADE ONLY!

On the back of each 2.5" x 3.5" ATC, please include...

YOUR NAME & USERNAME (if you participate in mail art communities)

TITLE

MEDIUM

DATE of CREATION

CITY, STATE & COUNTRY of ORIGIN

You MUST note on each card if it is for TRADE or NFT (not for trade)

Send to:

ATC SHOW at Sanctuary Tattoo: 31 Forest Ave, Portland ME, 04101,
USA Attention: Jennifer

There will be 2 different submission categories Cards will be swapped within their category.

1. Original paintings, mixed media collage, hand-pulled prints, drawings & fiber art as well as original Photographs
2. Digital Art Editions & Fine Art ATC Reproductions (NOTE: prints of original ATCs will only be swapped for other reproductions)

This show will be exhibited in August at Sanctuary Tattoo in Portland Maine. In September your work will either be swapped out or returned to you as per request. You will receive back as many cards as you sent. Of course less 1 for any kind souls who send an extra hostess card. Due to the magnitude of this show, swapping will be by curator's discretion. We'll attempt to trade like for like and quality for quality. For any

local artists who attend the opening, mutually agreed upon trades can be accommodated.

JOIN US for the First Friday Art Opening at Sanctuary Tattoo from 6-9 PM on August 6th

ALSO Please feel free to bring extra cards for one on one trading at our Opening Party!

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing what you create!

Sincerely

--Jennifer Moore (& the rest of the Sanctuary Crew)

For more info: jen@tattoofairy.com or <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=123438711014449&ref=nf>

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Artist Application

US Entries must be postmarked by July 25, 2010

International Entries must be postmarked by July 19, 2010

Name: _____ Userna

me (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Country: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Entries

Description or Title:

1. _____

Medium: _____ Trade _____ NFT _____

2. _____

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Medium: _____ Trade _____ NFT _____

I will not hold the Sanctuary Tattoo & Art Gallery responsible for damages or losses. I also understand that swaps will be executed as fairly as possible and I will accept my returns graciously.

I give permission to photograph my artwork for promotional and educational use.

Artist

Signature _____ Date: _____