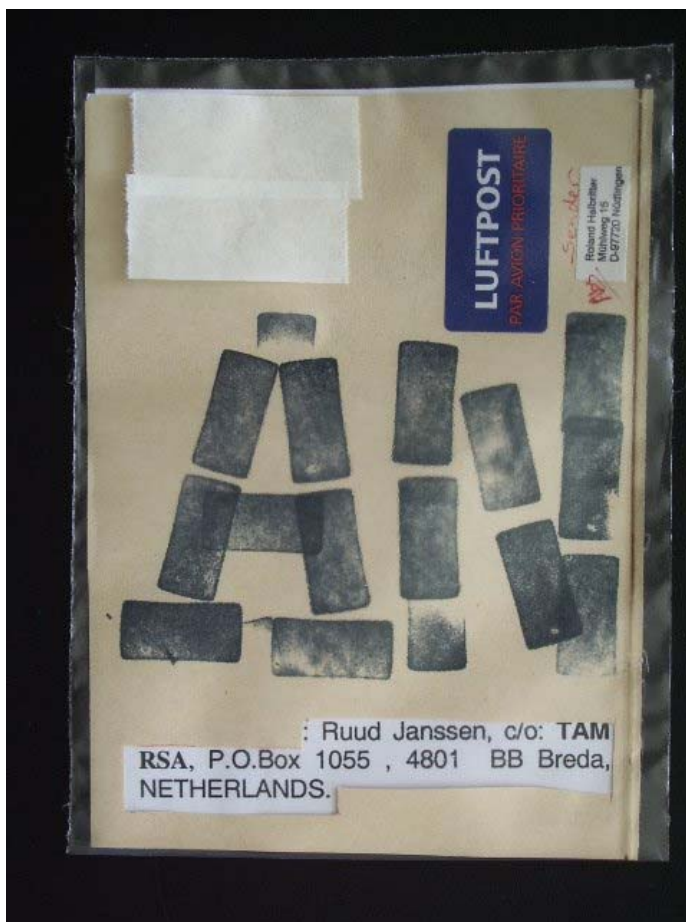


ruud janssen - iuoma & tam

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.

friday, august 31, 2007

Mail from Roland Halbritter (D)



Discovered this image on the blog of Roland Halbritter in Germany. Seems another piece of mail is on its way to me. Also from Breda another envelope is on its way to Roland. No scan though, so it will be a surprise...

posted by ruud janssen at 9:21 pm | 0 comments

wednesday, august 29, 2007

Archiving a Blog

Because the Internet is a changing world I tend to archive also the

about me



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digital things that I produce. The complete IUOMA blog is now archived at:

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

There you will find .PDF files of every month that I have published. I will try to keep this archive up to date.....

Ruud

Labels: [Archive](#)

posted by ruud janssen at 10:04 pm | 0 comments

sunday, august 26, 2007

Mail-Art received by Joli - Utrecht.

Again an envelope with "little things" was received. This is how it looked like on the scanner of Joli. She also started with the wonderful domainname: www.mail-art.net. Just have a look at the growing collection.



Labels: [Joli](#), [Mail-Art](#), [Utrecht](#)

posted by ruud janssen at 2:33 pm | 0 comments

saturday, august 18, 2007

Mail to Kat van Trollebol arrived.

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
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June 2007
August 2007



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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
5. Exile on Mainstreet - Buz Blurr
6. Kiyotei
7. Hazel
8. ex posto facto



The online Mail-Art is fascinating. I sent an envelope to Tilburg and documented it on my blog. The content was not published. Now my mail has arrived and the receiver made among others this digital image of the content. A beautiful collage of what I sent. Hopefully she reads and uses the things too....

Labels: [Kat van Trollebol](#), [Tilburg](#)

posted by ruud janssen at 9:55 pm | 1 comments

Mail to Joli - Netherlands



This is my reply to the card below. An envelope, filled with lots of things,

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 Photothing
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. 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

and a second contribution to het project...p>

Labels: [Joli](#), [Netherlands](#)

posted by ruud janssen at 6:14 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Joli - Utrecht - Netherlands



This is the frontside of a card I received back from Joli in Utrecht. I sent her a contribution for het project "Little Things".



