

ruud janssen - iuoma & tam

THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MAIL-ARTISTS IS WHERE THE IUOMA STANDS FOR, ACTUALLY IT IS ONE OF THE ASPECTS OF THE MAIL-ART THAT RUUD JANSSEN HAS IN THE LAST 28 YEARS. A LOT HAS BEEN WRITTEN BY HIM IN THIS PERIOD AND HE WRITES ABOUT THE MOST RECENT VIEWS AND THOUGHTS. FOR SNAIL-MAIL WRITING
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saturday, september 29, 2007

My Desktop



The computer I work on today has this Desktop. Yes, a windows-machine and lots of software on it. But also as background one of the painted acrylic cards that I have produced over the years.

Labels: [Acrylic Card](#), [Computer](#), [Desktop](#), [IUOMA](#), [Ruud Janssen](#)

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

1000th posting

Yes, it is finally that far. This is the 1000th posting on my IUOMA-blog. More to follow for sure, but it is already quite a list (including visuals) I produced here. Funny enough the amount of visitors decreased. The number of blogs one can go through has increased so much that everybody is blogging and no-one has the time to read it all.....

about me



Ruud Janssen
Breda, N-B
Netherlands

Ruud Janssen
Artist, publicist,
mail-interviuist
founder of the IUOMA & the
Rubber Stamp Archive, and
all that has to do with mail

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

Image of the blog



For the Archiving of this blog I thought out a special construction. Each month I make a PDF-file of the contributions I made and place them on <http://www.iuoma.org>, The same I do for more blogs. To put besides the list I made this image.

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

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Sunny Warrior Card

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Technorati Profile

links to other sites

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A new card got ready and will find its way into the network. Maybe it will pop up in one of those blogs of a mail-artist I know.....

Labels: [Acrylic Card](#), [IUOMA](#), [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#), [Ruud Janssen](#)

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

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links to other blog' related to mail-art:

1. [The A1 Mail Art Arc](#)
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A new list of the authority as generated by the Technorati website. Some more improvements. It is interesting to find out how this works.

Labels: [Authority](#), [IUOMA](#), [Ruud Janssen](#), [Statistics](#), [Technorati](#), [Update](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 5:21 pm | 0 comments

Card going out



Labels: [Acrylic Card](#), [Bai](#), [BuBu](#), [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#)

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posted by ruud janssen - tam at 4:28 pm | 0 comments

The Mona Lisa Collection



Special part of the collection in the TAM Rubberstamp Archive: Mona Lisa
Labels: [Mona Lisa](#), [Ruud Janssen](#), [Tam Rubberstamp Archive](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 4:18 pm | 1 comments

friday, september 28, 2007

Museum of Temporary Art

The Museum of Temporary Art
Replace the exhibits and keep the exhibition alive. Feel free to participate.

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The Museum
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Participate

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Do not confuse this with the imprint of a Rubber Stamp
by Ruud Janssen, Netherlands



exhibit Nr.08

Description: This rubberstamp I have used now for 10 years. Now it is fit for a museum (for a short time) and then you can use it or pass it on.

Comments/Origin: The rubberstamp is/was part of the TAM - Rubberstamp Archive which is currently being packed for transport to Breda...

entered the Museum of Temporary Art on:
06.07.2005

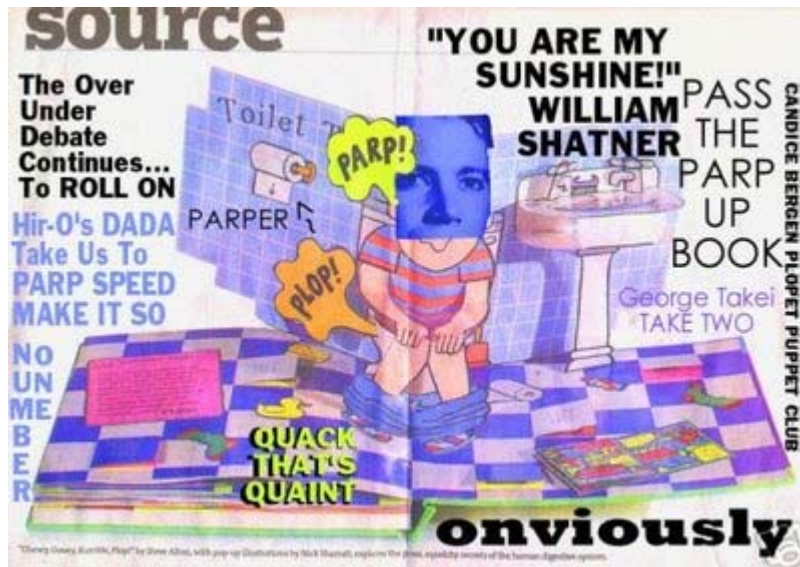
This little rubberstamp is in Germany now for two years. See <http://mailartprojects.blogspot.com> for details about this collection.
Labels: [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#), [Museum of Temporary Art](#), [Tam](#)

68. [Jean-Noel-Potte \(Fr](#)
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94. [Rico di Parigi](#)
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96. [Jean Noel Potte - D Spookrijder](#)
97. [Share your Wisdom](#)
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100. [Albatroz Blog 4 Eve](#)
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102. [Alyonka Mail-ART Pi](#)
103. [Mr. Potani's Blog](#)
104. [Wimplet Blog](#)
105. [My Land Snake](#)
106. [Art Sanatorium](#)
107. [Goddessy-Art LiveJ](#)
108. [The Sorting Office](#)
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Rubberstamp Archive

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 10:41 pm | 0 comments

Onviously by Rain Rien - USA

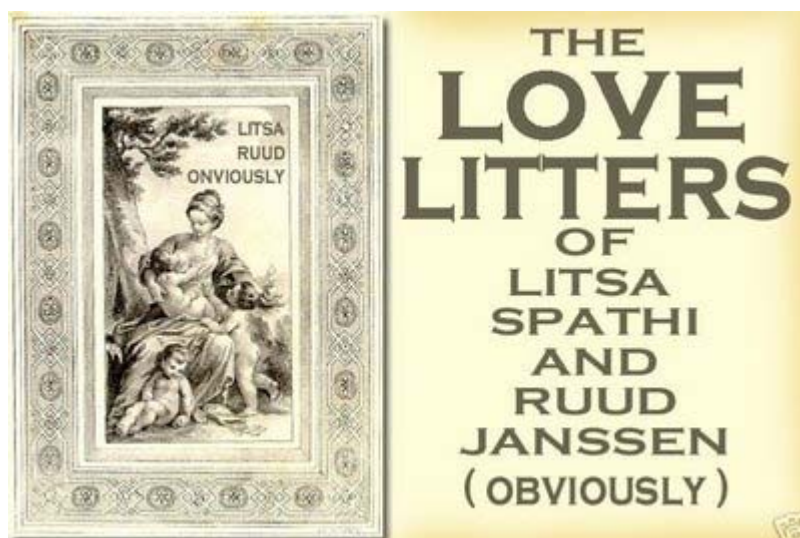


He sells this at Ebay as well....!

