

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, july 31, 2006

Google AdSense (3)

Well, somehow it does work a bit. Some of you read my first parts about Google AdSense. The little advertisings that people can place on their blogs and websites to earn a little cash. Because of the two previous postings the result was that the account suddenly contained 10 US\$ extra. Not that I get it. Only when US\$ 100,- is reached Google will pay out a month later. I will let you know how this works out. It is a funny experiment. Maybe somewhere in the year 2008 I will get lucky and even earn something.....

posted by ruud janssen at 8:40 am | 0 comments

Maciunas Artistamps.

Another sample of a set of Artistamps in the TAM-Archive. Actually a historic sheet. MAded by Maciunas and sent to me by Jon Hendrickx (NY, USA). Fluxus related stuff.



posted by ruud janssen at 8:38 am | 0 comments

Artistamps by Ruud Janssen & Darlene Altschul.

This is a nice example of how through collaborations beautiful artistamps can be created. I sent Darlene Altschul (USA) one of my painted envelopes. She used one of the figures of the envelope to create a series

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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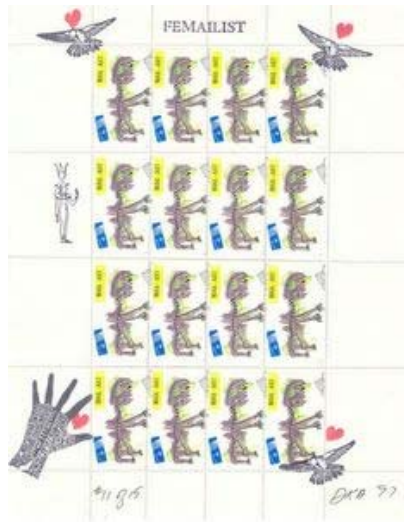
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of artistamps for me, which I then again used on my outgoing mail. Of course I saved one sheet for my archive of Artistamps. There are over 3000 sheets in this part of the TAM-Archive.



posted by ruud janssen at 8:34 am | 0 comments

thursday, july 27, 2006

Sheila Holz - USA

Today I received this envelope from Sheila Holz. She was a close friend of Bern Porter in Maine (USA). She recently moved and no longer has access to e-mail and Internet. She wondered if there are any mail-artists left who do the snail-mail.....



In the envelope she also sent her newest magazine, which I digitized for you....

posted by ruud janssen at 3:54 pm | 0 comments

DUCMANHAHA - frontcover 

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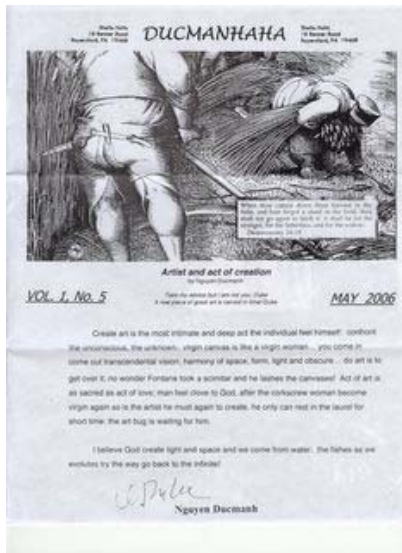


links to other sites:

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](#)
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posted by ruud janssen at 3:53 pm | 0 comments

DUCMANHAHA - backcover



posted by ruud janssen at 3:53 pm | 0 comments

wednesday, July 26, 2006

TAM Rubberstamp Archive

After the launch of <http://paintedcds.blogspot.com> where you can find my painted CD's now a new blog has started: <http://tamrubberstamparchive.blogspot.com>

The TAM Rubberstamp Archive started in 1983 and is now the longest running mail-art project. It's goal: to document al the use of Rubberstamps in mail-art in a simple format.

During the coning months the blog will grow and you will find all the details there.