The backside of the card.

Labels: [Joli](#), [Netherlands](#)

posted by ruud janssen at 6:11 pm | 0 comments

Project by Roland Halbritter

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](#)
- 123. [Mail-Art project by Joli - Utrecht](#)

linklist updated: 26th 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).

This image I received by mail from Roland Halbritter. He is doing a special project where he asks you to intergrate this image in a piece of mail-art and then send it to him. For details see: <http://andreas-hofer.blogspot.com/>

Labels: [Andreas Hofer](#), [Germany](#), [Roland Halbritter](#)

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

Mail from Wilhelm Schramm - Austria



This envelope from Wilhelm Schramm (Bludenz, Austria) arrived today. He sent a contribution for the TAM Rubberstamp Archive and in invitation for his magazine /project.

Labels: [Austria](#), [Wilhelm Schramm](#)

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

wednesday, august 15, 2007

More Incoming Mail Published

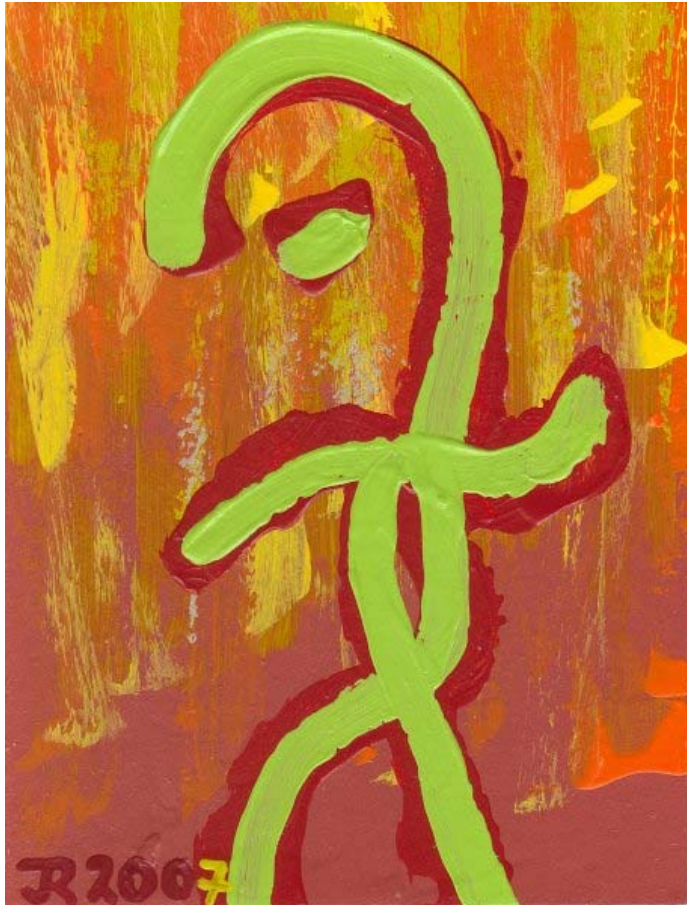
As you will see below, I have been updating this blog quite a bit. A lot of the incoming mail has been digitized and more will be published soon.

posted by ruud janssen at 9:27 am | 0 comments

Fluxus People #3 and #5



One more card - Fluxus People #3 and #5. I will send them out into the network in the coming weeks..... Who wants one?



posted by ruud janssen at 9:24 am | [0 comments](#)

Publishing Visuals

Because I have been keeping this blog for some years now I have always experienced the difficulty of publishing visuals in it. I have used the programm Hello for that in the beginning, experimented with Flickr when things went wrong, and decided I didn't want to be depending on some free server to host my images. The solution?

