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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 29 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.

tuesday, march 31, 2009

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saturday, march 28, 2009

## Mail from Carla Cryptic - USA

## about me



**Ruud Janssen**  
Breda, N-Br,  
Netherlands

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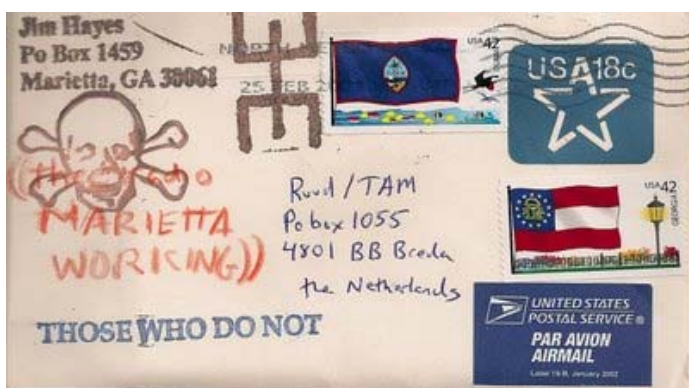




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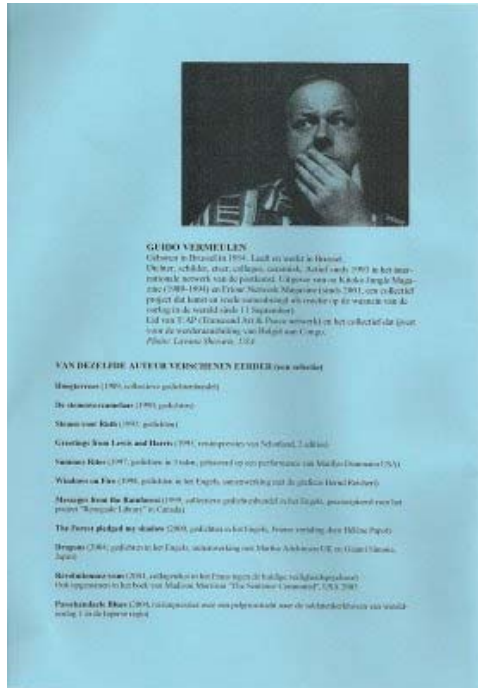
### Mail from Guido Vermeulen - Belgium



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Guido Vermeulen sent Litsa Spathi and me his latest publication. "De Wetenschap der Vissen" is filled with his poetry and freshly written as ever. Also some additions are into the booklet to make it a collectors item indeed. Thanks Guido!

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### Mail from Rod Summers - Netherlands



Rod Summers always keeps his promises. A CD with a reflection on his visit to Venice arrived today in the mail. Will have a look at the

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threasure this evening. Thanks Rod! See also: <http://iuoma-network.ning.com/group/rodsummersinvenice>

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

## Last Months Mail

As you can imagine the mail-art that came in the last month piled up. The coming weeks I will try to catch up and will publish the mail-art that came in these last weeks.....

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**saturday, march 21, 2009**

## Remembering my brother Jos Janssen



In liefdevolle herinnering

**Jos Janssen**

Mijn lieve zoon, onze broer en zwager

\* Tilburg  
7 augustus 1956

† Tilburg  
11 maart 2009

Jos stond altijd klaar voor anderen. Zijn eigen wensen kwamen op de tweede plaats. Zo is hij geweest zijn gehele leven, ook in de laatste jaren en weken. Respect voor anderen, thuis en op zijn werk. Hij had een voorliefde voor de nieuwste elektronische gadgets, computers en het luisteren naar muziek. Twee jaar geleden gaf een hartinfarct hem een waarschuwing dat het leven zijn grenzen heeft. Eind van 2008 wordt hij ernstig ziek en in januari 2009 wordt Jos opgenomen in het TweeSteden ziekenhuis waar men snel constateert dat het niet meer wordt. Op 4 maart 2009 gaat Jos naar Hospice de Sporen, een week later sterft hij vroeg in de ochtend. Veel te vroeg verlaat hij ons en we zullen hem erg gaan missen.

Voor uw medeleven bij het overlijden en het afscheid danken wij U oprecht.

Riet Janssen - van Herpt  
Anja & Martin, Ruud & Litsa.



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98. [Bolletino Mondo Mail-Art](#)
99. [Albatroz Blog 4 Ever](#)
100. [Poste Resistante - Finland](#)
101. [Alyonka Mail-ART Project](#)
102. [Mr. Potani's Blog](#)
103. [Wimplet Blog](#)
104. [My Land Snake](#)
105. [Art Sanatorium](#)
106. [Goddessy-Art LiveJournal](#)
107. [The Sorting Office](#)
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saturday, march 14, 2009

**Jos Janssen (1956-2009)**

The last days were filled with sorrow. Last March 11th 2009 my brother died after being ill for 3 months. Finally he can rest in peace but me & my family are stuck with an empty part in our live. This week I was every day in Tilburg. Also the last months I visited him as often as I could.

A small silence on this blog. Life stands still for a few days....

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posted by ruud janssen at 7:12 pm | 3 comments

tuesday, march 10, 2009

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136. [Blog by Christine Tarantino](#)
137. [Paper and Postage Blog](#)
138. [BZW-Plus-N Blog](#)
139. [Ian Patricks Blog](#)
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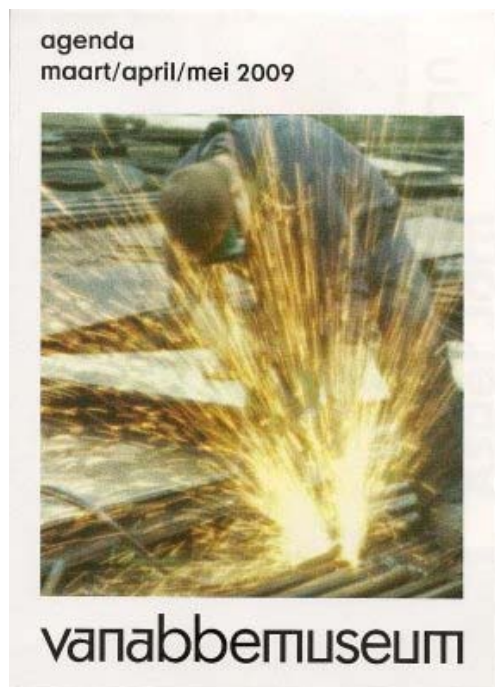
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