

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, august 22, 2005


My letter to RF arrived! 



posted by ruud janssen at 8:12 pm | 1 comments

saturday, august 13, 2005

Museum of Temporary Art - donation

<http://www.museum-of-temporary-art.com/theexhibits08.html> is the link where you can find this image. This rubberstamp was part of the TAM-Rubberstamp Archive since I made the stamp. Now it is donated to the Museum of temporary Art (temporarily located in Cambridge, UK). If you want to send in something for this museum as well, go to the link and check the link participate. 



posted by ruud janssen at 4:41 pm | 1 comments

wednesday, august 10, 2005

about me



Ruud Janssen
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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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More Mail-Art Blogs, less time for Mail-Art?

I sometimes (often?) look at the statistics of my blog. Call it a strange habit that comes from my love for statistics (I did study Mathematics for 6 years....). What I notice is that the amount of visitors has decreased over the last months. is it just the vacation? When I look at a longer interval I notice the decrease is structural. Reasons?

More mail-artists started their blogs (some even quit because they found out it is very time-consuming). Scanning all the mail you send out, the mail you get in. Yes, it can cost you more than one hour each day. Less time for mail-art for sure.

Also more blogs to see out there. Can you keep track? Does a mail-artist really go through the mail-art of others all the time or is he just scanning to see if HIS/HER mail-art was published. The Blogs are a mail-art project on its own.

Is it all still interesting? Some blogs show a repetition of things. The same in a slightly varied form. Is that what one is looking for? Or are there still these places (URL's) where it really is happening?

Ruud

posted by ruud janssen at 11:36 pm | 6 comments

tuesday, august 09, 2005

Moving for real

The P.O. Box has moved a few months ago. Next week I will be moving myself with all the boxes that form the TAM Archive. A few days later Litsa arrives with all her boxes (also containing the Fluxus Heidelberg Center Archive and her paintings). You might guess we will be busy for the coming weeks...

Ruud

posted by ruud janssen at 8:31 pm | 0 comments

friday, august 05, 2005

Mail from Latuff (Brasil)

Envelope by Latuff (Brasil) arrived today. I already send him a card in return..... Maybe it will pop up on his blog. 🇳🇱



posted by ruud janssen at 5:41 pm | 1 comments

thursday, august 04, 2005

Mail to John Evans (NY, USA)

November 2005
 December 2005
 January 2006
 February 2006
 March 2006
 May 2006
 July 2006
 August 2006
 September 2006
 October 2006
 November 2006
 December 2006
 January 2007
 February 2007
 March 2007
 June 2007
 August 2007



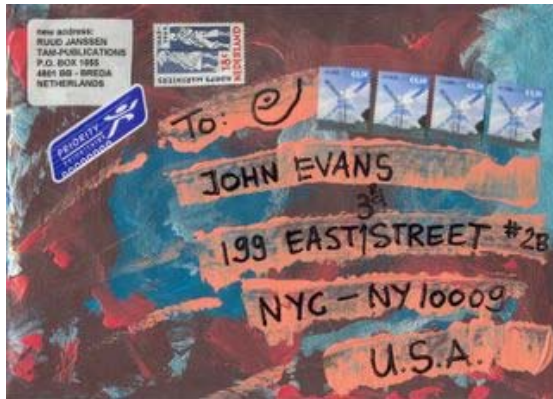
links to other sites:

1. Interested in Mail-Art?
2. Fluxus Heidelberg Center
3. TAM-Publications Blog
4. TAM and RUUD Findings Blog
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

John Evans (NY, USA) has sent me always little surprises on my birthday. Also this year! As a reply I prepared this envelope for him which will go to NY today. 🇳🇱



posted by ruud janssen at 12:49 pm | 0 comments

My mail-artists photoalbum in the 80-ies

In 1984 I started to meet the first mail-artists. Inside the Netherlands, but also outside my own country. Because I was interested to know how people looked like I made an album with portraits of the mail-artists I was in contact with. Here below you find a small selection out of that album. It shows how some of these mail-artists looked like in the 80-ies. Some might hate me for reminding them of how they looked then. Others have passed away. For the new generation of mail-artists is it easier to find out how their contacts look like. But on the Internet one can be fooled easily. Is the miniature image really the person I am writing to? The personal meeting will always tell.

