

## ARTIST TRADING CARDS

Surrealist artists made art by combining unexpected things together. Check out these surrealist inspired artists trading cards where a pair of lips can have eyes and polar bear can wear a suit! Collage and draw miniature works of art that you can trade with friends and family! Make a limited-edition card series of your very own.

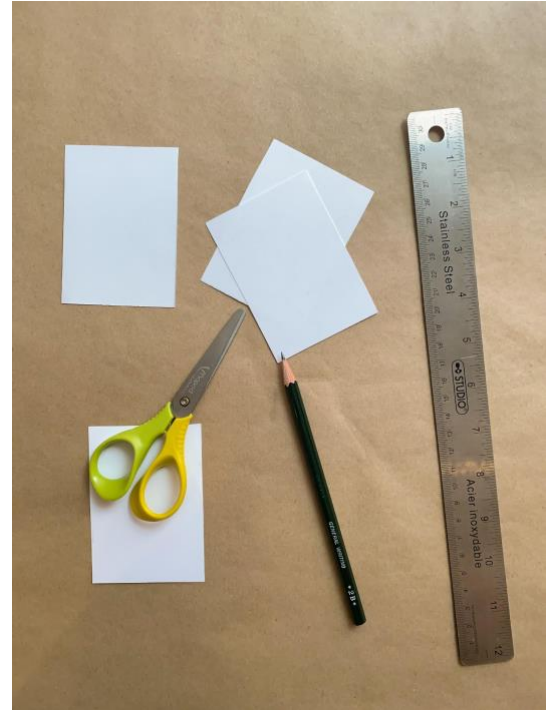


Share your artwork with us!

   @agotoronto #AGOMakes

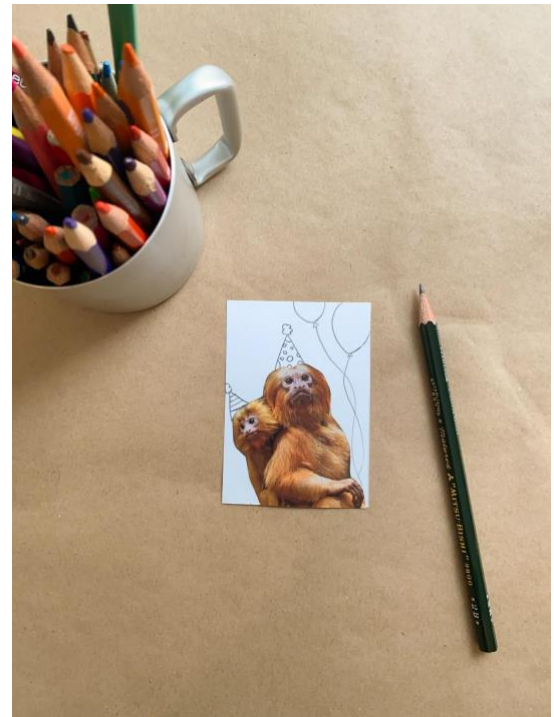
## MAKER MATERIALS

- Paper (any kind of paper will work, but a heavier weight paper or cardstock will make your trading card sturdier and feel like a real trading card.)
- Scissors
- Ruler (for drawing straight lines)
- Magazines or flyers (Ask an adult first before cutting these!)
- Something for drawing (One of these: pencils, pens, pencil crayons, markers, or even paint)
- Glue (A glue stick works best)



## CREATING YOUR CARDS

- Cut your paper into 2½ x 3½ inch rectangles. Or trace a card you have at home.
- Look through magazines or flyers for interesting things to cut out. Ask an adult first to make sure it's ok! Animals, body parts and people are all great things to look for.
- Make sure the items you've cut out fit onto your card!
- Get creative! Glue your magazine cut outs onto your cards and start to draw!
- Add some colour! Use what you have at home: pencil crayons, markers, water colour paints will all work!



.....

Share your artwork with us!



**AGO**

## WHAT'S NEXT?

- Give your tiny artwork a title. Add the artist's name (that's you!) and the date that you made it
- BONUS: You could give your card some other “stats” or “abilities” maybe your card gives the person holding it a special power or ability.
- Trade with Friends! Send them in the mail, or leave a few on a neighbour's doorstep. They are sure to make your friends and family smile, and hopefully you will inspire them to make some too!



Share your artwork with us!



# AGO