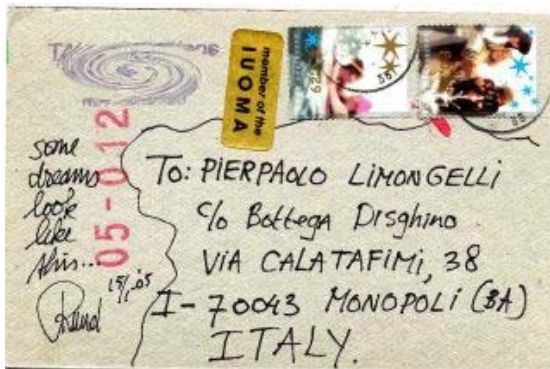


# ruud janssen - iuoma & tam

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.

wednesday, june 29, 2005

Card to Pierpaolo (Italy) 




posted by ruud janssen at 8:00 pm | 0 comments

another card arrived and was placed online..... 



posted by ruud janssen at 7:58 pm | 0 comments

tuesday, june 28, 2005

A book by Josh Ronsen (2001 Bientwood, Austin , TX 79757, USA). A nice surprise indeed. All the dangers one needs to know about Mail-Art. A must for every endangered mail-artist. 

## about me



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

2 pages from the book by Josh Ronsen.



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

Another typical Torben Doose envelope from Paris France. He must visit this blog now and then. I hope he likes the digital version as well. Will try to find time to send him something back....



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

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links to other sites:

1. Interested in Mail-Art?
2. Fluxus Heidelberg Center
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5. Fluxus Heidelberg Center BLOG
6. Fluxlist Europe
7. Mail-Interviews Blog
8. Painted CD's
9. The TAM-Rubberstamp Blog
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
7. Hazel
8. ex post facto

Another geof huth collection arrived in my P.O. Box this last week. He really sends me a lot, so I just scan the collections I get in a week. One has to be creative to catch up..... 



posted by ruud janssen at 7:23 pm | 0 comments

Letter from John Held Jr. (SF-USA). First one to the Breda P.O. Box. He writes: "The end of an era? No more Tilburg?". Yes, he is right. The next 25 years I will probably be in Breda. Lots more of space too..... John also sends the info of his Europe trip coming Summer. Exhibition in paris and his presence at "Sun of Fun" in Italy. 




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

card from River Junction - USA 



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

Not really mail-art, but actually a postcard my father sent to his family at home while he was as a soldier in Indonesia back in 1949. Sadly enough he died already in 1976. The love for the sending of mail is something I must have gotten from him 

9. Honoria
10. JC Synthetics
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15. Dadavark Photo Log
16. qbdp BLOG (Geof Huth)
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21. Painted CD's by Ruud Janssen
22. Jukka(-Pekka Kervinen) BLOG
23. Bentspoon - Ross Priddle
24. Pelican Dreaming
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29. Qpidoremix Photothings
30. Mark Bloch - The PanModern
31. BLOG by Pierpaollo - Italy
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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. Crescent House BLOG
44. The Post Secret BLOG
45. Jennifer Barger - FROG and TOADS
46. Elektronick 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




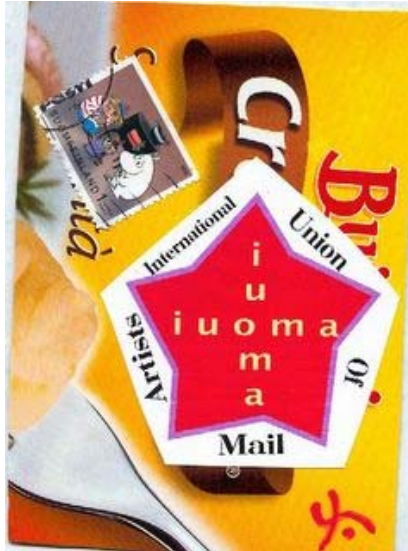


posted by ruud janssen at 7:18 pm | 0 comments

saturday, june 25, 2005

## Card on Sghinismus

Nice IUOMA star found on a card that is sent from Italy (see: <http://sghinismus.blogspot.com/>) to Marc in Amsterdam. 



posted by ruud janssen at 10:49 pm | 0 comments

thursday, june 23, 2005

First card of this serie arrived in Canada at R.F. Cote's address. 

