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# **Papernet Gazet**

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Papernet Gazet is a zine focusing on mail art, zines, and related papernet activities. It is published by Heath Row, 101 Russell St. #4-R, Brooklyn, NY 11222 USA; kalel@well.com; and 718-228-9263 fax. Submit projects for inclusion at http://tinyurl.com/papernet-gazet or via the above contact information. We also welcome submissions of cover art, fillustrations, columns, and articles. Please contact us first to discuss. Future issues will be landscape, not portrait.

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### **Actions**

**World Wide Party**—Lift a glass at 9 p.m. local time, June 21, 2009, the summer solstice, to join this celebration of the papernet. Inspired by Franz Miklis and Benoit Girard.

### Ad Swaps

Colleen's Penpal Zine/Adsheet—Deadline: April 2009. I will be printing a little penpal sheet/zine in May. Looking for penpal ads, friendship booklet/sticker/stamp trader ads, zine ads, etc. It's free for now; donations accepted. I take zines, (old or new) stickers, stamps, postcards, comics, fb's, etc. Colleen, Penpal Zine/Adsheet, P.O. Box 905, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53141; pob905@yahoo.com.

## **Art Projects**

Angels at the Post Office—Deadline: May 25, 2009. A mail art project to inaugurate Cécile Carpena's blog. Technique, format, and media: free The artwork will be shown May 30 to June 20, 2009, at the Poste Guillaume le Conquérant à Caen (Calvados). Cécile Carpena, 5 rue Saint Blaise, 14000 Caen, France.

Beginner's Calls—My mailbox and my five-month-old blog would love to receive from everywhere (including but not limited to the Celtic language-speaking regions: Cornwall, Ireland, Isle of Man, Scotland, Wales ha Breizh evel just) mail art about Brittany, the colour and name of its flag (Black & White), regional and minority

languages. Ti Ar Raden, Rue Jules Simon, FR-93600 Aulnay; http://www.ti-ar-raden.over-blog.com.

Creating Sparks—My graphic novel is a mix of realities that are taking place, some like ours and others completely different. The basic script is written, but I'm working on the details. This is not a one-time book; there will be other short stories, about 24 pages. Hemraj Dhanraj, 1611 Vanburen St., Bronx, NY 10460; creatingsparks@artisthemraj.com; http://www.artisthemraj.com.

**Fax Me Art**—Send poems, artwork, cartoons, writing, jokes, etc. 718-228-9263 fax.

House of Memories—An Internet project that invites people around the world to send in images or text works on the theme of memory. They can be of childhood, people, places, etc. Media: photographs, paintings, collages that can be sent by email or post and scanned. Send to Gandha Key, House of Memories Project, 6 Grenville Road, Islington, London N19 4EH, UK; gandha07@yahoo.co.uk; http://www.zyarts.com/houseofmemories.

I Am...—Deadline: Dec. 31, 2009. Documentation for all. Works posted in the blog http://arte-postal.blogspot. com. Send to William A., Rua Corrego do Justino, 13, Andarai Bahia Brazil, CEP 46830-000.

Inspired by the Sea?—I have a show in 2010 at the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge in Kodiak and would like to incorporate mail art. Even though Kodiak is an isolated island, we are all connected by the vast oceans that seem to divide us. Send your thoughts, visions, dreams, poetry, imaginings, and interpretations of the sea to Elizabeth O'Donnell, P.O. Box 3075, Kodiak Island, Alaska 99615.

The LOVE Mail Art Project—Deadline: Nov. 1, 2009. Format: Anything that will fit in a mailbox. Technique: No limitations, just feel free to express yourself. No return. Documentation to all after exhibition. Please insert full address! Works will also be displayed online: http://floraraducan.blogspot.com/. Flora Raducan, The LOVE Mail Art Project, Spl. C. Coposu Nr. 6 Ap. 4, 305500 Lugoj, Romania; reflora@yahoo.com.

Mail Art/Visual Poetry—Deadline: July 31, 2009. Open technique, maximum A4, no return, no jury, no fee, documentation for all. Exhibition September 2009. Il Bienal de Arte de Milheiros - Mala, Anabela G. and Bruno C., R. Joao Pedro Ribeiro 623-2, 4000-307 Porto, Portugal; agbcmail@gmail.com; http://www.artmilheiros.blogspot.com.