Labels: Onvious, Rain Rien

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:30 pm | 0 comments

Book by Rain Rien



Should I buy this book. Rain Rien sells it on Ebay:

[http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?](http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=180162935015&indexURL=0#ebayphotohosting)

[ViewItem&item=180162935015&indexURL=0#ebayphotohosting](http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=180162935015&indexURL=0#ebayphotohosting)

- 113. [Godelijke Gladiole](#)
- 114. [ATC Room.](#)
- 115. [Tricia Burr - Russia](#)
- 116. [Magenta Raves](#)
- 117. [Andreas Hofer Proj](#)
- 118. [Handy Postcards \(A](#)
- 119. [Let your Postcards walking \(A1\)](#)
- 120. [Socks Blog German](#)
- 121. [Guerrilla Art Blog](#)
- 122. [Sharon Zimmer's B Art Network](#)
- 123. [Mail-Art project by Utrecht](#)
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linklist updated: 16th Sept 2007.

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

Labels: [Onvious](#), [Rain Rien](#)

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Onvious

ONVIOUS
THE CATCH PHRASE FOR THE
21ST CENTURY IS " ONVIOUS "
GET USED TO IT.

Labels: [Onvious](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:10 pm | 0 comments

Deep Fluxus



Published this on Fluxlist Europe

Labels: [Deep Fluxus](#), [Ruud Janssen](#), [Underwater Fluxus](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 6:23 pm | 0 comments

thursday, september 27, 2007

Mail to Frips arrived



Labels: [Belgium](#), [Frips](#), [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:55 pm | 0 comments

Mail to Roland Halbritter - Germany

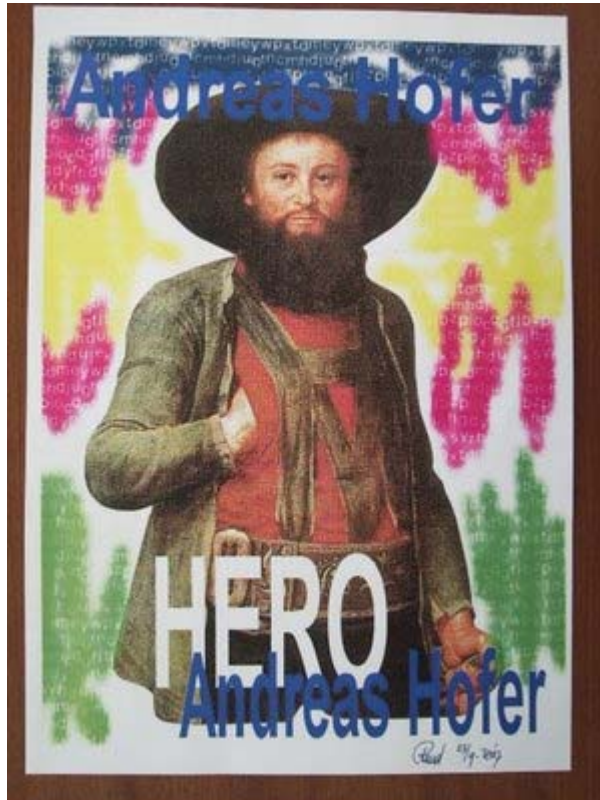


Nice details: the sticker the Postal office in Germany added to my envelope....

Labels: [Germany](#), [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#), [Roland Halbritter](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:30 pm | 1 comments

Contribution for Roland Halbritter



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posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:28 pm | 0 comments

Left glasses

wear the right glasses



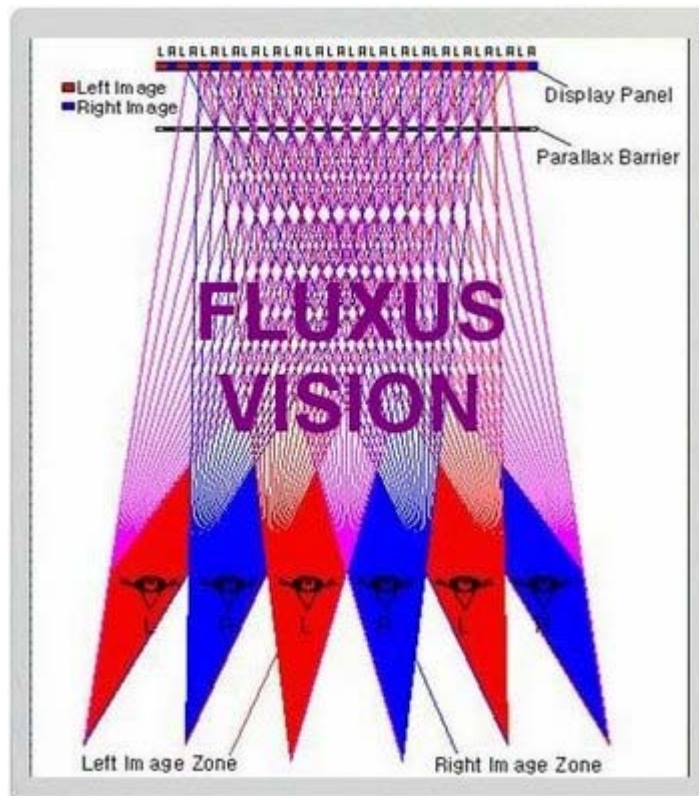
on fluxlist europe

ruud janssen - sep 2007

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posted by ruud janssen - tam at 6:29 pm | 0 comments

Fluxus Vision



Labels: [Fluxus Vision](#), [Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 6:27 pm | 0 comments

sunday, september 23, 2007

Mail to Roland Halbritter - Germany



This envelope goes to Roland Halbritter. He has been helping me a lot with distributing the stampsheets for the TAM Rubberstamp Archive and I want to send him the special sheets as well. Also I included a contribution for his: <http://andreas-hofer.blogspot.com/> project. I hope he likes the content (won't publish it here so it stays a surprise).

On the envelope I drew a few socks, so he will open the envelope for sure. He like all that has to do with socks and publishes it on his blog: <http://socks-stockings.blogspot.com/>

Labels: [Germany](#), [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#), [Roland Halbritter](#), [Tam Rubberstamp Archive](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 5:12 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Roberto Formigoni - Italy



Mail thanks to Roland Halbritter in Germany. He sent one of the stampsheets to his friend in Italy, and he returned it in this very colorful envelope. It is from: Roberto Formigoni (Brescia -Italy), website : www.formiga39.it. Seems he is a gifted artist as well.... Will have to send him something back.

Labels: [Italy](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Roberto Formigoni](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 5:05 pm | 0 comments

Backside of the envelope



Labels: [Italy](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 5:04 pm | 0 comments

Authority

iuoma (Ruud Janssen)

Joined on Sep 03, 2007

iuoma member

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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The current status on Technorati. Always a surprise how things change.....

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

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 5:03 pm | 0 comments

What is this Artist Doing?



Mail from D.C. Spaulding. A card where he has collaged the several aspects of mail-art in the past.....

Labels: [D.C. Spaulding](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [USA](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 5:02 pm | 0 comments

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Labels: [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#)

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Mail from Geof Huth - frontside



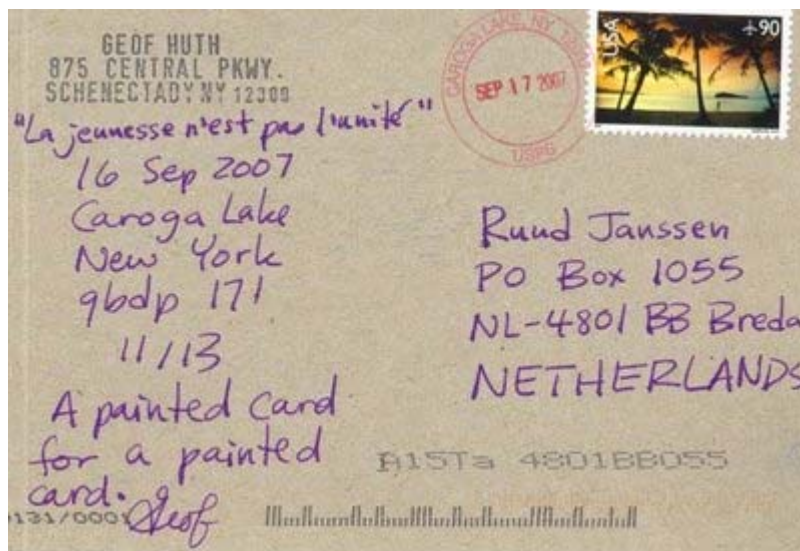
Handmade card by Geof Huth, USA.

