

# ruud janssen - iuoma & tam

THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MAIL-ARTISTS IS WHERE THE IUOMA STANDS FOR, BUT ACTUALLY IT IS ONE OF THE ASPECTS OF THE MAIL-ART THAT RUUD JANSSEN HAS PRODUCED IN THE LAST 27 YEARS. A LOT HAS BEEN WRITTEN BY HIM IN THIS PERIOD AND IN HIS BLOG HE WRITES ABOUT THE MOST RECENT VIEWS AND THOUGHTS. FOR SNAIL-MAIL WRITE TO: TAM , P.O. BOX 1055 , 4801 BB - BREDA , NETHERLANDS.

monday, may 30, 2005

## Interview in Spring / Summer 2005 issue of Lavraison


[http://www.fluxusheidelberg.org/livraison\\_interview\\_online\\_fhc.html](http://www.fluxusheidelberg.org/livraison_interview_online_fhc.html) is the link to find the interview we (Litsa Spathi & Ruud janssen) gave for this Swedish magazine. More details of the magazine on [www.livraison.se](http://www.livraison.se) . Have a read... 

LIVRAISON PRIVATE ISSUE N°1 Spring / Summer 2005

**Starring: Rei Kawakubo, Fluxus, Ann-Sofie Back, Ola Rindal, Bruce LaBruce, Andreas Larsson, Maison Martin Margiela, Soody Sharifi and many more...**

Livraison's first publication explores people with the help of interviews and portraits. Your heroes and heroines, people you love or hate, interesting or not – you choose. We display the two art forms of textual interviews and visual portraits separately. By omitting the image from the interviewed and the text from the portrayed, we dismiss the normal way of presenting people. All interviews are carried out via email through tailor-made questionnaires. The subjects answers are unedited in order to minimize judgement and maximize access to the person at hand.

posted by ruud janssen at 9:06 pm | 0 comments

Sign spotted by Keith Bates somewhere in the UK. Some DoDo's sighted on the road lately? 



posted by ruud janssen at 6:38 pm | 1 comments

## The concept of confusion in communication

Yes, some wonder where to reach me. That is the problem of our time.

## about me



**Ruud Janssen**  
**Breda, N-Br,**  
**Netherlands**

Ruud Janssen, Mail Artist, publisher of mail-interviews, founder of the IUOMA & the TAM Rubber Stamp Archive, and basically all that has to do with mail art...

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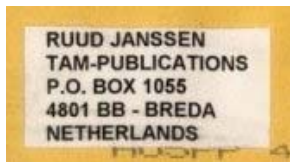
When you would know my mobile phone-number, my P.O. Box buumber, my workplace, my home-address, my new address, my old P.O. Box address, you might wonder where you can reach me? Actually there is only one me. So which communication-form you use, you will be contacting the same person. how long it takes to reach me depends on the form and address you choose. Same goes for e-mail addresses. Actually I have about 25 of them. Especially because of the several domains I have (each 5 e-mail addresses) and the work I do (writing educational programs for IT-related education). But it doesn't matter which e-mail address you choose. If it is vallid and you are NO spammer (those e-mails are automatically filtered out) you will reach only me, and that is a relief.

Ruud


posted by ruud janssen at 4:55 pm | 0 comments

### sunday, may 29, 2005

new address for TAM-Publications! 



posted by ruud janssen at 11:22 am | 0 comments

The first mail-art starts to come in at the new P.O. Box in Breda. Since a lot of images with the old address are online it will be interesting to publish this new image. Slowly the new P.O. Box will be appearing everywhere I hope. The P.O. Box in Tilburg will be closed soon, and after a short forwardingprocess all mail sent to that box will be returned. Please change your addressbook! 



posted by ruud janssen at 11:14 am | 0 comments

### thursday, may 19, 2005

#### new blogs and developments

The number of mail-art related BLOG's keeps growing. You can also see that clearly by the list besides this blog. But what also happens is that the amount of visitors is decreasing. The attention is being spread among the bloghs, and mail-art as an online product isn't what most are looking for. So the exchange of cards and mail-art continues. Some seem to send me mail-art to see if it gets published on my blo9. I have

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#### links to other sites:

1. [Interested in Mail-Art?](#)
2. [Fluxus Heidelberg Center](#)
3. [TAM-Publications Blog](#)
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8. [Painted CD's](#)
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10. [Nobody's Blog](#)
11. [Nobody, Litsa & the Men](#)
12. [Tomato Times](#)
13. [Mail-Art Projects Overview](#)
14. [TAM was HERE, Mail-Art project 1983-1986 by Ruud Janssen](#)

#### links to other blog's related to mail-art:

1. [The A1 Mail Art Archive](#)
2. [Ed Giecek - USA](#)
3. [Flobberlob](#)
4. [NOBODY's Blog](#)
5. [Exile on Mainstreet - Buz Blurr](#)
6. [Kiyotei](#)
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8. [ex post facto](#)


to disappoint them. I am currently preparing my move to Breda. The P.O. Box there is operational, but I haven't had the time yet to check my mail there.

In a few months things will be realized. Also a moment I will focus on how and if I continue with my mail-art activities.