Ruud

posted by ruud janssen at 1:20 pm | 0 comments

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 Photothting
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. Crescent 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

monday, july 24, 2006

Google AdSense (2)

As you might have noticed I am now testing the Google tool AsSense. I'm not the first one as I have noticed on the several blogs. Does it work? We will see. In the first month I learned that it doesn't make anybody rich. But Google itself does earn a lot. The programm is also secured. The IP number I use for my access the Internet is blocked for me (So I can't click on the advertisements to earn money). Also if someone reloads the page it isn't counted. So what I do now and then, at sites from friends I see have the same software installed, is click on one of that advertisings. Yes, you made that extra buck so you might be able to buy an extra postagestamp. How much I earned the last mont through this? Actually US\$ 2,31 , and here comes the thrick; Google only pays when you made your first US\$ 100,- and then you get a cheque. That might take a few years?

Are there any other Google Sense users out there who can tell me their experiences?

Ruud

posted by ruud janssen at 10:27 pm | 1 comments

thursday, july 20, 2006


Google AdSense

On my main site www.iuoma.org there are nowadays TWO adverts from stampfirms placed there by Google AdSense. I am not allowed to tell you that I get money when you click on those links. If you would like to help me pay the bills for my postagestamps you might want to click on these links..... But Google doesn't like it when people tell you that.

Ruud

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

Mail-Art activities for today (20-7-2006)


Because I wanted to thank some mail-artists for their mail, a large sending of envelopes went out today. Their journey has started already..... 



posted by ruud janssen at 6:07 pm | 0 comments


Attached to the mail-art card from Angela and Petra Kustermann was a card from the Dutch postal office. They hadn't noticed that there were postagestamps on both sides of the card and they try to charge the

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](#)
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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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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](#)

'extra' costs on me. I always enjoy these bonus-attachments to my mail-art. 



posted by ruud janssen at 6:06 pm | 0 comments

Mail-art card I received today from Angela and Petra Kustermann. They seem to be on a Netmail Biketour near the Bodensee. 



posted by ruud janssen at 6:04 pm | 0 comments

My reply sent to Silvio. In contains 3 interview-booklets and a letter. Hopefully he will get it soon. 



posted by ruud janssen at 6:03 pm | 0 comments

Magazine that was enclosed in the envelope SILvio sent me. 

- 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 6:02 pm | 0 comments

artistamps by Silvio de Gracia (Argentina). These artistamps will join the collection in the TAM-Archive which now has over 3000 artistampsheets in the whole collection. 🇦🇷



posted by ruud janssen at 6:01 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Silvio de Gracia - Argentina 🇦🇷



posted by ruud janssen at 6:00 pm | 0 comments

Card from Dan Waber - frontside. 🇺🇸



posted by ruud janssen at 5:59 pm | 0 comments

Card from Dan Waber - backside. 



posted by ruud janssen at 5:58 pm | 0 comments

wednesday, july 19, 2006

How new blogs work


With the new blog I launched I also noticed how things work. I had build is a statistic programm and found out that on the first day immediately dozens of visitors came. Blogger makes PR for the new blogs and places them on top for the list where visitors 'hop' to. Funny to see how in no time people from al kind of countries come to such a new created site. I now made links from my other blogs to the new blog and will find out if it is interesting or. It is actually a collection of one of the side-lines in my work that resulted in quite a large collection. Should I make more collections available like this? Is the world waiting for things like that? Me & you will find out.

Ruud

posted by ruud janssen at 2:57 pm | 0 comments

tuesday, july 18, 2006

New blog besides this one.

<http://paintedcds.blogspot.com/> is my new blog with an overview of all my painted CD's 




See also the complete list of BLOGS that I know who deal with mail-art and related areas.

posted by ruud janssen at 4:52 pm | 0 comments

monday, july 17, 2006


Mail to Litsa Spathi - 2004.

Another sample of 2 envelopes sent to Litsa Spathi in 2004 



posted by ruud janssen at 10:15 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Ruud Janssen to Litsa Spathi - 2004

Sample of a series of 2 envelopes from Ruud Janssen to Litsa Spathi, sent in 2004. 



posted by ruud janssen at 9:53 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Litsa Spathi to Ruud Janssen - 2004.