See his blog at : <http://qbdp.blogspot.com/>

Labels: [Geof Huth](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [USA](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 4:59 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Geof Huth - backside



Seems like my card to Geof arrived and he sends me back this in return.
Thank you!

Labels: [Card](#), [Geof Huth](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [USA](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 4:58 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Mete Sarabi (USA)



Mail again from Mete Sarabi (USA).

Labels: [Mail to Ruud Janssen, Mete Sarabi, USA](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 4:56 pm | 0 comments

Letter to Marieke vd Bruggen



Reply to Marieke in Eindhoven. She gets a selection of the special stampsheets for the archive. Including the 2 special ones for the 25 years celebration next year.

Labels: [Eindhoven](#), [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#), [Mail-Art](#), [Tam Rubberstamp Archive](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 4:55 pm | 0 comments

Card from Marieke vd Bruggen - Netherlands



Received this folded card from Marieke vd Bruggen (Eindhoven, Netherlands) last day. She requested for some stampheets for the TAm-Rubberstamp Archive.

Labels: [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Marieke vd Bruggen](#), [Netherlands](#), [Tam Rubberstamp Archive](#)

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

More scans on the way

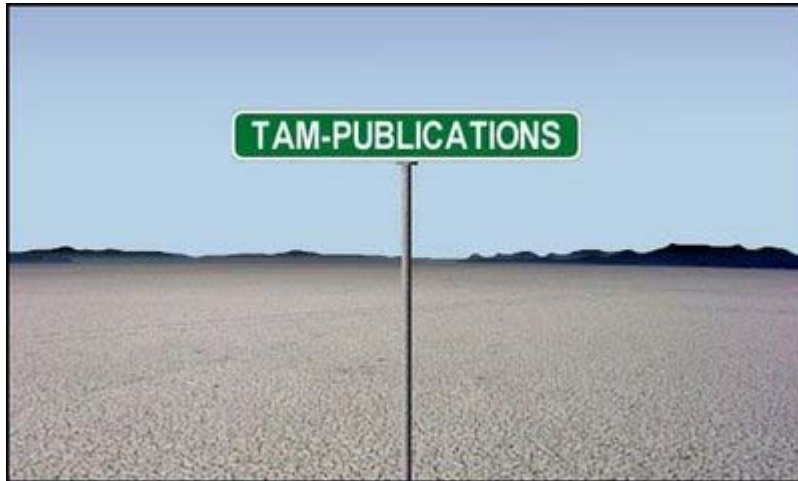
Yes, I am digitizing some more mail hat came in last week, so soon more images online here for you....

Labels: [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#), [New scans](#), [Scanning](#)

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

friday, september 21, 2007

Street Sign



Would you like to make another street sign?

Labels: [Streetsign](#), [TAM-Publications](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:22 pm | 0 comments

TAM Rubberstamp Archive



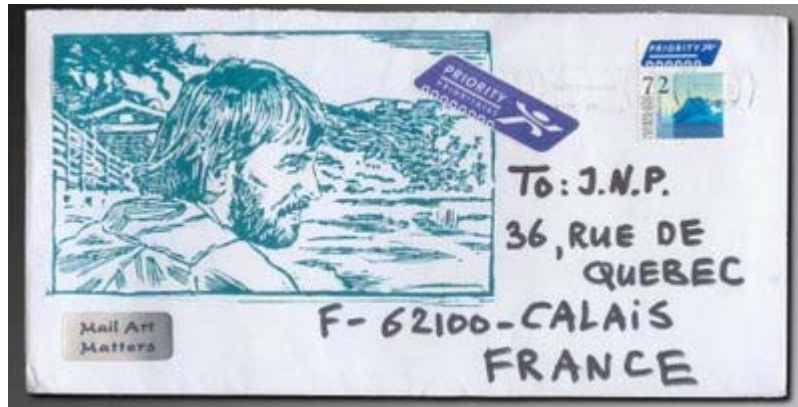
The TAM Rubberstamparchive is now 24 years old. I've made this small booklet to document it, and am sending this out the last months with some new stampsheets. I have now also made some new special stampsheets to be send out soon which are meant for the 25 years Celebration which will be held next year. It would be fun to exhibit the

collection (a selection probably since there are 13.000+ sheets already that returned) somewhere..... I am investigating the possibilities.

Labels: [IUOMA](#), [Ruud Janssen](#), [Tam Rubberstamp Archive](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 3:33 pm | 0 comments

Mail to J.N.P. Arrived



My letter to J.N.P. arrived.....

Labels: [France](#), [JNP](#), [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 3:32 pm | 0 comments

thursday, september 20, 2007

Mail to Frips arrived



This is one of the many envelopes that I've been sending out lately. They mostly contain stampsheets that I have been sending out again. Also because next year the TAM Rubberstamp Archive will be 25 years old. I will have to think about how to celebrate this. It might be the

longest running mail-art project ever.....

Labels: [Belgium](#), [Frips](#), [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#), [Ruud Janssen](#), [Tam](#)
[Rubberstamp Archive](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 2:25 pm | 0 comments

Sheets on their way



On the site by Frips I discovered this sheet that has been sent by Anna Bossenbroek to her. Will be interesting to see if I will get the result.

Labels: [Anna Bossenbroek](#), [Frips](#), [Mail-Art](#), [Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 2:23 pm | 0 comments

tuesday, september 18, 2007

Technorati Update

iuoma (Ruud Janssen)



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A last update. I'll explain more about these kind of things on my new blog : <http://statisticdatas.blogspot.com/>. If you are interested in statistics on your blog, you must have a look. If you want to follow the experiment. Just add a link to this blog and you will influence the results of this experimental blog which i also will use in the courses with my students in this coming year. The basis tools are already explained and operational there. Have a look....

Labels: [Blog](#), [College](#), [Ruud Janssen](#), [Statistics](#), [Technorati](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 10:44 pm | 0 comments

monday, september 17, 2007

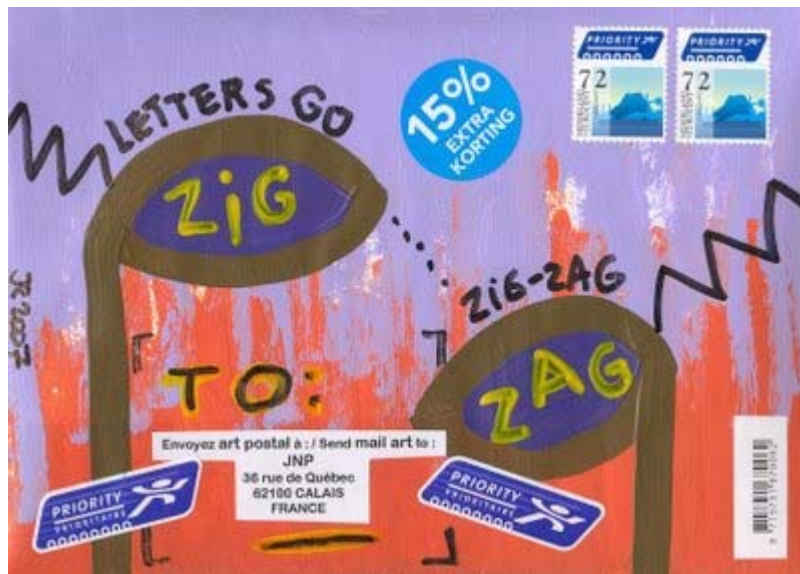
Found at Artpool - Hungary



Labels: Artpool, Hungary, Ruud Janssen

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Mail for JNP - France (Zig-Zag Project)