59. [False Address Blog](#)
60. [Fat red Ant](#)
61. [Lara Barletta](#)
62. [The Artists Books overview](#)
63. [Toner Works by Reed Altemus](#)
64. [Carla Cryptic](#)
65. [Friour Magazine \(Guido Vermeulen\)](#)
66. [Fluxlist BLOG!](#)
67. [Nobody, Litsa and the Men](#)
68. [Jean-Noel-Potte \(France\)](#)
69. [Maxi Boyd Blog](#)
70. [LezBag Blog](#)
71. [Mail Art Gallery by Carmen](#)
72. [Blog of Fluxus Heidelberg Center](#)
73. [Blog by Lois Klassen](#)
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 \(Ben Tripe\)](#)
85. [TAM was here project \(1983-1986\)](#)
86. [The MARS Project](#)
87. [The Monster Mail-Art Swap](#)
88. [Confess Your Sins Project](#)
89. [The blog of Dan Waber - USA](#)
90. [Hans Braumueller - Germany](#)
91. [Alyonka - Russian Mail-Art](#)
92. [Stamp Collecting Round Up](#)
93. [Incredible Green Cat](#)
94. [Rico di Parigi](#)
95. [What About Croxhapox](#)
96. [Jean Noel Potte - De Spookrijder](#)
97. [Share your Wisdom](#)
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](#)



- 113. [Godelijke 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 at iuoma dot org](mailto:info@iuoma.org).

posted by ruud janssen at 10:56 pm | 0 comments

**saturday, june 18, 2005**

## Thank you all!

Thanks to: R.F. Cote, The Scribe, Ed Giecek, C.Z. Lovecraft, The Sticker Due, Ficus and Laura Barletta, one of my cards came back to me. It was attached in this booklet which has been circling from Canada to the States and made it across the Ocean back to me. A gift for my 25 years in mail-art. Indeed quite a surprise. The card is stuck to this heavy board, and the booklet has 3 pages. It arrived to my old address, but that is still operational for the time being. Thank you all for this nice present. 🗨️



posted by ruud janssen at 11:00 am | 1 comments

Jeff Berner reports about his first happenings in his new Atelier. Seems on September 3rd John Held will be there doing an exhibition. Seems I am invited as well, will have to see if I find the time to make the trip. 🗨️



posted by ruud janssen at 10:56 am | 0 comments

### The Geof Huth Collection

Geof Huth found my new address as well, and lately he has been sending quite a lot. Five pieces piled up, and it seems Geof is in lots of places where he finds the time to send out cards. These cards also pop up on many blogs, so the network sure notices this traveller. 📧



posted by ruud janssen at 10:54 am | 0 comments

Torben Doose from Paris (France) also found my new address. Nice words inside the envelope as well. As a reply a painted card is already on its way. 📧



posted by ruud janssen at 10:52 am | 0 comments

### More DDR mail-art in the Schwerin Museum

A very nice letter from Kornelia Roeder. She runs the "Staaliches Museum Schwerin" to which I recently sent another package of mail-art from East-Germany. It also includes some of the items I have placed on this blog last month. I had an intense correspondence with Eastern Germany before the Wall came down. No all the mail-art if back to a museum in former DDR. They have an interesting collection from that periode. Only natural to try to make it more complete. The letter also contained an invitation to visit their mail-art archive someday in the future. 📧



posted by ruud janssen at 10:50 am | 0 comments

Contact details for Pierpaolo in Italy 📧



posted by ruud janssen at 10:46 am | 0 comments

Small envelope from Latuff arrived. Notice his blog.... I've added a link to the ever growing list of Mail-Art Blogs. 📧





posted by ruud janssen at 10:45 am | 0 comments

### Dream Project - Pierpaolo (Italy)

Dream Project by Pierpaolo Limongelli. He also found my new P.O. Box address.... 



posted by ruud janssen at 10:44 am | 0 comments

### A curios thing from A1 from the past

Look what I found going through my archive. A curious thing, designed by Michael Leigh (UK) for me, years ago.... See also:

<http://curiosthings.blogspot.com/> 





posted by ruud janssen at 10:42 am | 1 comments

**tuesday, june 14, 2005**

My card to Mick Boyle arrived in the USA.... 



posted by ruud janssen at 9:08 pm | 0 comments

**sunday, june 05, 2005**

## Be Patient

Yes, that is the message these days. The move to Breda is coming closer, and things are being sorted out. Already got first e-mails from Roy Arenella (actually from his wife Martine) that their move went o.k. They are still in the middle of boxes, while I am, starting slowly with packing boxes. A slow process, since the move will be somewhere in July. We'll see how quickly things will go. The first mail-art arrived in the Breda P.O. Box. Sorry, no time to scan and to publish. That explains the title. You have to be patient for a month or two, and then more news will be here for you (with a surprise for sure as well!)

Ruud

posted by ruud janssen at 10:14 pm | 3 comments

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