If you know any details of the individuals on the photos, please DO leave a comment for me & others to read. Thank you

Ruud

posted by ruud janssen at 12:45 pm | 2 comments

Historic Mail-Art meeting in New York, 1985. 🇳🇱



A HISTORIC MAIL-ART/NIGHT EXERCISE-MEETING IN NEW YORK 31 MARCH 1985.
From left standing: Buster Cleveland, Jim Felter, Ed Higgins III, Ken Friedman, Carlo Pittore, J.P. Jacob, Jim Klein,
Sitting: Eernauw Raaij, Deter R. Meuser, Mark Bloch, and John Evans.

posted by ruud janssen at 12:44 pm | 0 comments

Guy Bleus - 42.292, Wellen, Belgium. (1985) 🇳🇱

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 Lineair 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 12:43 pm | 0 comments

Ben Allen, Northern Ireland (1985) 🇬🇧



posted by ruud janssen at 12:42 pm | 0 comments

Luc Fierens (Belgium) in 1985. 🇧🇪

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](#)



posted by ruud janssen at 12:41 pm | 0 comments

Andrej Tisma, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia. 🇷🇸



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Emilio Morandi in Ponta Nossa, Italy. 🇮🇹

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](#)

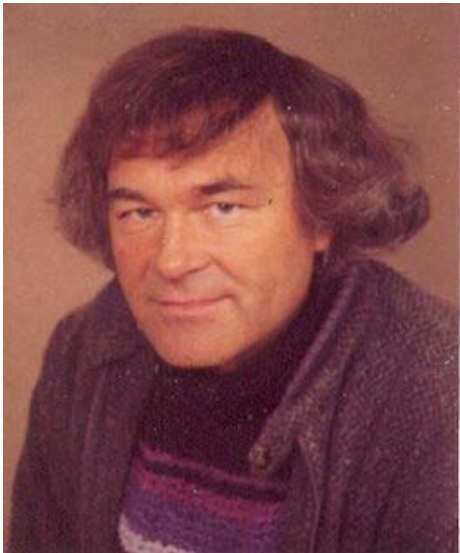
linklist updated: 12th August 2007.

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



posted by ruud janssen at 12:40 pm | 0 comments

Klaus Groh (Germany) - 1985. 🇩🇪



posted by ruud janssen at 12:39 pm | 0 comments

Henning Mittendorf (Frankfurt/M , Germany) - 1985. 🇩🇪



posted by ruud janssen at 12:38 pm | 2 comments

Michael Leigh in his old Lambeth Walk 71 address. (UK). 🇬🇧



posted by ruud janssen at 12:37 pm | 0 comments

Hazel Jones (before she met with michael Leigh) - UK 🇬🇧



posted by ruud janssen at 12:36 pm | 0 comments

Al Ackerman (USA) 🇺🇸



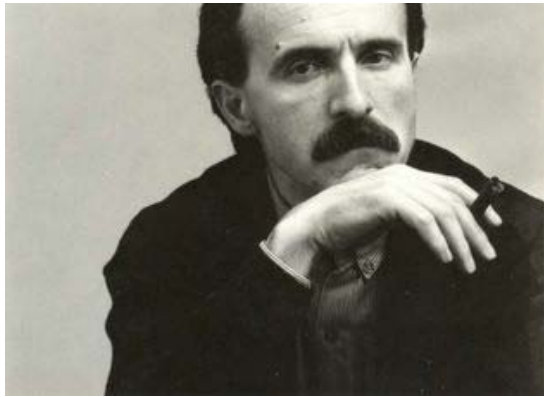
posted by ruud janssen at 12:35 pm | 0 comments

1985 🇺🇸



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Marcello Diatallevi, Fano, Italy (1985). 🇮🇹



posted by ruud janssen at 12:34 pm | 0 comments

Sonja van der Burg at the Schottenburg expo in Amsterdam, 1985 (NL).