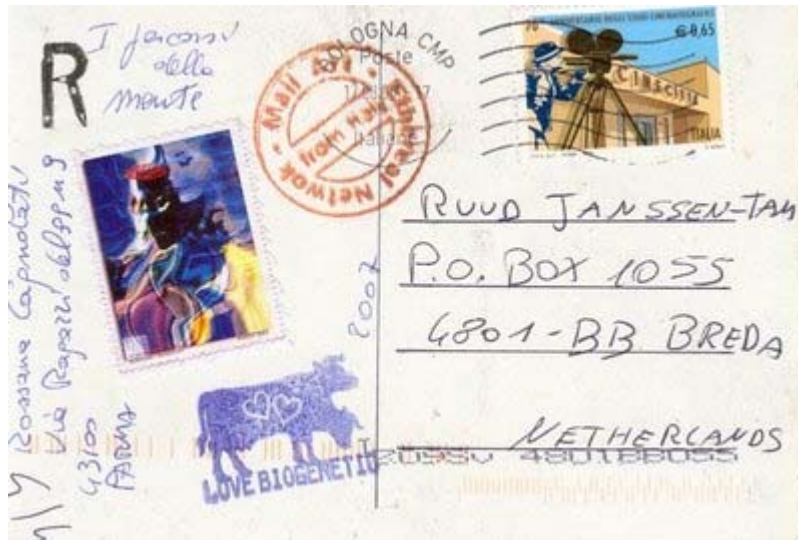


My contribution to the project by JNP in France. Details of the project are published on the mailart projects blog (see links besides the blog or go straight to: <http://mailartprojects.blogspot.com/>)

Labels: France, JNP, Mail from Ruud Janssen

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 1:08 pm | 0 comments

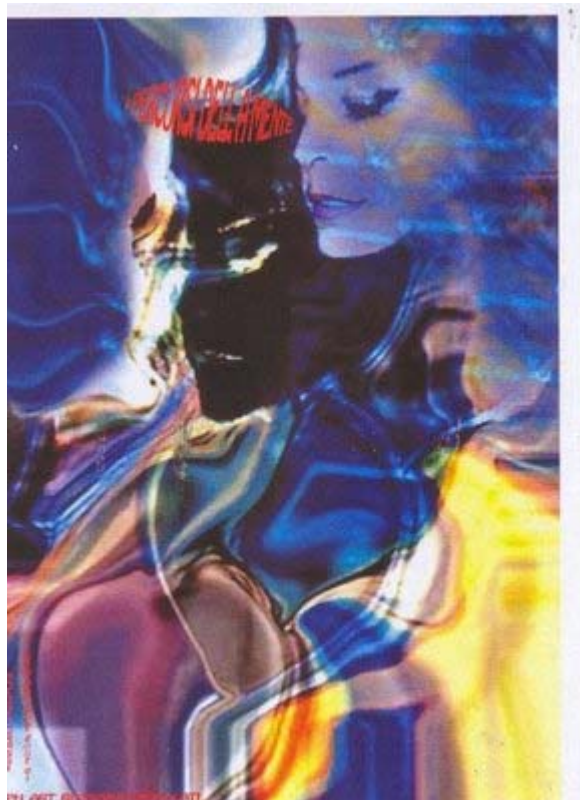
Mail from Rossane - Parma - Italy



Labels: [Italy](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Rossana](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 1:07 pm | 0 comments

Card from Rossana Capnolati - Italy



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posted by ruud janssen - tam at 10:04 am | 0 comments

sunday, september 16, 2007

Typo Generator



Labels: [Ruud Janssen](#), [TAM-Publications](#), [Typo Generator](#)

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

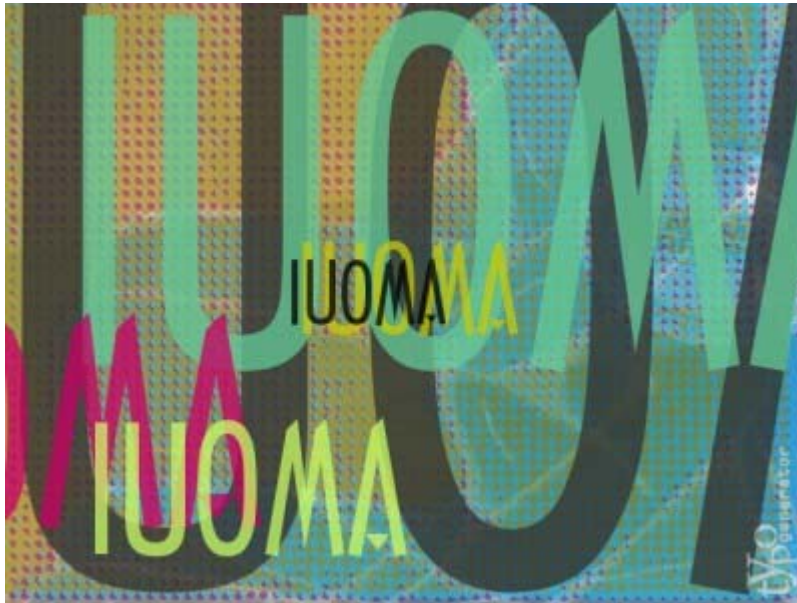
Typo Generator



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posted by ruud janssen - tam at 10:09 pm | 0 comments

Typo Generator



In these computer times the creating of a nice image isn't that difficult anymore with tools like these:

<http://www.typogenerator.net/>

This site generates images based on one text and searches the internet for it. A few examples you see above...

Labels: [card iuoma](#), [Ruud Janssen](#), [Typo Generator](#)

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

Mail from Lutz Wohlrab



Mail from Lutz Wohlrab in Germany. We know each other for some time. He has sent me (also by e-mail) a proposal for the Horse-project. He wants a contribution from each country he knows. See more in a previous posting....

Labels: [Horse](#), [Lutz Wohlrab](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Mail-Art](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 10:47 am | 0 comments

Stax



One more card in the series of "unknown words" that I made this month. If someone has an interest in a specific card, just let me know.....