My Real Wall—As a reaction to the global rise of social networks I have chosen to ditch my Facebook account and accept only *real* mail, which I stick on my *real* wall, and photograph daily. 73b Goldhawk Road, London W12 8EG, United Kingdom; andytgeezer@gmail.com; http://www.myrealwall.com.

Sticky Notes—Deadline: July 31, 2009. Make collages with found Post-It notes, shopping lists, messages, etc. Catalogue to all. Send to Francis Fan Mail, Dugort, Achill Island, County Mayo, Ireland; http://www.redfoxpress.com/post-it.html.

Zack Sightings—Is the great mail artist David Zack really in the spirit world? If u know someone who looks like Zack, then send me a pic. Some have said that Zack was a shape-shifter and may still walk among us not in human form but as an animal or bird. All works will be posted online. Medwolf, P.O. Box 2174, Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada SOM 0E0; oldwiseone07@ yahoo.ca; http://www.lostmailart.piczo.com.

### **Compilations**

Entry Point—Deadline: April 30, 2009. A compilation zine about how *you* got into zines. Spill your guts about how *Sassy* magazine, Riot Grrrl, etc. turned you into a zinester. Digest format. Submit one page, already laid out. Nicole Introvert, P.O. Box 35501, Richmond, VA 23235; nicole.introvert@gmail.com.

.zap!!—The amateur press association (apa) of alt.zines in Usenet seeks participants. Join the discussion online to learn more about the project, or contact the editor of the Gazet.

### **Distros**

**Bird in the Hand**—These birds in Sydney, Australia, are interested in cooking, crafting, other people's lives, kittens, drawings, stories and cups of tea with two sugars and milk. Do you make a zine about the above or think we may be interested in stocking your zine? Get in touch! Suzy Pow!, quiet.chirps@gmail.com, http://zines.bigcartel.com.

Bundles of Wonder—I send packets of zines, minicomics, pamphlets, fliers, and other ephemera to people active in the zine and mail art scenes. If you'd like your material to be included, send no more than 25 copies of your zine, minicomic, flier, CD, or other item to the editor of the Gazet.

**Parcell Press Zine Distro**—Crafty, punk, personal, mail art, DIY, instant classic zines for all! Taylor Ball, P.O. Box 63875, Philadelphia, PA 19147-9997; http://www.parcellpress.com.

### **Erotic**

**Everyone Is Doing Outrageous Sex**—Looking for information about the current activities of Brenda Loew and her zine EIDOS. Contact the editor of the Gazet.

### **Events**

Anna Banana Exhibition— Gallery "Galerij" shows photos of events and performances, artstamps, and collages by Anna Banana. During schoolhours on schooldays, March 12 to April 23, 2009. Schoolgallery "Galerij," Hatfieldpark 2, Zierikzee, The Netherlands; http://www.pieterzeeman.nl.

Chromatophore—Deadline: August 2009. The theme this year is Chromatophore. A Chromatophore is an animal cell that can change colors: a cuttlefish, octopus, chameleon, or even some bacteria! You could also use it as a metaphor for change. Exhibit to be announced online after August. All entries documented on the site. Send mail art to Jennifer Zoellner, 665 Jasmine Way South, Saint Petersburg, FL 33705; jenniferzoe@juno.com; http://jenniferzoe.blogspot.com.

Fluxus Now!—Deadline: Feb. 1, 2010. Send visual poems, soundworks, fluxus boxes, event scores, objects, images, books, booklets, TLPs, broadsides, manifestos, videos, and other fluxus materials. The exhibit will be presented as a part of the Roanoke Marginal Arts Festival, Feb. 11-16, 2010. Documentation online and in a PDF zine. Jim Leftwich, 525 10th St. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016; jimleftwich@gmail.com.

Free Theme Project—Deadline: June 1, 2009. International mail art exhibition during the second edition of Ar(t)cevia. Maximum of four works for every participant. Include your postal and email address. Exhibition in July 2009. No returns. Contact Massimo Nicotra, Casella Postale 60, 60011 Arcevia (AN), Italy; massimonicotra@hotmail.com.

Mail Art Olympix—Deadline: Oct. 15, 2009. Three events: self portraits, artist stamps and artistamps, and manifestos. Maximum size 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches. Hosted by the Comox Valley Art Gallery and the Penticton Art Gallery. Opening Nov. 15, 2009. Catalogue to all participants. 4426 Island Highway South, Courtenay, BC, V9N 9T1 Canada.

