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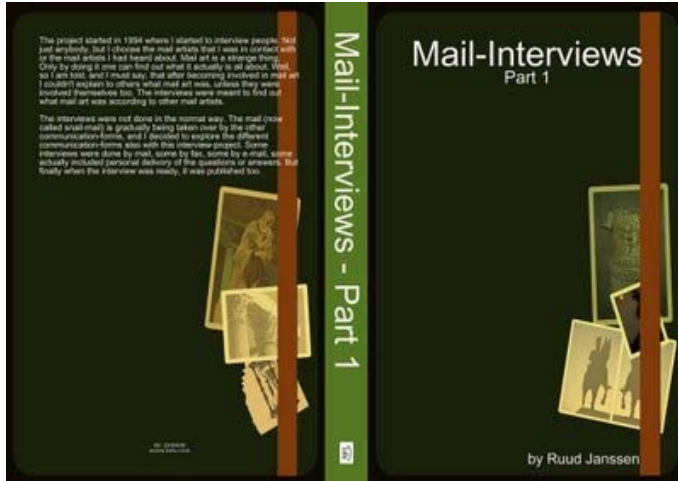
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2008

Interviews



A selection of 16 Mail-Interviews conducted by Ruud Janssen with International Mail-Artists and Fluxus-Artists in the years 1994 till 2007. Includes interviews with Dick Higgins, Ken Friedman, Michael Leigh, Carlo Pittore, Clive Phillpot, Edgar-Antonio Vigo, Al Ackermann, Anna Banana, Jonathan Stangroom, Ashley-Parker Owens, Julie Paquette, Robin Crozier, Guy Bleus, Alison Knowles, Norman Solomon and Ray Johnson.

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Yoko Ono, Paik, Vostell,...Fluxus Artists, 1990

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Textual Architectures

Textual Architectures, Yes we can fly, is the result of a performance done by Litsa Spathi documenting the election of Barack Obama as first black president of the USA. The text of a newspaper article formed the basis for Visual Poetry. This book contains the final set of 24 works and an explanation of the performance. A biography of Litsa Spathi is included. [Buy Now @ Lulu.com](#)



Textual Architectures



source: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8UQFU-Nswro>

A video with some Fluxus(-related) artists made in 1990 and published by artclassicnews. Very intereting to see from a historical point of view.

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New Blog

See the Blog: <http://fluxusvideos.blogspot.com/> for an overview of the Fluxus Videos produced by Fluxus Heidelberg.

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Performances Fluxus Heidelberg 2003-2005

B&W version. An overview of the Fluxus Performances done for the Fluxus Heidelberg Center by Litsa Spathi and Ruud Janssen. This publication contains an overview of the first performances done from 2003 till 2005. The texts of the scores and many B&W photos are published in this book.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 2008

Ken Friedman - Short Bio



PROFESSOR KEN FRIEDMAN

Ken Friedman works at the intersection of three fields: design, management, and art. At Denmark's Design School, he works with theory construction and comparative research methodology for design. As Professor of Leadership and Strategic Design at the Norwegian School of Management, he focuses on knowledge economy issues.

"To design effective processes and artifacts, designers must know how things work and why," Friedman writes. "This requires constructing and testing theories. Theories are models that demonstrate how things work by describing their properties or elements in dynamic relationship. They help us to understand what happens when elements interact. Theory construction is the art of developing the theories we require for robust design practice."

Ken Friedman has done research in the philosophy of science, the philosophy of design, and doctoral education in design. He also works with national design policy projects in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Wales.

Friedman plays an active role in developing international research networks and conferences for the design research community as editor of the journal *Artifact*, as book reviews editor of *Design Research News*, and Communications Secretary of the Design Research Society. He co-chaired the La Clusaz Conference on Doctoral Education in Design in 2000, the 2006 conference of the European Academy of Management in Oslo, and the 2006 conference of the Design Research Society in Lisbon.

Ken Friedman is also a practicing artist and designer active in the international laboratory known as Fluxus. In 2007, Loughborough University honored Friedman with the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa, for outstanding contributions to design research.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 02, 2008

Element of Chance

Element of chance - Fluxus movement blends different artistic media
By Diane Heilenman • dheilenman@courier-journal.com • November 2, 2008

Buzz up! Fluxus comes to Louisville, and that's a good thing.



Rail Track

Visual Poetry and Fluxus Performance by Litsa Spathi. A Journey from Breda to Munich that is presented in a visual way.

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Rail Track - Variation 2

Rail Track - Variation 2 has the same content as the first edition. It contains Visual Poetry and Fluxus Performance by Litsa Spathi. A Journey from Breda to Munich that is presented in a visual way. Only the cover is different.

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Balla Balla Size X

Of course, if the tenets of Fluxus are correct, it will eventually appear everywhere.

The little-known but influential art movement of the 1960s is getting its due in Louisville because a major collection of Fluxus art in Cincinnati coincided with the arrival of a major scholar of Fluxus art in Louisville. The result is an exhibition and event.

"The Art of Experience: Fluxus Works from the Collection of Michael Lowe" opens at the University of Louisville's Cressman Center for the Visual Arts on Friday.