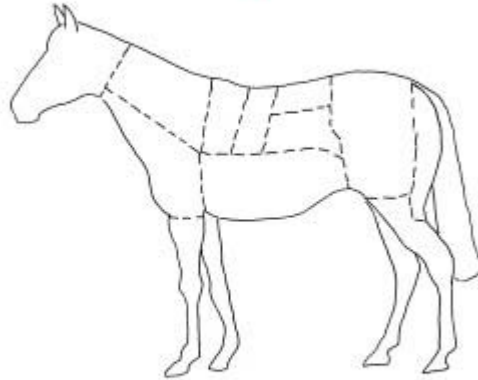
Labels: [Acrylic Card](#), [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#)

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Mailartists Horse

The Mailartists' Horse of

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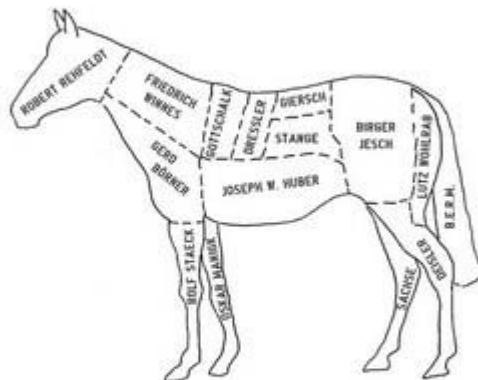
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posted by ruud janssen - tam at 10:09 am | 0 comments

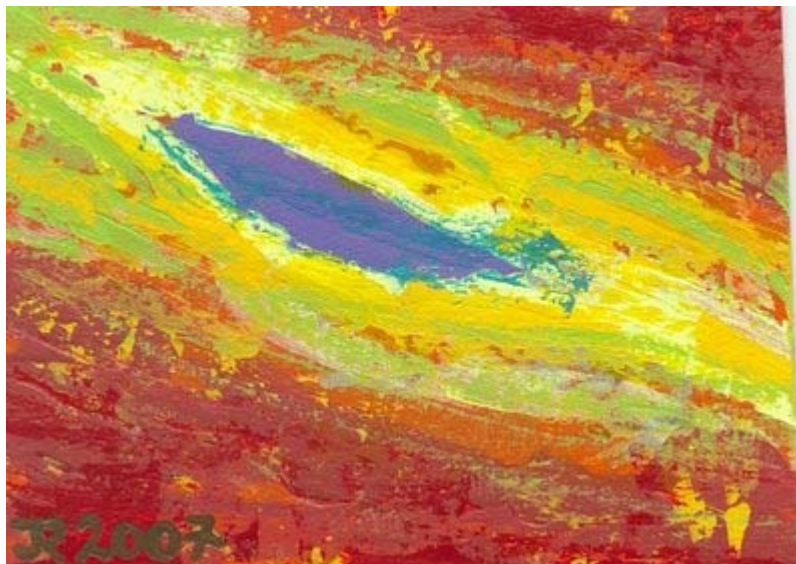
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posted by ruud janssen - tam at 10:06 am | 0 comments

Eye-storm 1



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

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:48 am | 0 comments

Eye-storm - 2



Labels: Acrylic Card, Ruud Janssen

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:47 am | 0 comments

saturday, september 15, 2007

Mail to Kat van Trollebol arrived.



Like the last time, Kat made a nice collage out of the materials I sent her. I hope she will be using the stickers I sent her....

Labels: [IUOMA](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 4:28 pm | 0 comments

Technorati Blog Info update

iuoma (Ruud Janssen)

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All my 9 blogs are now added to Technorati. It is a public platform where all blogs are indexed. When you claim yours (and advertise a bit for them) you can use the special features like knowing how well networked your blogs are. This IUOMA-blog is on top now with Authority 11. Higher than a week ago. Will be an interesting search to find out why.

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

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 4:24 pm | 0 comments

Fluxus People #10



Labels: Acrylic Card, Mail from Ruud Janssen

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

Mail from Guido Utermark



Received this envelope from Guido with the content (cards and other information below) yesterday.....

Labels: [Guido Utermark](#), Mail to Ruud Janssen

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 12:14 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Guido Utermark - Netherlands



Labels: [ATC](#), [Guido Utermark](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#)

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

Carted Picture Show



Labels: [Carted Picture Show](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#)

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

Mail from Roy Arenalla - USA



Nice to see that Roy Arenella is exhibiting his beautiful Photocards. He sure has sent out a lot of those....

Labels: [Mail to Ruud Janssen, Roy Arenella](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 10:24 am | 0 comments

Card from Roy Arenella USA



Labels: [Mail to Ruud Janssen, Roy Arenella](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 10:23 am | 0 comments

Mail from JNP - France



Labels: [JNP](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 10:23 am | 0 comments

Project by JNP - France



Labels: [France](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 10:22 am | 0 comments

Another Fluxus People card ready



Labels: Acrylic Card, Fluxus People, Ruud Janssen

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 10:18 am | 0 comments

tuesday, september 11, 2007

Mail to Dale Roberts arrived



My mail to Dale Roberts in Canada arrived. I found it posted on his blog. I'm glad it arrived safely.

Labels: [Canada](#), [Dale Roberts](#), [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 10:02 pm | 0 comments

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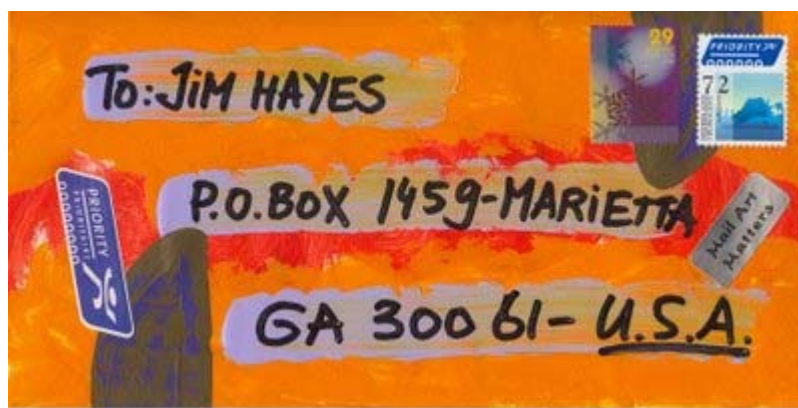
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 Authority: 10

Seems like the 7th blog is now also activated in Technocrati. And guess what, my IUOMA-blog got a new Authority: 10. Moving up one step. It is interesting to see how this system works.

Labels: [Ruud Janssen](#), [Statistics](#), [Technocrati](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:40 pm | 0 comments

Letter to Jim Hayes



Jim Hayes sends me letters now and then. One of them has now been

going from the USA and back to the USA for a few times and we keep adding to it. The current status of the letter you can see below. The envelope I returned it in you can see above. Willsee if he keeps it or recycles it again.....

Labels: [Jim Hayes](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Netherlands](#), [USA](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:35 pm | 0 comments

Letter from Jim Hayes to Ruud Janssen - 3 times



Labels: [Jim Hayes](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [USA](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:34 pm | 0 comments

Mail from John M. Bennett - Ohio - USA

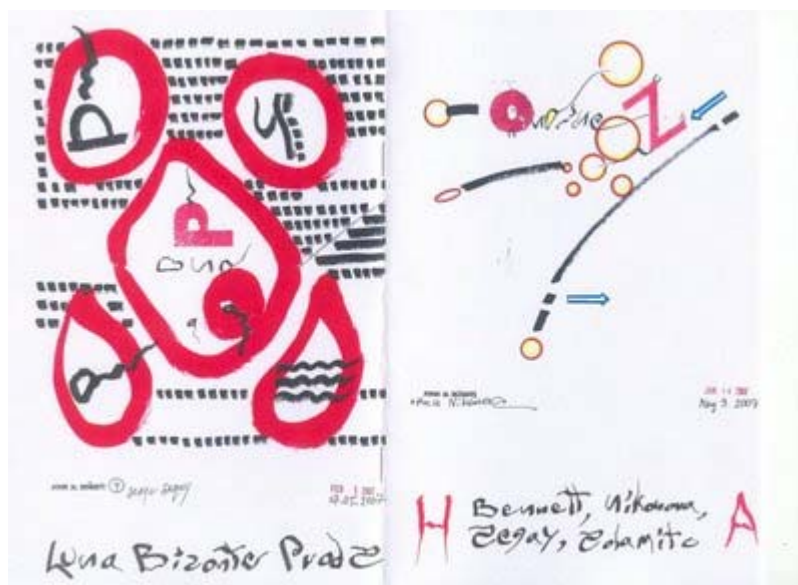


John M. Bennett sent me one of his surprise packages again. A contribution for the TAM Rubberstamo Archive, Posters of some new publications he issued, and the original print of one of them including works by Rea Nikonova, Serge Segay and Solamito. A color-print this time. Very much appreciated for the TAM-Archive