I am now hosting the images in a special portfolio on the IUOMA-server. That way I have full control over the images. Enough space too. 1000 Mbyte should be enough for a few years.....

posted by ruud janssen at 9:20 am | [0 comments](#)

Circilaire 132 - Canada

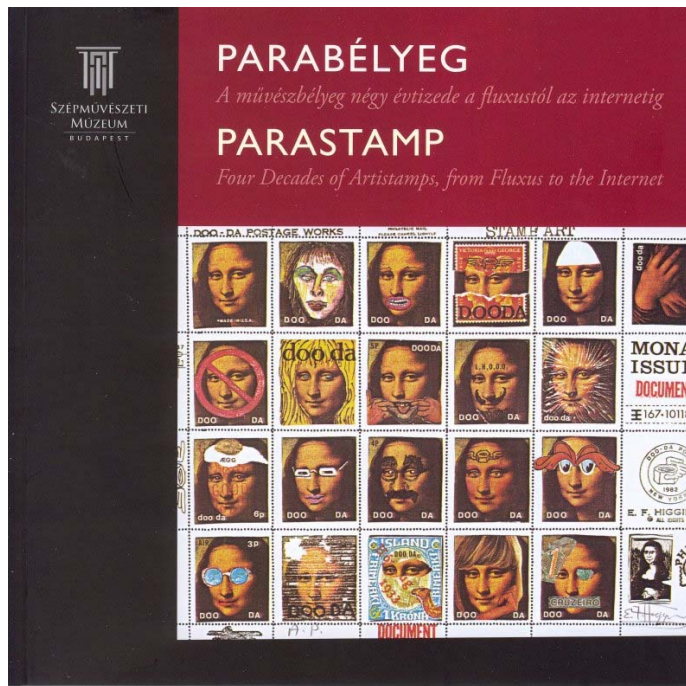


To my surprise I received a copy of this handmade magazine called Circulaire 132. Inside all kind of original works from several well known mail-artists.

Labels: [Circulaire 132](#)

posted by ruud janssen at 9:17 am | 0 comments

Parastamp - Hungary

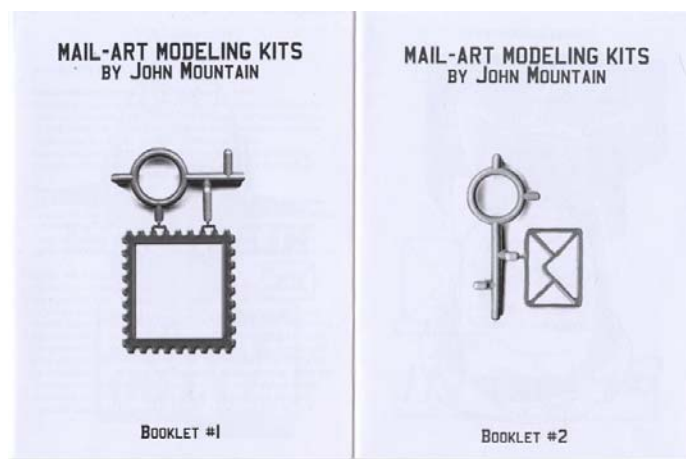


From Artpool in Hungary I received this beautiful catalogue about 40 years of Artistamps. It is very well done, includes historical samples and texts and has now joined the TAM-Archive (after reading ofcourse).

Labels: [Galantai](#), [Hungary](#), [Parastamp](#)

posted by ruud janssen at 9:11 am | 0 comments

Two booklets arrived - John Mountain



Two Mail-Art Modeling Kits booklets by John Mountain arrived some time ago. He asked me to especially mention the StickerDude from New York, who made the publishing possible for him! In the booklets he has transformed some well-known mail-artists into artworks..... Nice job indeed.