A performance Thursday at the Speed Art Museum presents the North American debut of "Fluxus With Tools, or Bon Appetit." It brings to town Alison Knowles of New York City, an original member of Fluxus and widow of founding Fluxus artist Dick Higgins, and their daughter, Hannah Higgins, possibly the nation's premier Fluxus scholar. Hannah Higgins is an associate professor of art history at the University of Illinois at Chicago and author of "Fluxus Experience" (University of California Press, 2002).

As it happens, Higgins was thesis adviser for University of Louisville art historian and Fluxus exhibit organizer Susan Jarosi. She and 13 graduate students are producing the exhibition from her "Pop Art and Fluxus" seminar about the movements that developed simultaneously in the early 1960s.

The show includes works by Yoko Ono, George Brecht, George Maciunas (sometimes credited as the conceptual founder of New York City's celebrated SoHo cultural district), Bob Watts (a former Louisvillian), Takako Saito, Robert Filliou, Ben Vautier, Henry Flynt, Nam June Paik, Ay-O and Wolf Vostell.

Jarosi noted in an e-mail interview that while the original Fluxus artists were most active from 1962 until 1978, they continue to create, perform and publish. (You can find thousands of new Fluxists online, grouped together as Fluxlist Europe, Fluxlist Asia, Fluxlist Oceania, South America, Australia, etc.

By comparison, Louisville-area connections to Fluxus are slim but substantial.

They include Watts (1923-1988), who graduated from U of L in 1944 with a mechanical engineering degree. He was called "a conceptual artist and designer who helped start the whimsical anti-Establishment Fluxus movement in art" in his obituary in The New York Times.

Another figure is Cincinnati gallery owner Carl Solway, who pioneered the career of the late Nam June Paik and who owns a stellar collection of work.

Also, Jarosi said, students in another one of her graduate seminars on performance art organized and performed "FluxConcert" at the Speed Art Museum last April.

"As far as what Fluxus is," she said, "well, people have written volumes attempting to define it. I'll just stick with the basics:

"Fluxus was a dynamic network of international visual artists, composers and poets who formed a shared interest in creating individual and collective artworks that emphasized elements of chance, Cagean indeterminacy, economy (both material and conceptual), experimentalism, experiential engagement, humor, play and a democratization of media that combined poetry, theater, music and art.

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Out of these interests, Fluxus artists invented such forms as the Event Score and FluxKit multiples, in addition to the terms Concept Art and Intermedia. In these regards, their work has influenced everything from conceptual art and mail art to performance and postmodernism."

Fluxus predicted the cultural empowering of cities and the intermedia reality of today, where sharing and social participation are increasingly commonplace and part of the ongoing revolution in communications, marketing, publishing, art and even economics.

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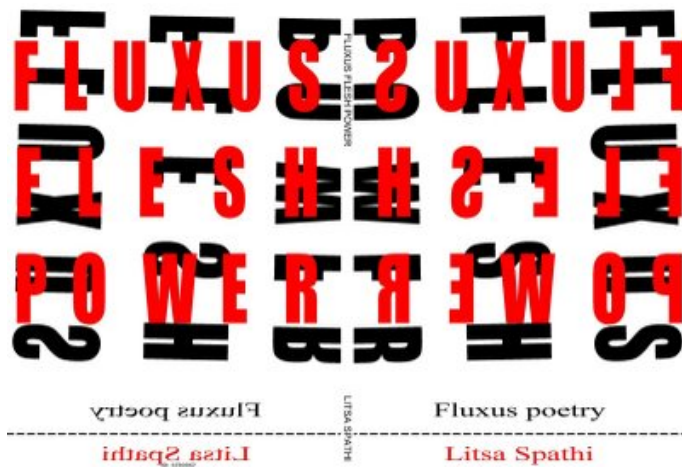
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FLUXUS FLESH POWER - Fluxus Poetry by Litsa Spathi.

Paperback book €14.99

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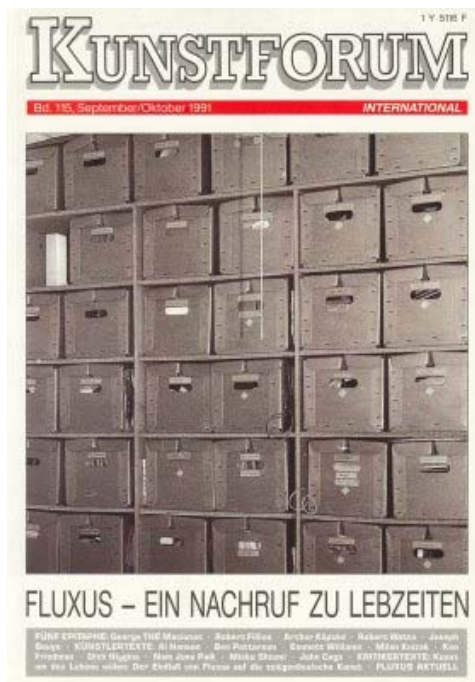
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Kunstforum - Fluxus - Ein Nachruf zu Lebzeiten