Labels: [John M. Bennett](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Rea Nikonova](#), [Serge Segay](#), [Solamito](#), [TAM-Archive](#)

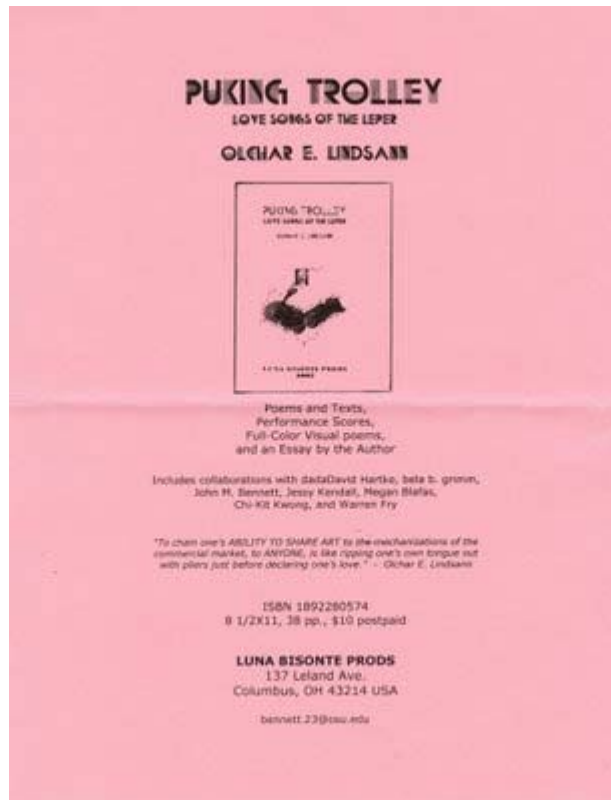
posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:30 pm | 0 comments

Book by John M. Bennett



posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:29 pm | 0 comments

Trolley



posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:29 pm | 0 comments

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posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:28 pm | 0 comments

Card from Timothy Siragusa - address side



This card arrived last week from Timothy in USA. The backside is an original collage...!

Labels: Collage, IUOMA, Mail to Ruud Janssen

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:26 pm | 0 comments

Card from Timothy Siragusa - frontside



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

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:25 pm | 0 comments

Mulit



As you can see more acrylic painted cards have been produced. Also these will soon be sent out. This is a series of unexisting words. But they will be saassociated with things people do know....

Labels: [Acrylic Card](#), [IUOMA](#), [Mail-Art](#), [Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:22 pm | 0 comments

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Labels: [Acrylic Card](#), [IUOMA](#), [Mail-Art](#), [Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:21 pm | 0 comments

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Authority: 9

More then a week ago I added my 7 blogs to the Technorati Overview. It

is funny to see the Authority system. One Blog doesn't even have an Authority listed. This blog is on level 9. The level has to do with the network interactivity. The more links to your blog and writings about it, the higher it gets. I just wanted to document this first status. I'll see how things change.....

Labels: [IUOMA](#), [Mail-Art](#), [Ruud Janssen](#), [Statistics](#), [Technorati](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 2:53 pm | 1 comments

monday, september 10, 2007

Fluxlist Europe Promotion



link: <http://fluxlisteurope.blogspot.com>

Labels: [Fluxlist Europe](#), [Fluxus Heidelberg Center](#), [Litsa Spathi](#), [Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:49 pm | 0 comments

sunday, september 09, 2007

Letter to Ruggero Maggi - Milano - Italy



posted by ruud janssen - tam at 12:14 pm | 0 comments

Reply to Kat van Trollebol



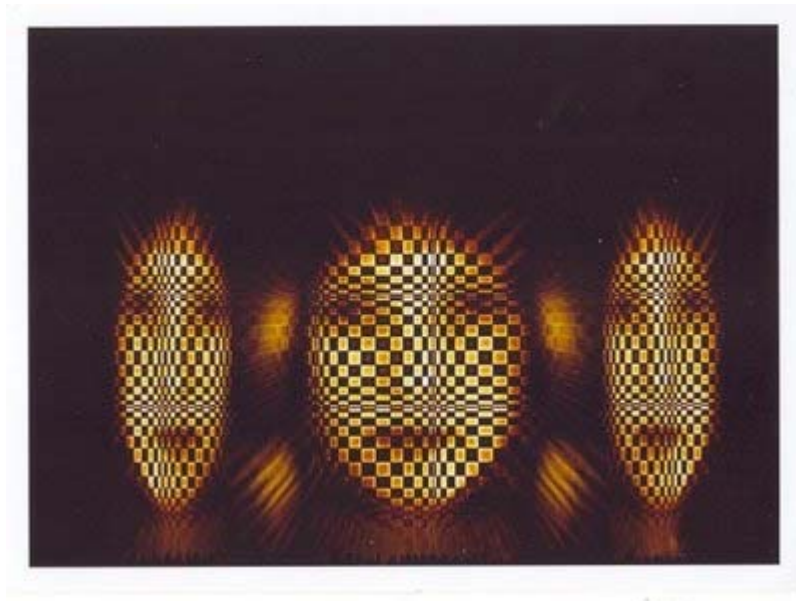
posted by ruud janssen - tam at 12:12 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Kat Trollebol - Tilburg - Netherlands



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

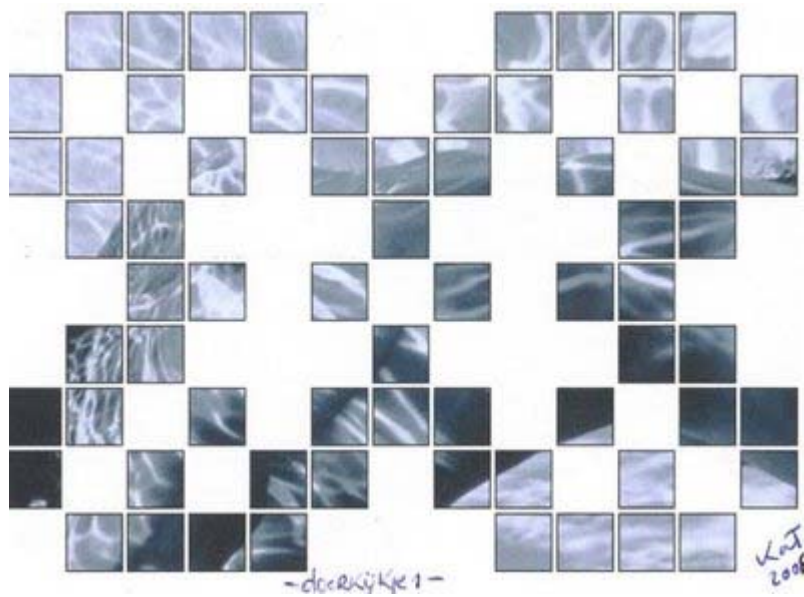
Card from Kat van Trollebol - 2



Another card Kat sent me. Photoshop work that makes the faces look very strange indeed....