Labels: [John Mountain](#)

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

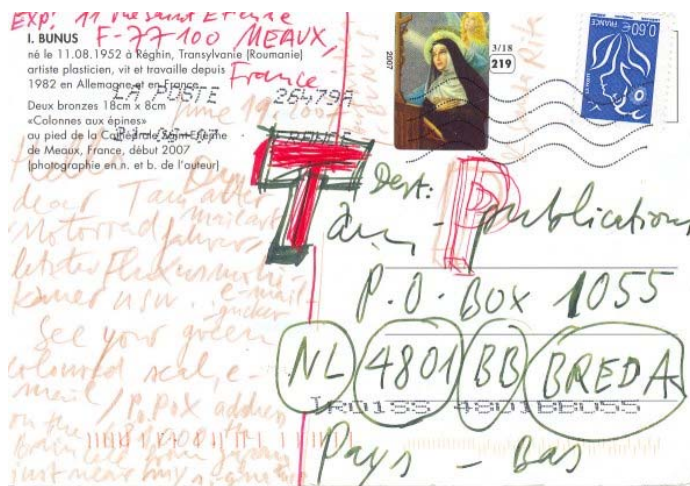
Mail from Dale Roberts - Canada



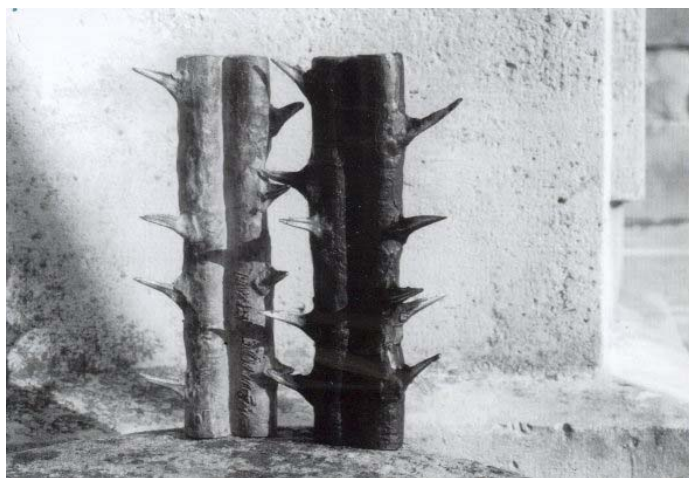
Labels: [Canada](#), [Dale Roberts](#)

posted by ruud janssen at 9:05 am | 0 comments

Mail from I. Bunus - France



Card from I. Bunus - backside

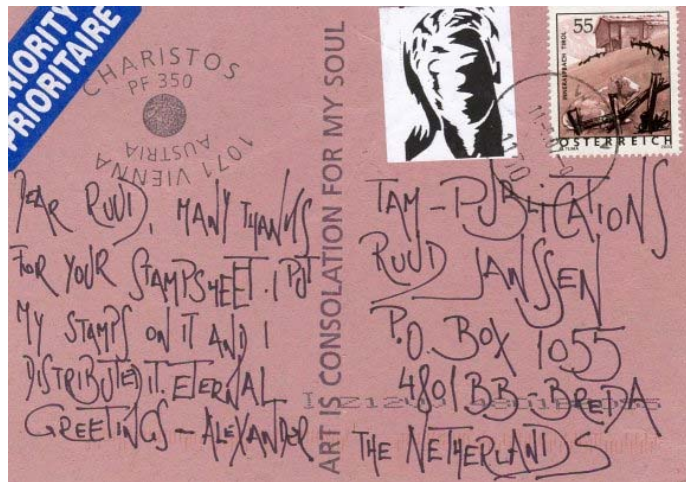


Card from I Bunus - Frontside

Labels: [France](#), [I. Bunus](#)