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Fluxus: Ein Nachruf zu Lebzeiten
By Dieter Daniels
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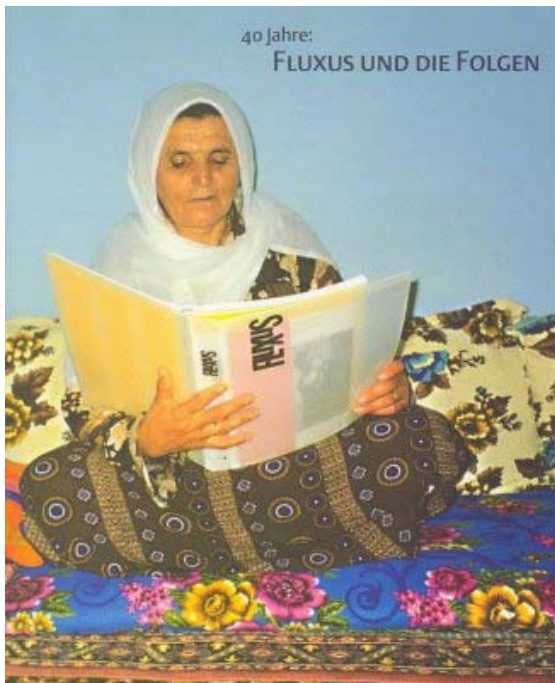
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Fluxus und die Folgen - 40 Years



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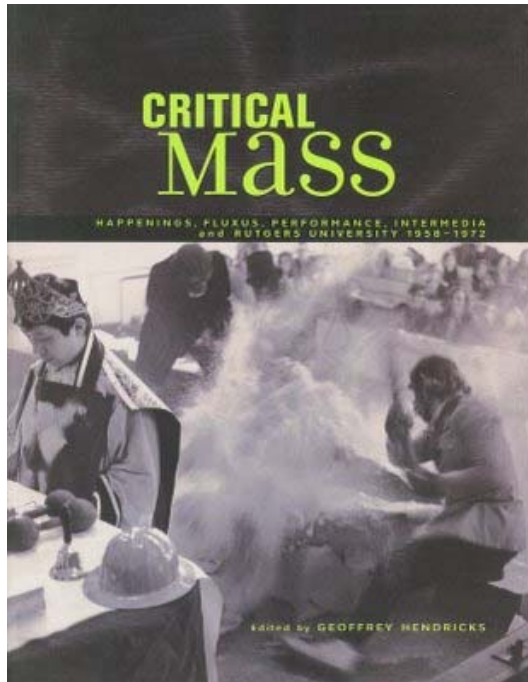
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Rutgers University from 1958 to 1972 was at the center of many new developments in the art world. Artists connected with Happenings and Fluxus created works that had a major impact in New York and abroad. A dozen years after Allan Kaprow's first Happening on Rutgers' Douglass campus in 1958, George Maciunas (Mr. Fluxus) created his major late composition, the Flux-Mass, in the same space, and Hermann Nitsch, the Viennese Actionist, presented his controversial Orgies-Mysteries-Theater. These radical shifts in art paralleled calls to rethink attitudes about race, sex, gender, and war during turbulent times in America's history. Critical Mass chronicles this ephemeral work on the Rutgers campus and in New York City, and the innovations that grew from Bob Watts, Allan Kaprow, and George Brecht's "Project in Multiple Dimensions." With texts and performance scores by artists together with numerous photographs of the events and essays by art historians and critics Hannah Higgins, Jill Johnston, Susan Ryan, and Kristine Stiles, Critical Mass presents a vivid picture of this dynamic moment. This volume is a companion to an exhibit that will be on display at the Mead Art Museum at Amherst College in Amherst, Massachusetts, from January 24 through April 27, 2003, and at the Mason Gross Art Galleries at Rutgers University from September through November 2003.

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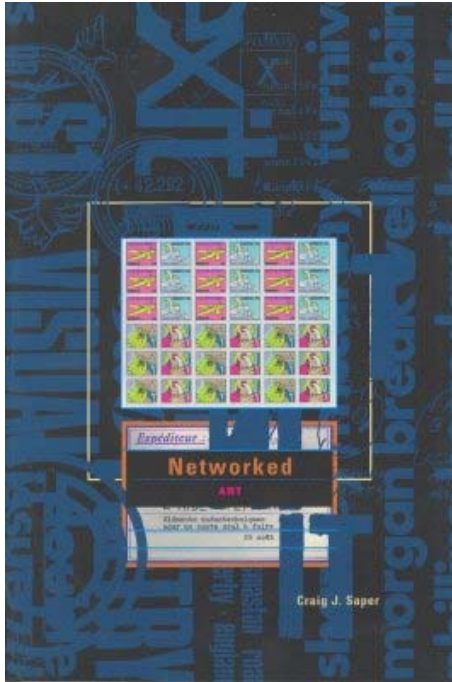
Critical Mass: Happenings, Fluxus, Performance, Intermedia, and Rutgers University, 1958-1972
 By Geoffrey Hendricks, Mead Art Museum (Amherst College)
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