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 12:11 pm | 0 comments

Card from Kat van Trollebol



Actually a card with two sides. One has to look at it with light shining through so that the complete image can be seen. A nice computer-generated work she made here....

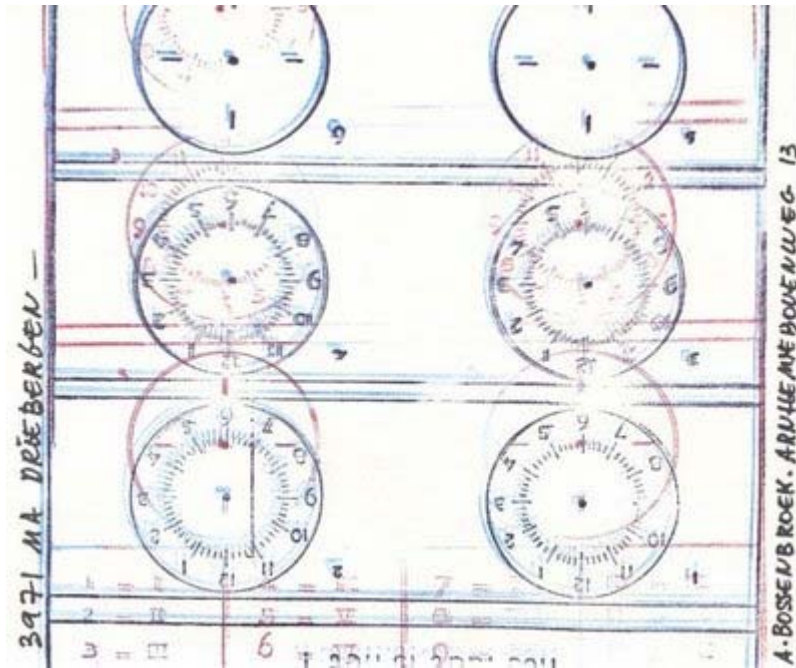
posted by ruud janssen - tam at 12:08 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Nicole Eippers - Belgium



posted by ruud janssen - tam at 12:07 pm | 0 comments

Letter from Anne - backside



posted by ruud janssen - tam at 12:06 pm | 0 comments

Letter from Anne - frontside



posted by ruud janssen - tam at 12:06 pm | 0 comments

Letter to Anne Bossenbroek - Netherlands



Anne Bossenbroek sent me mail and included a stampsheet for the archive. As a reply she gets lots of sheets to work on and a lot of other material. I hope she will enjoy this.....

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 12:04 pm | 0 comments

Letter fro Jim Hayes - USA



posted by ruud janssen - tam at 12:04 pm | 0 comments

Card from Roland Halbritter - backside.



posted by ruud janssen - tam at 12:03 pm | 0 comments

Card from Roland Halbritter - Germany



Card by Roland Halbritter which he sent to me. Real Fluxus Bucks, or should I say FLuxus Euro's. I'll buy something with this is the local art supply store.....

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

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 12:01 pm | 0 comments

New Card - September 10th 2007



A new card I painted just today. Not sure it is finished. Maybe I'll work on it some more. Also not sure about to who I should send it....

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 12:00 pm | 0 comments

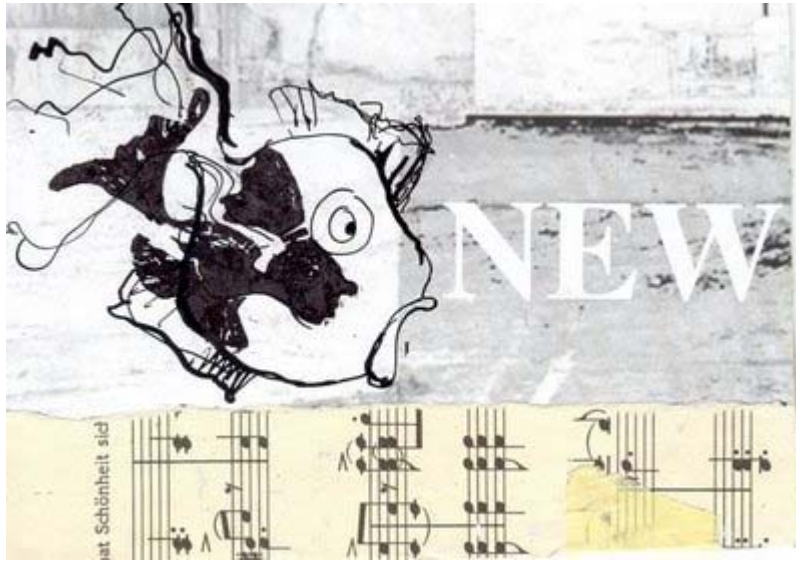
Letter to Jim Leftwich



Since Jim Leftwich (USA) sent in some stampsheets for the archive, in return he gets this envelope with some more stampsheets to pass on....

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

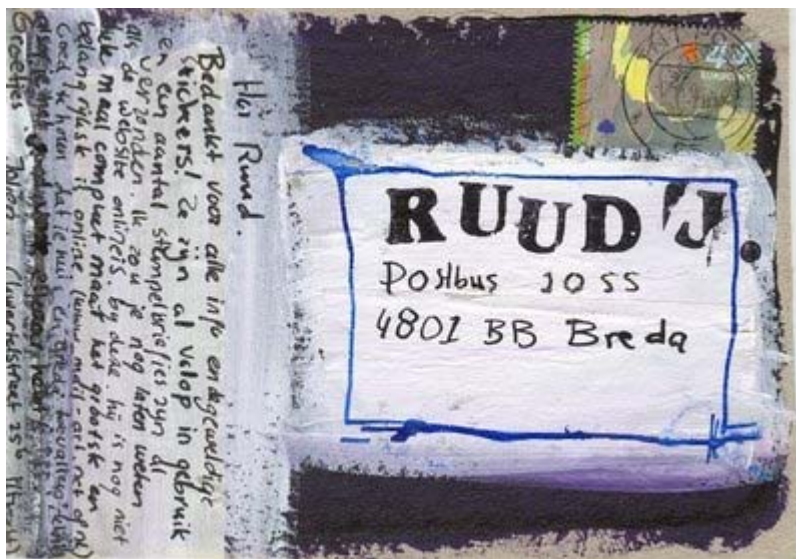
Card from Joli - backside



Card I received from Joli in Utrecht - Netherlands. A fish that eats new music notes.

