

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.

saturday, september 30, 2006

803 postings

Since I have started this BLOG the number of postings is now 803. That includes this one. When I recently started another Blog I noticed that the ID number of the new site is extreme high. Also at another blog I saw that Blogger itself has now over 31,000,000 identities on it's platform. So Blogging is booming buisness.

When I look at the statistics I can only see that the number of visitors decreases. I remeber that Geert de Decker once predicted that in a few years everybody would be doing blogs, but nobody would have time to read all those blogs. Also commenting on the texts and visuals has decreased.

Is this blogging the next step in how our world develops. More individualism, less communication..... Any comments? Or are you all too busy writing your own blog.

Ruud

posted by ruud janssen at 4:21 pm | [4 comments](#)

Mail-Art from JK Post - USA



The Horror, The Horror, is the title of a work that JK Post sent me in this envelope. Also he included a new stamp-steet for the TAM Rubberstamp Archive.

about me



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Rubber Stamp Archive, and basically
all that has to do with mail art...

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posted by ruud janssen at 4:19 pm | 0 comments

Jeff Berner & Ben Vautier in Paris

A card from Jef Berner in Paris. He is organizing a special event in his Atelier Berner together with Ben Vautier. Should be interesting....

posted by ruud janssen at 4:16 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Montenegro



A strange surprise in the P.O. Box. This card from Montenegro. No sender-address on the card, so I guess all I can do is publish this on my Blog. Anyone knows who sent this? An interesting detail on this card is the Euro-valuta on the postage-stamp.

posted by ruud janssen at 4:13 pm | 0 comments

Decentralized Networking Congresses - 20 Years

A card from Peter Kuestermann (Germany). A special postagestamp from the Hungarian Postal Office about the 20 year celebration of the DNC (Decentralized Networker Congresses). In 1986 the first congresses took place. Even remember meeting Peter in Miden (Belgium) on the first european DNC. Every 6 years the DNC's took place. So for me the 20 year celebration is a strange number. But that is typical mail-art too.

- November 2005
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links to other sites:

1. Interested in Mail-Art?
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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
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7. Hazel
8. ex posto facto

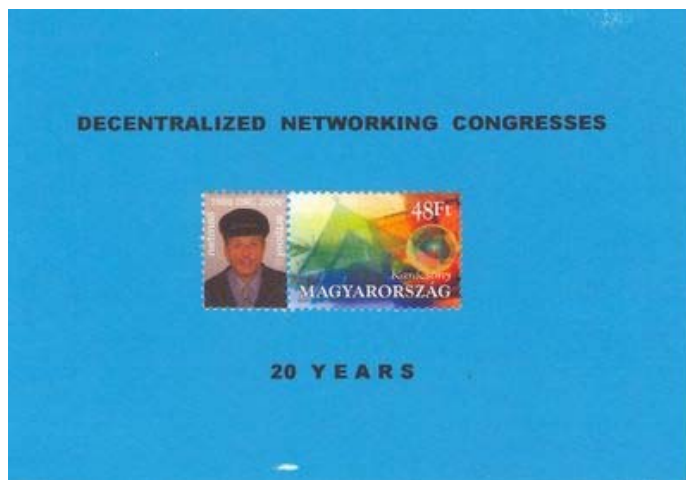
On November 8th 2006 the event will take place in Artpool, Hungary. So if you are in close to Budapest, this is your chance...



back-side card Peter Kuestermann (Germany)

posted by ruud janssen at 4:05 pm | 0 comments

Networking Congresses.



front-side card Peter Kuestermann (Germany)

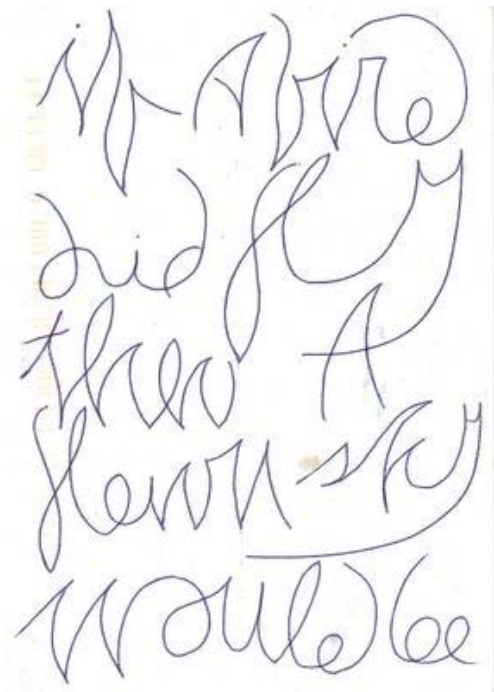
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Mail-Art card from Geof Huth

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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. 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



The card Geof Huth (USA) sent me this week
 posted by ruud janssen at 4:02 pm | 0 comments



This week I received after a silence of more than a year a new card from Geof Huth in USA. Also on his blog :

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

I noticed that he is active again. Nice to see his visual work again! Now he is back, I will sure look a bit more on his blog....

posted by ruud janssen at 4:01 pm | 0 comments

TAM was here Project 1983-1986

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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](#)
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92. [Stamp Collecting Round Up](#)
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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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A new blog has started. The "TAM was here" project was done in 1983-1986 and is now being digitized for you. See the link-list to find the project's blog, or go to:

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

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

sunday, september 24, 2006

Parti-Time for the Cherries - Modern Fluxus Poetry

This video was just released by the Fluxus Heidelberg Center (Litsa Spathi & Ruud Janssen). A party by the cherry-tomatoes. The kids know who will win.



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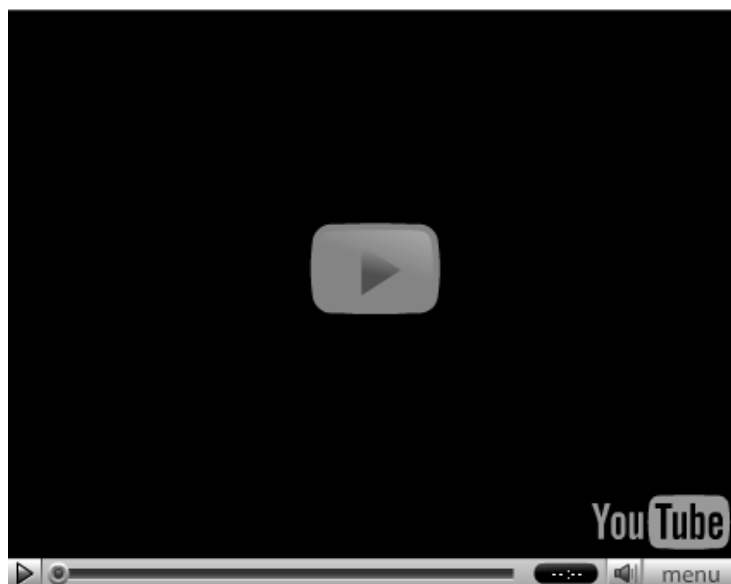
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Video's

113. [Godelijke Gladiolen \(NL\)](#)
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117. [Andreas Hofer Project](#)
118. [Handy Postcards \(A1\)](#)
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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.



Lately I've been working on videos a lot. About a dozen are published now on YouTube. You can also publish these videos on Blog's, so here's an example for you.

posted by ruud janssen at 2:02 pm | 0 comments

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TAM-Findings

TAM-TAM's - new publications on the TAM-Findings blog. Located at:

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



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