posted by ruud janssen at 12:33 pm | 0 comments

RE Watington, NYC, USA. (He sent me always beautiful photos of the streetlife in NY). 🇺🇸



posted by ruud janssen at 12:32 pm | 0 comments

Clemente Padin, Uruguay. 🇺🇸



posted by ruud janssen at 12:31 pm | 0 comments

Private World from San Francisco, USA. 🇺🇸



posted by ruud janssen at 12:30 pm | 0 comments

Al Ackerman and Buz Blurr in the 80-ies 🇳🇱



posted by ruud janssen at 12:29 pm | 0 comments

Mogens Otto Nielsen from Denmark visits DDR and meets Robert Rehfeldt and Joseph W Huber. 🇳🇱



posted by ruud janssen at 12:28 pm | 0 comments

James Hill (TCab studios), San Francisco, USA. He made the most wonderful music and shared the audio cassettes with his mail-art friends. Lost touch with him in the 90-ies and never found out where he went or what happened to him. Information would be welcome! 🇳🇱



posted by ruud janssen at 12:27 pm | 0 comments

Matty Jankowski, Brooklyn, NY, USA. 🇳🇱



posted by ruud janssen at 12:26 pm | 0 comments

Emilio Morandi - Ponte Nossa, Italy. In his Archive - 1985 (I made the photo during my stay there for the "TAM was here" exhibition). 🇳🇱



posted by ruud janssen at 12:25 pm | 0 comments

Chuck Stake (Can) visiting Tilburg in 1985. 🇳🇱



posted by ruud janssen at 12:23 pm | 0 comments

Gerard Barbot (USA) and Eberhard Seifried (D) in Stuttgart, Germany.





posted by ruud janssen at 12:22 pm | 0 comments

DDR mail-art congress in 1986. The numbers are easy for tracing who is who. The nameslist is published a week ago on this blog too. 🇩🇪



posted by ruud janssen at 12:21 pm | 0 comments

Ruud Janssen (NL), Sonja van der Burg (NL), Guy Schraenen (B), Guy Stuckens (B) and Luc Fierens (B) at the Eeklo Congress in Belgium 1986. 🇩🇪



posted by ruud janssen at 12:20 pm | 1 comments

Ruud Janssen (Butterfly Performance - 1992) - NL. 🇩🇪



posted by ruud janssen at 12:18 pm | 0 comments

Charles Francois (Belgium) 🇧🇪



posted by ruud janssen at 12:17 pm | 0 comments

Graf Haufen doing a performance at the Eklo Congress in 1986 (Belgium) 🇧🇪



posted by ruud janssen at 12:17 pm | 0 comments

Hans-Ruedi Fricker (Suisse) at the Eeklo Congress in 1986. 🇨🇭



posted by ruud janssen at 12:16 pm | 0 comments

Mark Bloch (USA), Sonja van der Burg (NL) and Rudi Wilderjans (B), at the Eeklo congress in Belgium (1986) 🇺🇸🇳🇱🇧🇪



posted by ruud janssen at 12:15 pm | 0 comments

Thierry Tillier (Devil/Paradis), Belgium 🇧🇪



posted by ruud janssen at 12:14 pm | 2 comments

Kees Oosterbaan (Netherlands). 🇳🇱



posted by ruud janssen at 12:13 pm | 0 comments

Japan Visits the USA. 🇺🇸



posted by ruud janssen at 12:12 pm | 0 comments

wednesday, august 03, 2005

Collage from Mark Greenfield & Ruud Janssen

This is a collage made by Mark Greenfield (UK) and Ruud Janssen (Netherlands). Actually the envelope went from UK to the Netherlands quite a few times and we always worked on it a bit more. This is one of the in-between fases of the envelope. I scanned all the fases for a final publication. 🇺🇸



posted by ruud janssen at 3:49 pm | 0 comments

Another envelope that arrived in the USA. 🇺🇸



posted by ruud janssen at 3:47 pm | 0 comments

Using my old postage stamp collection for my outgoing mail art seems to be no problem./ This envelope arrived without problems in Canada. Soon R.F. will receive a large box filled with the Factsheet 5 magazines which I wanted to get rid of. I already bought the box to send them. A few kilo's of paper for sure.... 🇺🇸



posted by ruud janssen at 3:45 pm | 0 comments

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