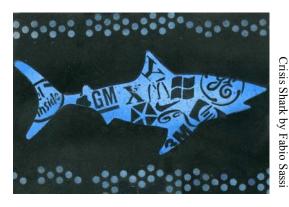
Mayworks 2009—Deadline: April 15, 2009. Send work 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches or smaller with reference to "Work: Evolution, revolution, devolution" or anything else pertaining to "work" to 4426 Island Highway South, Courtenay, BC, V9N 9T1 Canada. Hosted by the Oceanside Art Gallery in Parksville, British Columbia. Opening May 1, 2009.

Postmarked 2009—Deadline: May 25, 2009.

Requesting original mail art for display and sale to raise funds for the Claremont Forum's Prison Library Project. Items may be painted, stamped, collaged, printed, and otherwise decorated or constructed. Any shape and size that will go through the mail and receive an official postmark. Exhibit: June 1-7, 2009, at the Claremont Forum. Postmarked 2009, Prison Library Project, 112 Harvard #303, Claremont CA 91711; http://www.postmarked2009.blogspot.com.

### Messages

**Starving Artist**—Former bluesman, visual artist since 1990. I make acrylics on board or canvas, and I ship free of charge everywhere. Check out my gallery. Fabio Sassi, via San Vitale 66, 40125 Bologna, Italy; jazzyfab@yahoo.it; http://www.fabiosassi.blogspot.com.



White Boy—Paul Weinman, where are you? The papernet misses you.

### **Netwerks**

**APATALK**—Online discussion group about amateur press associations (apas) seeks participants. So far, it's just me, and I'm lonely. http://tinyurl.com/apatalk.

**Global Mailart Calls**—This is a frequently updated directory of mail art calls published on the Web. http://www.artistampnews.com.

### **Poetry**

**Ares-Principled**—"Red dust to hilly mounts. Jagged clumps of stone," / Beeps shiny Robus. None recalls Xxnard's tentacled / Comet-flowered hat / Gracing Mons City's / Ornate, round towers. Kent Clair Chamberlain, 321 Clay St. #11, Ashland, OR 97520-1340.

#### **Political**

**The End Of Mr. Bush**—Deadline: May 1, 2009. Thank you Mr. Bush! That was a good job for crimes against humanity and the planet. Send any medium that deals

with any technique. Sved Uwe Dressler, Kirchholz 6, 83467 Bayerisch Gmain, Germany; ibis.edition@gmail.com; http://www.mail-art.de.tt; http://www.ibis-edition.de.tt.

#### **Postcards**

**Postcrossing**—"Postcards travelling the world." Send postcards to people around the world and receive postcards in exchange. http://www.postcrossing.com.

### Queer

**24th Torino GLBT Film Festival**—"From Sodoma to Hollywood," April 23-30, 2009, at Ideal Cityplex and Ambrosio Cinecafe in Torino, Italy. Marks nearly a quarter century of exploration and construction of queer imaginary. Via Montebello 15, 10124 Torino, Italy; http://www.tglff.com.

### Sounds

La Banda Sonora de el Taller de Arte—The soundtrack of the Art Factory performed by Nino Díaz and Luis Villalba. El Taller de Arte, Lanzarote-Barcelona, canariaslanzarote@gmail.com, http://lanzarotenow.blogspot.es.

#### **Text**

**Big Mail**—I would like to learn more about Big Mail: its history, background, major participants, processes, and other aspects. Know about it? Contact the editor of the Gazet.

#### **Zines**

**The Letter Exchange**—A magazine for letter writers. We connect letter writers across the country and around the world through anonymous listings in the magazine and confidential mail forwarding. Lonna Riedinger and Gary Marvin, 855 Village Center Dr. #324, North Oaks, MN 55127-3016; http://www.letter-exchange.com.

**Node Pajomo**—A contact zine in the spirit of *Global Mail*. Price: \$1. Email for submissions only. No email addresses or URLs in the zine. Keepin' It Postal. P.O. Box 2632, Bellingham, WA 98227-2632; nodepajomo@gmail.com.

**Zine World**—A reader's guide to the underground press. Published by an all-volunteer staff. P.O. Box 330156, Murfreesboro, TN 37133.