

# MAGIC OF THE ORDINARY

## Kodiak Arts Council's 9th Annual Artist Trading Card Show

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Artists are invited to create and submit artist trading cards (ATCs) around the theme: Magic of the Ordinary

ATCs are miniature works of original artwork, sized at 2.5"x 3.5". Free blank cards can be picked up at the Arts Council office. Call or text 942-5840 or email [education@kodiakarts.org](mailto:education@kodiakarts.org) to arrange for pick-up.

ATCs are due at the Arts Council office on Tuesday, Dec 1st. Cards will be displayed virtually and in the Auditorium.

Theme statement, entry form, and more info available at [www.kodiakarts.org](http://www.kodiakarts.org)



2018 Artist Trading Card by  
Natura Richardson



2018 Artist Trading Card by  
Antoinette Gross.



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### 2020 Artist Trading Card Submission Guidelines

The theme for the 2020 Artist Trading Card Show is MAGIC OF THE ORDINARY

#### Theme Statement:

This year's theme should inspire you to use your artwork as a poetic tool for observation. We sometimes forget to appreciate the things we observe around us. Notice and record simple, everyday objects and phenomena: the way light falls on a curved surface, your refrigerator magnets, the bowl on the kitchen counter with overripe fruit. What does the magic of the ordinary mean to you? Use your imagination and creativity and share your interpretation!

#### General Guidelines:

- Artist Trading Cards are miniature works of art completed on a 3.5" x 2.5" form. Blank cards supporting various mediums (watercolor, acrylics, collage, pen) are available for free and can be picked up at the Arts Council office, while supplies last. To arrange for curbside pickup of cards, please email Nee-lam at [education@kodiakarts.org](mailto:education@kodiakarts.org) or call/text 907-942-5840.
- Artists may submit up to five entries in the Artist Trading Card Show.
- Entries are due Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at 4 pm at the KAC office inside the Gerald C. Wilson Auditorium.
- Entries may be mailed via postal mail to:  
Kodiak Arts Council  
PO Box 1792  
Kodiak AK 99615

Photograph submissions of entries for inclusion only in the virtual show may be sent to:  
Arts Education Coordinator - [education@kodiakarts.org](mailto:education@kodiakarts.org)

- There are no fees for entry.
- Artists are encouraged, but not required, to select ONE entry for trading with another artist. KAC staff will facilitate the trading at the end of the show in late December.
- Artists may choose to sell their entries to the public. KAC will facilitate sales of the trading cards of does not retain a commission.
- The Artist Trading Card Show will be exhibited virtually. An in-person component of the exhibit at the Gerald C. Wilson Auditorium may be possible depending on community risk levels.
- The Artist Trading Card show will end of Friday December 18th . Artists will be notified by email when any unsold or not-for-sale works are ready to be retrieved.
- KAC reserves the right to decline entries for any reason.

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## 2020 Artist Trading Card Entry Form

Please print clearly so your information will be spelled correctly in exhibit signage.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code (*if other than Kodiak*): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Title #1:

Medium:

Price (or Trade or NFS):

Notes:

### Title #4:

Medium:

Price (or Trade or NFS):

Notes:

### Title #2:

Medium:

Price (or Trade or NFS):

Notes:

### Title #5:

Medium:

Price (or Trade or NFS):

Notes:

### Title #3:

Medium:

Price (or Trade or NFS):

Notes:

\_\_\_\_\_ When the show is finished,  
please mail my cards back to me at the  
address listed above; OR

\_\_\_\_\_ When the show is finished,  
please call me at the phone number  
above to arrange for pick up