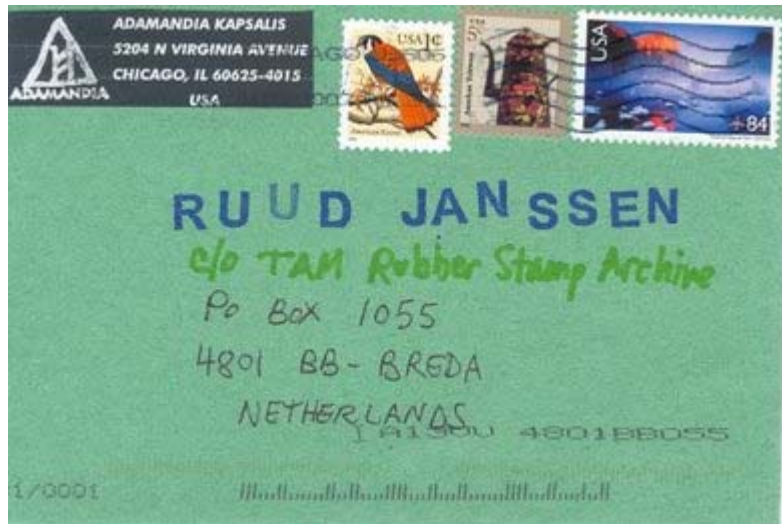
posted by ruud janssen - tam at 11:57 am | 0 comments

Card from Joli - Address side



posted by ruud janssen - tam at 11:56 am | 0 comments

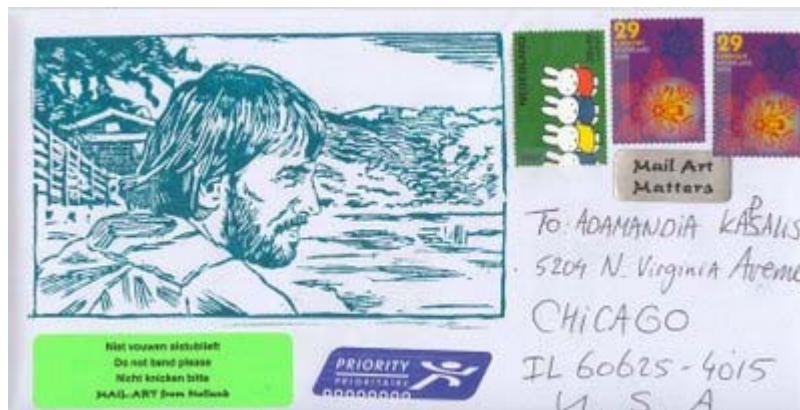
Letter from Adamanda Kapsalis - USA



Adamandia sent me a stampsheet back that she received. In return she receives an envelope with some more sheets and a thank you note. On the envelope I used a large stamp that Tim Mancusi (USA) made for me based on a photo that Barbara Cooper (USA) took from me while I was in San Francisco back in 1996.

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 11:53 am | 0 comments

Letter to Adamandia - USA



Labels: [Adamandia](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 11:52 am | 0 comments

saturday, september 08, 2007

Stampsheet from 1988



Discovered this stampsheet from me (made in 1988, one of the first experiments of making them on computers) on:

<http://www.artpool.hu/Artistamp/87-07/Janssen.html>

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 10:12 pm | 0 comments

thursday, september 06, 2007

Outgoing mail to Roland arrived

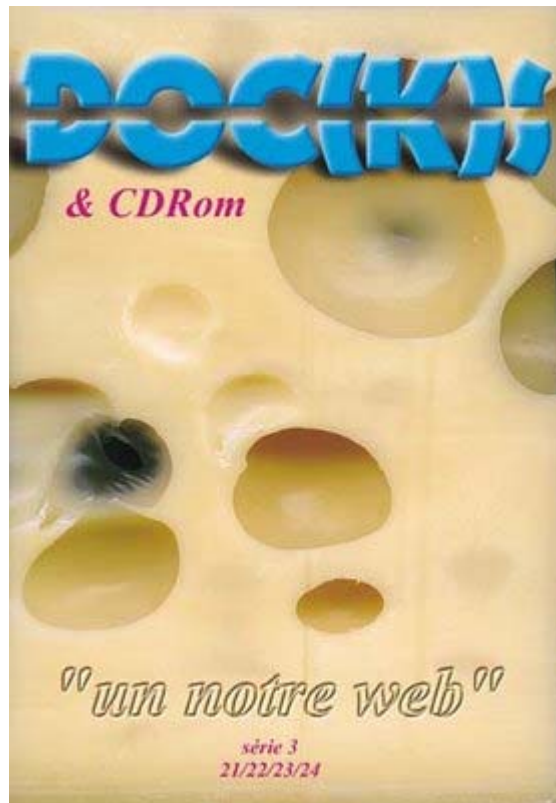


Labels: Roland Halbritter

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 4:56 pm | 0 comments

wednesday, september 05, 2007

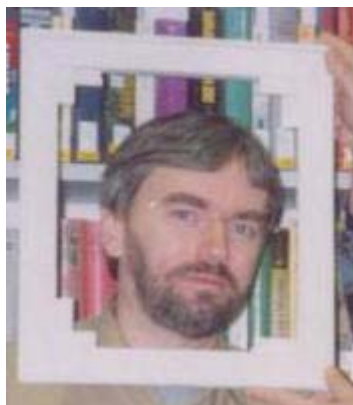
DOC(K)S



A beautiful catalogue in the TAM-Archive from DOC(K)S. A special issue that deals with Mail-Art Internet Sites.

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:50 pm | 0 comments

I was framed



ARTISTI IN CORNICE

È un progetto internazionale senza scadenza ideato da Giancarlo Da Lio e Tiziana Baracchi. La cornice in realtà è il telaio di una vecchia tela che racchiude nella sua semplicità un profondo significato da sempre sottolineato dall'ideologia del Movimento ITINERARI 80 e dal Manifesto dell'Iperspazialismo. Non è un incorniciare per rendere più gradevole ma un atto più profondo. È un riconoscere artisti che sono riusciti con il loro operare ad essere al di là di quei limiti che tanta sicurezza offre ai tradizionalisti. Artisti che fanno capo ad un network che poco ha a che vedere con il sistema dell'arte troppo limitante per chi ha ancora la forza di sognare e credere in sogni che spesso si trasformano in realtà.

Giancarlo Da Lio

source: <http://www.guzzardi.it/arte/pagine/artistincornice.html>

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:41 pm | 0 comments

Envelope to Honoria



Labels: [Honoria, USA](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:31 pm | 0 comments

monday, september 03, 2007

Mail-Artist Index

Just discovered the blog: <http://mailartists.wordpress.com/> where someone is trying to make a complete index of Mail-Artists. An interesting effort which I hope will succeed. Have a look and try to help if it is needed....

Ruud

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:53 pm | 0 comments

Mail-Art scene DDR



This book is one of the historically interesting documents that are in the TAM-Archive. It documents the Mail-Art scene in Eastern Germany and the projects that were done 'behind the wall'.

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:45 pm | 2 comments

Mail-Art & Politics



On the blog by Johny Boy in Japan, located at:

<http://gloomy-sundays.blogspot.com/>

I found this interesting article on Mail-Art and Politics. After Wilfried Nold, who issued Numero, Johny issues the next version and called it Kairan (some issues are available online, just see the link on his Blog). Nice to see some more peoples write about their thoughts on mail-art.

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:35 pm | 0 comments

Businesscards

Yesterday I ordered these new business-cards which I use when I deal with the 'non-art' world of publishers, etc....



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

sunday, september 02, 2007

Digital Life

The digital ages are taking their shapes for us. Mail-Art with Computers is common these days. The blogs make it possible to publish what you receive and what you get. If you have access to the digital tools and world you can have a glimpse into past and future.

Past: *what have people sent over the years and even look into some old archives with mail-art.*

Future: *you can look on blogs and actually find the mail that even hasn't arrived yet.*

But still, the 'hardcopy' is still what it is all about for a large part. This too gradually changes. The new generation uses only the digital communication-tools. They want the quick-communication and never learned that it can take days for information to travel.

We have an interesting future ahead since the new generation will lead soon the way we go.

Labels: [Digital Life](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 6:23 pm | 0 comments

TAM-Findings



Yes, the TAM-Findings are continued again. I placed some more findings in this growing blog which you can access at :

<http://tamruud.blogspot.com/> where a selection of what I have found over the years is digitized. If you have a "TAM-spotting" don't hesitate to mention it to me and I will add it to the blog.

Labels: [TAM-Findings](#)

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