posted by ruud janssen at 9:02 am | 0 comments

Mail from Charistos - Austria



Card from Charistos - backside



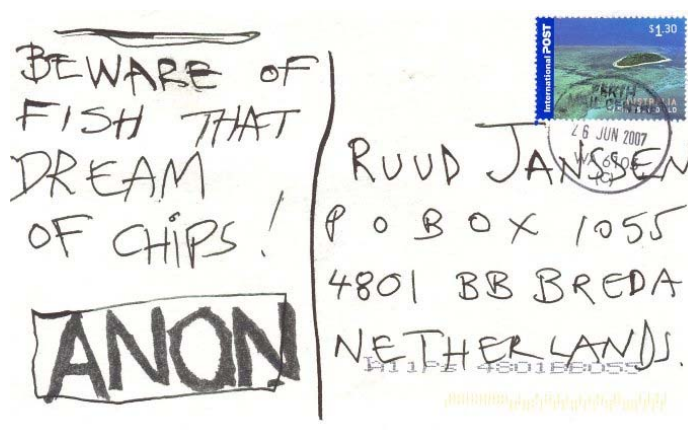
Card from Charistos - Frontside

Labels: [Austria](#), [Card](#), [Charistos](#)

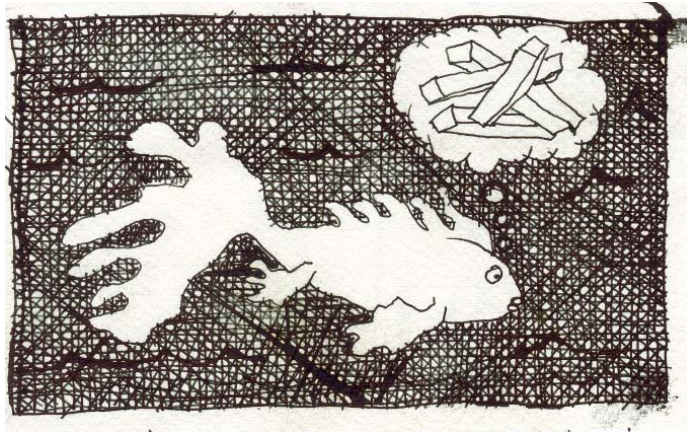
posted by ruud janssen at 9:00 am | 0 comments

Received card from Anon - Australia

Beware of Fish that dream of.....



Card from Anon - backside



Card from Anon - Frontside

Labels: [Anon](#), [Australia](#)

posted by ruud janssen at 7:59 am | 0 comments

Fluxus People #6



One more card - Fluxus People #6. The series of cards on this theme grows. I will send them out into the network in the coming weeks.....

Ruud

Labels: [Acrylic Card](#), [Fluxus People](#), [Ruud Janssen](#)

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

tuesday, august 14, 2007

Terry Reid - Australia

Terry Reid from Sydney, Australia, had a hard time trying to get this envelope to me. But guess what, it finally arrived here! It travelled the long distance from Australia to Tilburg, and then back. Then again from Australia to Breda..... A very valuable envelope. Now I have to think of something to send back.....



Labels: [Australia](#), [Terry Reid](#)

posted by ruud janssen at 9:33 am | 0 comments

New Card - Fluxus People

Here is a new acrylic painted card I produced yesterday. Theme: Fluxus People. It is part of a larger series which I will be sending out starting this week....



Labels: [Acrylic Card](#), [Fluxus People](#), [Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen at 9:15 am | 0 comments

Mail from Geof Huth

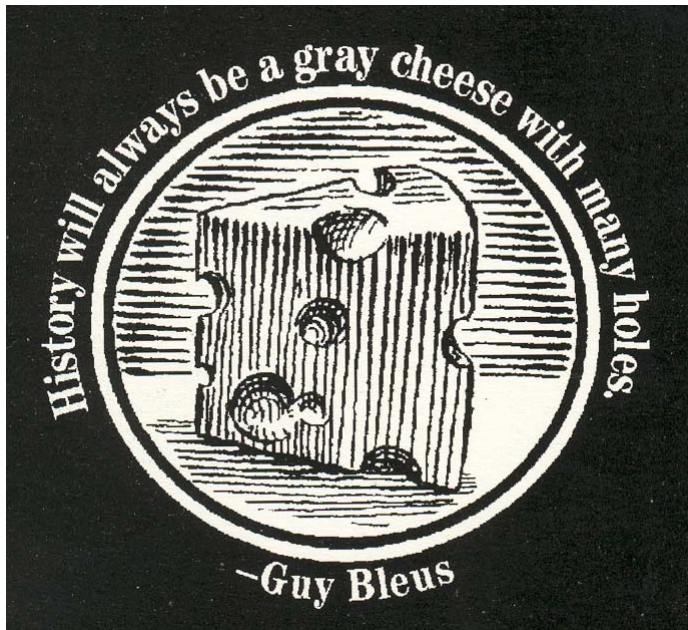
Geof Huth (USA) sent me mail again. His typical cards I always recognize immediately. In return I sent him some painted cards.....



