

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.

sunday, july 31, 2005

Mail Art Congresses 1986

In a letter from Cees Francke (NL) I found this paper with photos of the two Mail Art Congresses that Cees visited in 1986. I was in the one held in Eeklo. Cees also liked to visit Eastern Europe (with his project Paradise Worker). I also found a paper that was passed on at bthe Eeklo Congress where mail-artists added something. A nice souvenir. This picture is high resolution. So enlarge and print to read the details.... 🌈



posted by ruud janssen at 11:58 am | 0 comments

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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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saturday, july 30, 2005

FACTSHEET 5 - offer

While packing my TAM-Archive for transport to Breda I sometimes have to make decisions on what should remain in the archive and what not. I have the Issues FACTSHEET 5 (connections to the 'underworld') edited by SethFriedman. The issues I have are: 45 up to 60 and number 62. After that the magazine slowly died out, and a rebirth (or online) might have happened these magazines might be interesting for asomeone who wants to know what was happening in the mid 90-ies. These magazines are now available for someone else. Each magazine has a colour cover, and at least is 130 pages thick. The total of 17 magazines weigh about 3 kilo's, so the postage will be the problem. Sending it outside Europe will cost about 30 Euro's. Inside Europenot that much different. So, if someone wants these magazines, please react quickly. Send me the money for the postage (after we have agreed I will send them) and the magazines are yours.....React within one week please. (I know that someone out there was looking for these Factsheet 5 issues, so please spread this news, last note: after a few days R.F. Cote from Canada asked for the issues, so they are now on their way to Canada)

posted by ruud janssen at 8:55 am | 5 comments

tuesday, july 26, 2005

The ultimate performance of Fluxus Heidelberg

Photo taken by Bert van Liempd at the "Raadhuis" in Breda, Netherlands. This performance of Fluxus Heidelberg took quite some preparation.....



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

1. [The A1 Mail Art Archive](#)
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posted by ruud janssen at 11:16 pm | 8 comments


saturday, july 23, 2005

Another Memory was published on a blog. Historic exchange of words..... 

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*from David Zack to Robin Crozier. May 1983
from Robin Crozier to Ed Varney. October. 1983
from Ed Varney to Anna Banana. ^{London} ^{may 1984} 1983
from Anna Banana to Ruud Janssen June 4/84
from Ruud Janssen to Nick Peyle - June 16th - 2005*

posted by ruud janssen at 3:43 pm | 0 comments

The Ray Johnson Cards (made by Joel Cohen, Photos by Bill Wilson) arrived in Canada for the Ray Johnson Blog (see link besides these texts). 



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
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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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26. Non Lineair Poetry
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29. Qpidoremix Photothings
30. Mark Bloch - The PanModern
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32. R.F. Cote - Canada
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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. Elektronik 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 3:34 pm | 0 comments

Litsa Spathi & Ruud Janssen

As some of you might have known or guessed, Litsa Spathi and I are moving to Breda. On July 16th 2005, 9 years after our first meeting, we got married in the city of Breda, which will also be our new home. At the moment we are packing things, so be patient for a next entry in this blog.....

Ruud

posted by ruud janssen at 11:36 am | 2 comments

wednesday, july 06, 2005

The card I sent to the exhibition I mentioned in the message below. 



posted by ruud janssen at 7:38 pm | 1 comments

monday, july 04, 2005

Stuttgart - ROT exhibition

One of my cards is digitally exhibited . The title: "the L's & the Red ball", and it can be found in the online exhibition at:

<http://www.stuttgart-rot.info/MailArt/index.php>

All contributions on the theme RED. That gives a warm feeling.....

posted by ruud janssen at 8:01 am | 0 comments


sunday, july 03, 2005

Fluxus-card 2 

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](#)
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102. [Alyonka Mail-ART Project](#)
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posted by ruud janssen at 8:15 pm | 0 comments

Fluxus-card 1 



posted by ruud janssen at 8:15 pm | 0 comments

Artistamps I made in 1983. For the image I used an eraser-carved stamp. 



posted by ruud janssen at 8:13 pm | 0 comments

Eye-Eye arrived.... in the USA. 

- 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 9:40 am | 0 comments

I have been sending out these old memories again. First one appears on Geof's Blog. 🌈

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*from David Zack to Robin Crozier. May 1983
from Robin Crozier to Clemente Padin. August 1984
à CLEMENTE Padin A DUVO SAUSSEU - " 184
from Ruud Janssen to Geof Smith - June 2005*

posted by ruud janssen at 9:39 am | 0 comments


friday, july 01, 2005

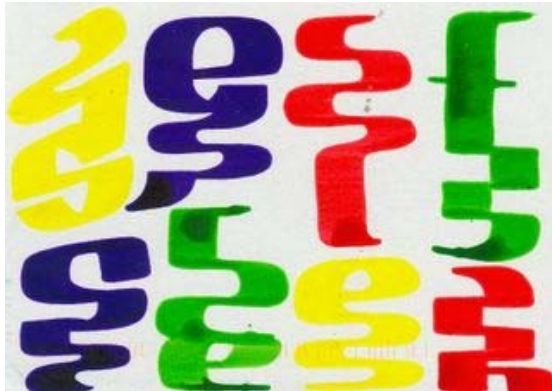
First BRAIN CELL from Japan #1

Going through the archive one finds historic things. The FIRST BRAIN CELL from Ryosuke Cohen in Japan. When you go through the participant list (just click on image to enlarge) you will notice that there are some oldies on the list. Five actually already passed away. 🌈



posted by ruud janssen at 7:19 pm | 2 comments

Another colourful card from Geof Huth (USA) with number 70. 4/9, so I will see on his blog where the other ones went to... 



posted by ruud janssen at 7:17 pm | 0 comments

Jas W. Felter - Canada

Most of the online mail-artists might not know Jas W. Felter from Canada. He is THE collector of artistamps and has a complete directory of all those productions that are made worldwide. Back in 1995, when I was doing the mail-interviews, he was the one who offered me help with publishing the results on the internet. The result:

http://jas.faximum.com/library/lib_tam.htm

The site where most texts are published. He recently updated the list with my new address and e-mail address. A lot of work, which he did to help me again. Thanks James!


On my own site I link also to these interviews:

<http://www.iuoma.org/interview.html>

And there I have added the unfinished interviews as well. So if you want to read a bit of history in mail-art. The total is about 3000 pages when printed on paper....

Ruud

posted by ruud janssen at 7:11 pm | 0 comments

Colourful work by Geof Huth. Arrived a few days ago.... 



posted by ruud janssen at 7:11 pm | 0 comments

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