Ruud

posted by ruud janssen at 1:23 pm | 3 comments

**saturday, may 14, 2005**

new card to go out - 211 



posted by ruud janssen at 9:51 am | 0 comments


**wednesday, may 11, 2005**

### Moving is difficult

When the connection to the Mail-Art network is done by a P.O. Box moving somehow seems easy, but actually it is not. The P.O. Box 10388 has been in use for over 25 years, and since I will be moving to a new town, the new P.O. Box was easy to get. I myself will be moving in a couple of months, and after that the old P.O. Box will be closed. The new one won't function that well in these transition months too. Because I only will be emptying it once every couple of week or so. But you are now warned that my address will be changing soon. If you read the small letters on my blog you will find out the new address. Because of the moving my entries here for the coming months will be less too. So be patient for a while..... If you make documentations where you are printing my address, better use the new one: Ruud Janssen - TAM, P.O. Box 1055, 4801 BB - BREDA , NETHERLANDS.

Ruud

posted by ruud janssen at 6:57 pm | 4 comments

A beautiful card from R.F. Cote that I received a few days ago. Painted and Collaged in Canada. I like this one a lot! 

9. Honoria
10. JC Synthetics
11. Jonathan Stangroom
12. Frips
13. 5.000.000 Copies
14. Digital Mail-Art
15. Dadavark Photo Log
16. qbdp BLOG (Geof Huth)
17. Roger Stevens
18. Obscure Reactions
19. Sylvia Sometimes Blog
20. The Poetry Postcard Project
21. Painted CD's by Ruud Janssen
22. Jukka(-Pekka Kervinen) BLOG
23. Bentspoon - Ross Priddle
24. Pelican Dreaming
25. Ed's Project 64 years Dylan
26. Non Linear Poetry
27. Anabasis
28. Crag Hills Poetry Score
29. Qpidoremix Photothring
30. Mark Bloch - The PanModern
31. BLOG by Pierpaollo - Italy
32. R.F. Cote - Canada
33. Nico van Hoorn - Mail Art
34. Special BLOG for Joseph W. Huber (DDR)
35. Mail-Art by Jassy Lupa
36. The Sideshowpost BLOG
37. The Fluxus Blog - Allan R.
38. Vanessa Holt
39. New Art Blog
40. Bern Porter International by Sheila Holz
41. Geert de Decker - Sztuka Fabryka
42. Pippoburro
43. Cresent House BLOG
44. The Post Secret BLOG
45. Jennifer Barger - FROG and TOADS
46. Elektronice Engel Project for Guillermo Deisler
47. Jenny de Groot's BLOG
48. Ray Johnson Blogspot
49. Mail Boxes BLOG
50. Crispin Webb Vlog - with audio and video
51. Latuff's Blog
52. Curios Things by Michael Leigh (UK)
53. The Dream Project - by Pierpaolo (I)
54. Alan Bowman Ramblings
55. Chopped Livre
56. Snail Mail-Art wanted by Troy
57. Jim Leftwicht - TExt Image Text
58. Visual Poetry Clippings by Geof Huth



posted by ruud janssen at 6:43 pm | 1 comments

monday, may 09, 2005

Roy Arenella - 6 may 2005 - cardside.



posted by ruud janssen at 7:28 pm | 0 comments

Roy Arenella - 6 may 2005



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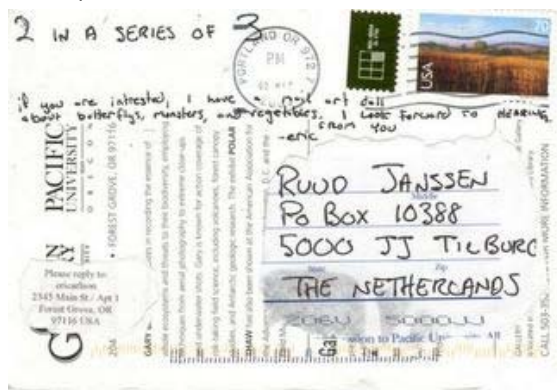
- 59. [False Address Blog](#)
- 60. [Fat red Ant](#)
- 61. [Lara Barletta](#)
- 62. [The Artists Books overview](#)
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- 71. [Mail Art Gallery by Carmen](#)
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- 74. [TAM Rubberstamp Archive](#)
- 75. [Sidney Tome - Brasil](#)
- 76. [Thierry Tillier - Belgium](#)
- 77. [Po Brutus - Belgium](#)
- 78. [The postman always rings Twice - Renee Wagemans](#)
- 79. [Serendipityart Blog](#)
- 80. [David Baptiste Chirot Blog](#)
- 81. [Ashley Walker Mail-Art Blog](#)
- 82. [Sanarena-Arenasand](#)
- 83. [Mail-Mania 2](#)
- 84. [Benoit Piret \(Ben Tripe\)](#)
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- 96. [Jean Noel Potte - De Spookrijder](#)
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- 98. [Valeria Zunzun](#)
- 99. [Bolletino Mondo Mail-Art](#)
- 100. [Albatroz Blog 4 Ever](#)
- 101. [Poste Resistante - Finland](#)
- 102. [Alyonka Mail-ART Project](#)
- 103. [Mr. Potani's Blog](#)
- 104. [Wimplet Blog](#)
- 105. [My Land Snake](#)
- 106. [Art Sanatorium](#)
- 107. [Goddessy-Art LiveJournal](#)
- 108. [The Sorting Office](#)
- 109. [We Are One Human Family](#)
- 110. [Teachers for Mail-Art](#)
- 111. [William A. - Brasil](#)
- 112. [Bad Words and Wacky Stuff](#)