posted by ruud janssen at 9:09 am | 0 comments

Mail-Art History

When people write about the history in mail-art, I always think of this image created by Guy Bleus (wellen, Belgium), that tells what happens:



Labels: [Belgium](#), [Guy Bleus](#), [History](#)

posted by ruud janssen at 9:07 am | 0 comments

sunday, august 12, 2007

Envelope for Kat van Trollebol - Tilburg

On the Mail-Art blogs I discovered that there is a relative new mail-artist in Tilburg. Kat van Trollebol. Her address is very near to where I used to live years ago before I moved to Breda. To send her some more details on what I am currently doing I prepared this envelope for you which will

go out next week.

Yes, I started to paint a lot again. Also because it is summercation. The acry paint is always fun to work with. Kat collects things with the theme BRULESQUE. So that is why those extra letters are on the envelope....



Labels: [Envelope](#), [Kat van Trollebol](#), [Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by [ruud janssen](#) at 11:02 am | 0 comments

saturday, august 11, 2007

Old TAM Bulletin 1984

When you look at the blog Mail-Art Projects one remembers how mail-art information was spread in the 80-ies. I run the magazine TAM-Bulletin, and just found one of the covers which I digitized for you.

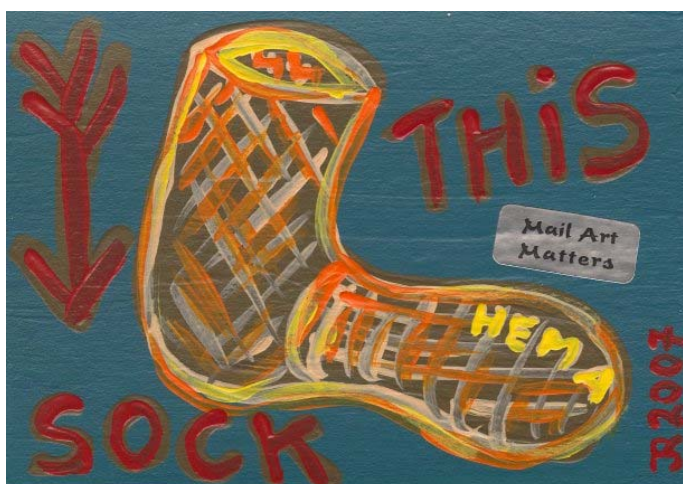


Labels: [Mail-Art](#), [Ruud Janssen](#), [TAM-Bulletin](#)

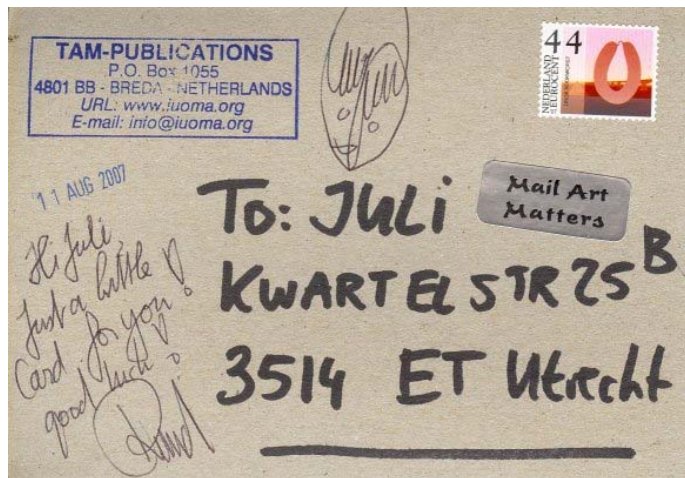
posted by ruud janssen at 2:16 pm | 0 comments