Sample of a series of 3 envelopes from Litsa Spathi to Ruud Janssen, sent in 2004. 🇳🇱



posted by ruud janssen at 9:49 pm | 0 comments

Mail to Litsa Spathi

In the last years Litsa Spathi and me had an intense correspondence. I received lots of letters from her (mostly with drawings and collages on them). Litsa received also the largest collection of my acrylic painted envelopes. Now all correspondence is archived in Breda. Most of it is digitized as well, and ready for publication. We just have to find a form for it. Would a blog be a good way? We will see.

Mail to Litsa Spathi - 2001 🇳🇱



In the last years sometimes whole series were conceived. Both by Litsa (who started this production of series) and me. Above an illustration of a series that I documented before I began to send out every single envelope. Sometimes the envelopes also can be joined together as a complete image. More illustrations will follow.

Ruud

posted by ruud janssen at 9:38 pm | 0 comments

thursday, july 13, 2006


Massimo Medola (Italy)

Mail from Massimo Medola arrived today. In his envelope a stamp-sheet that got returned. It travelled from Breda (Netherlands) to France, Italy, USA and back again to Italy where Massimo sent it back to me. Thank you al for another addition for the TAM Rubberstamp Archive.



posted by ruud janssen at 3:27 pm | 0 comments

tuesday, july 11, 2006

detail of an "add, copy pass sheet", received by C.Z. Lovecraft. Does this qualify as a a copy (digital format?). 



posted by ruud janssen at 1:50 pm | 0 comments

Brasil

Mail from Brasil. 🇧🇷



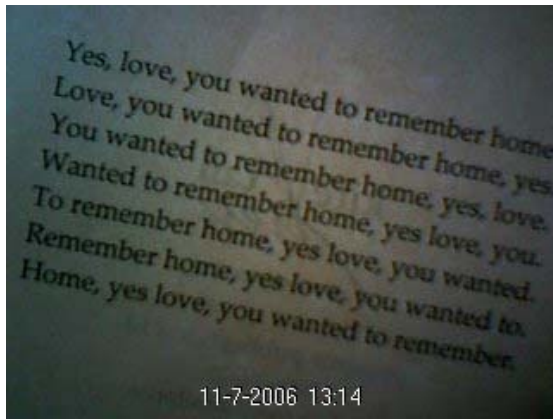
posted by ruud janssen at 1:49 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Dan Waber arrived today (content see below). 🇺🇸



posted by ruud janssen at 1:48 pm | 0 comments

content by Dan Waber (USA) 🇺🇸



11-7-2006 13:14

posted by ruud janssen at 1:48 pm | 0 comments

Envelope from C.Z. Lovecraft (USA) arrived today. 🇺🇸



11-7-2006 13:13

posted by ruud janssen at 1:44 pm | 0 comments

Card from RF Cote (Canada) backside. 🇨🇦



11-7-2006 13:12

posted by ruud janssen at 1:41 pm | 0 comments

Collage by R.F. Cote (Canada).

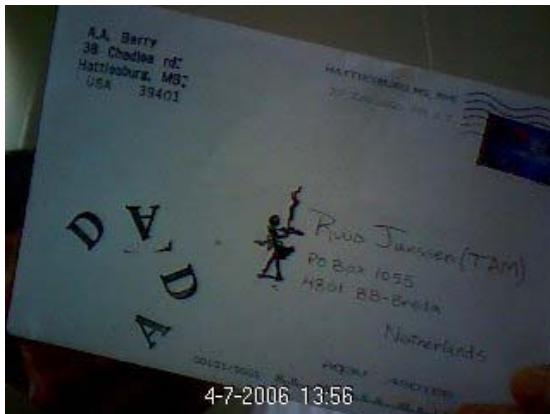
Collage by R.F Cote (Canada) arrived today. 🇨🇦



posted by ruud janssen at 1:40 pm | 0 comments

tuesday, july 04, 2006

Mail from A.A. Berry (USA) arrived today 🇺🇸



posted by ruud janssen at 3:23 pm | 0 comments

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