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posted by ruud janssen at 7:27 pm | 0 comments

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posted by ruud janssen at 7:26 pm | 0 comments

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posted by ruud janssen at 7:25 pm | 0 comments

Overview of the three cards (backside) I received today from Ericarlson (2345 Main St. / Apt. 1 Forest Grove, OR 97116, USA). Above you see the other sides. 

- 113. [Goddelijke Gladiolen \(NL\)](#)
- 114. [ATC Room.](#)
- 115. [Tricia Burr - Russia](#)
- 116. [Magenta Raves](#)
- 117. [Andreas Hofer Project](#)
- 118. [Handy Postcards \(A1\)](#)
- 119. [Let your Postcards do the walking \(A1\)](#)
- 120. [Socks Blog Germany](#)
- 121. [Guerrilla Art Blog](#)
- 122. [Sharon Zimmer's Blog - Mail-Art Network](#)

linklist updated: 12th August 2007.

If you know of a blog on mail-art that isn't on this list, please send me an e-mail at [info@iuoma.org](mailto:info@iuoma.org).



posted by ruud janssen at 7:24 pm | 0 comments

Another card from Geof Huth. I received a few more in my P.O. box which I opened only today after a whole week in Germany. 🇺🇸



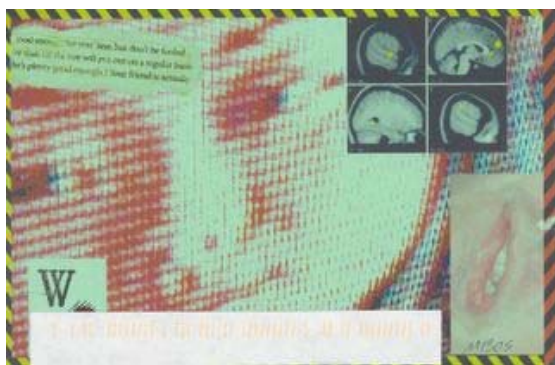
posted by ruud janssen at 7:22 pm | 0 comments

Letter from Chuck State filled with information about his ATC events. Also included some original ATC which I actually don't collect. Will have to pass on to someone.... 🇺🇸



posted by ruud janssen at 7:21 pm | 0 comments

Card from Mick Boyle - backside. The postal workers added their favorite sticker to ensure computerized delivery. 🇺🇸



posted by ruud janssen at 7:20 pm | 0 comments

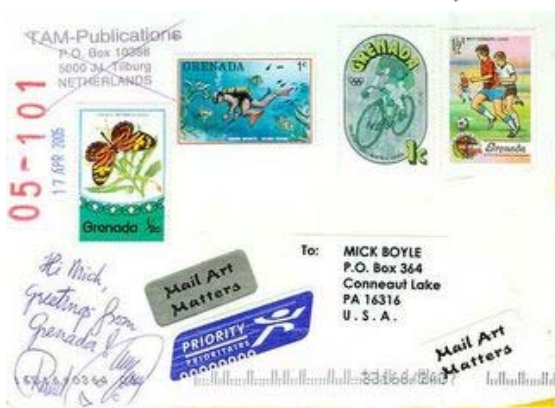
Card from Mick Boyle - front side



posted by ruud janssen at 7:19 pm | 0 comments

sunday, may 08, 2005

My card from Grenada arrived in the USA....



posted by ruud janssen at 7:27 pm | 0 comments

### Mainzer Minipressen Messe Performance

Yes, Fluxus Heidelberg was at the MMPM and some photos we took are part of a performance you can access at:

[www.fluxusheidelberg.org/mmpm.html](http://www.fluxusheidelberg.org/mmpm.html)



posted by ruud janssen at 6:48 pm | 0 comments

wednesday, may 04, 2005

### Going to the MMPM in Mainz - Germany.

For those of you who are in Germany, We might meet again at the MMPM (Mainzer MiniPresse Messe). This event only happens every few years in the city where Gutenberg is so well known. All kind of new publications will be shown here. I am speaking of books, magazines, artbooks, object books, etc.

Ruud

posted by ruud janssen at 6:43 pm | 0 comments

### In Heidelberg again

The fun of these blogs is that you can also enter texts when you are abroad. I have for a few days no access to the mail in my P.O. Box, but I do have access to my e-mail and the BLOG during my short stay in Heidelberg. I use the Internetcafe 'Netlounge' in the Ploeck (center of Heidelberg) for this. And even managed just now to answer some of the e-mails waiting for me.

Ruud

posted by ruud janssen at 6:15 pm | 0 comments

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