Cards that went out this weekend

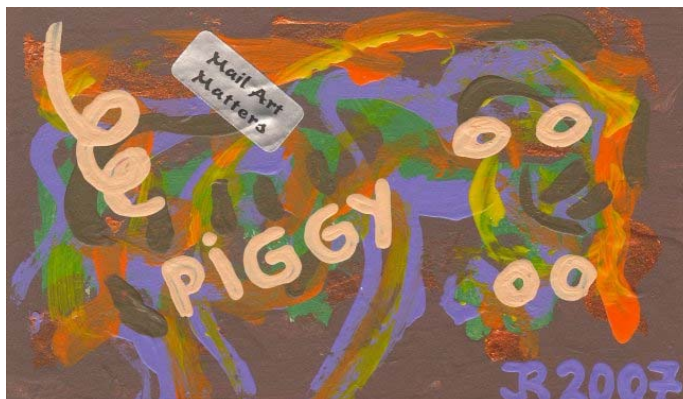
A card that went out to Roland Halbritter in Germany for his Socks Blog:

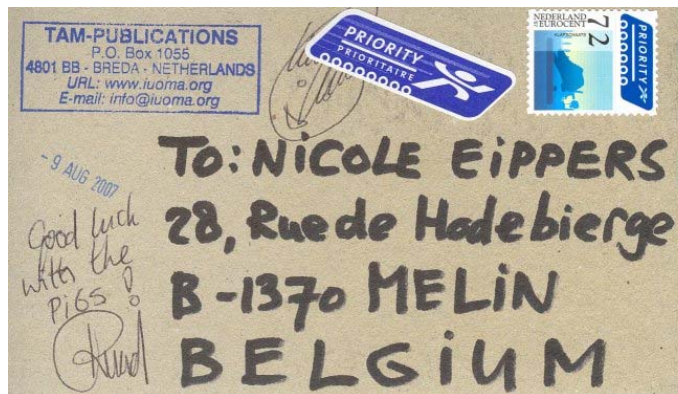


A card that went out to Joli in Utrecht for the project "Little Things" (oops I wrote her namw wrong and turned it into Juli):



A card that went out to Nicole for her PIG project:





Labels: Acrylic, card iuoma, Ruud Janssen

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

friday, august 10, 2007

Mail-Art on YouTube

When you look on YouTube for mail-art you find some nice surprises as well.

(hint: click on the link:

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mail-art&search=Search)

A sample video:



Labels: Mail-Art, Video, YouTube

posted by ruud janssen at 6:28 pm | 0 comments

121 Mail Art Blogs

Just updated the link-list on my blog and counted 121 mail-art blogs (not counting my own, which I listed separately). Seems like the mail-art world slowly moved to the Internet and is documenting all the snail-mail in a digital way....

Besides posting your visuals, do'n forget to go throught the other blogs

now and then....

Ruud

Labels: [Blog](#), [Mail-Art](#)

posted by ruud janssen at 6:24 pm | 0 comments

wednesday, august 08, 2007

Fluxus & Blogs

As some of you know I am also involved in Fluxus. After being part of <http://fluxlist.blogspot.com> I am now also part of the <http://fluxlisteurope.blogspot.com> . If you are also involved in Fluxus, have a look and take part in the discussions. For mail-art projects I created a new blog myself at: <http://mailartprojects.blogspot.com> . The advantage of the blog is that you can go through the list by the labels, and therefore could select specific projects. Also there are now several active mail-artists filling the blog, so that will grow quickly. If you want to be a contributor, just send me an e-mail, and I will add you to the list.

Ruud

Labels: [Blog](#), [Mail-Art](#), [Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen at 1:36 pm | 0 comments

thursday, august 02, 2007

Back from Athens

During the month July I was in Athens (Greece), so that explains why there were no entries in the previous month. I collected my mail-art from the P.O. Box and will try to get started again.....

Ruud

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

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