

ZMAGGAMS

A to ZMAG /net/work/out/takes From the desk of Mr. Chatterbox

1. Mostly quiet this meeting as we celebrated the life and art of Mike Dickau
2. USPS postage rate increase

USPS Postage Calculator v. 26.07

DOMESTIC Letter (<1/4 in. thick)		
Weight	Regular	**
Postcard*	.65 / .82	--
1.oz	\$0.82	\$1.31
2 oz	\$1.11	\$1.60
3 oz	\$1.40	\$1.89
3.5 oz	\$1.69	\$2.18

**rigid, irregular shape, but <1/4" in. thick

* **Max postcard size** = 6" x 9" (domestic)
6 x 4.23" (International)
If postcard is rigid, apply rates for rigid letter

* **Maximim letter** = 11-1/2 x 6-1/8 x 1/4"
if envelope exceeds ANY one of these,
then it is considered a LARGE envelope

* **Maximum large envelopes** = 15 x 12 x 3/4".

DOMESTIC (large envelope)		
Weight	Regular	**
1 oz	\$1.69	--
2 oz	\$1.98	\$8.40
3 oz	\$2.27	\$8.40
4 oz	\$2.56	\$8.40
5 oz	\$2.85	\$8.40

**rigid, irregular shape, <1/4" in. thick

DOMESTIC-Priority***		
	at PO	Click-N-Ship
flat envelope	\$12.90	\$11.12
small box	\$13.65	\$12.10
med box	\$24.80	\$21.27
large box	\$34.00	\$31.00

INTERNATIONAL LETTERS (<1/4 inch thick)				
Groups 3-5			CANADA	
Weight	Regular	rigid, etc	Regular	rigid, etc
Postcard*	\$1.75	--	\$1.75	--
1 oz	\$1.75	\$2.24	\$1.75	\$2.24
2 oz	\$3.50	\$3.99	\$2.35	\$2.84
3 oz	\$5.25	\$5.75	\$2.95	\$3.44
3.5 oz	\$5.75	\$6.24	\$3.50	\$3.99

INTERNATIONAL (LG ENVELOPE)			
Weight	Regular	rigid, etc	To CANADA: Rates vary by postal code
1.oz	\$3.30	\$25.70	
2 oz	\$4.65	\$25.70	
3 oz	\$6.05	\$25.70	
4 oz	\$7.35	\$25.70	

* **"RIGID" ITEMS** are still mildly flexible. An item that is not flexible, no matter how small (like a key) changes EVERYTHING.

RECOMMENDATIONL The **SAFEST WAY** to **SEND THINGS** is through **WINDOW SERVICE** at a **USPS BRANCH**
or through **POSTAGE CALCULATOR** at pe.usps.com. **DISCOUNTS APPLY** for labels generated through **Click-N-Ship** online.

CASCADIA ARTPOST CALCULATOR

USPS POSTAL RATES

Effective 12 July 2026

MAIL TO U.S. ADDRESSES:

1 oz. - \$0.82

Additional oz. - \$0.29

Postcard - \$0.65

2 oz. - \$1.11

3 oz. - \$1.40

Envelopes heavier than 3 oz.
are charged at the large
envelope rate:

4 oz. - \$2.56

5 oz. - \$2.85

6 oz. - \$3.14

7 oz. - \$3.43

8 oz. - \$3.72

Non-Machinable Stamp:
\$1.31

For parcel and Priority Mail
rates and options, consult
usps.com

MAIL TO NON-U.S. ADDRESSES:

1 oz. Global - \$1.75

(postcards and "catalog"
envelopes measuring 6 1/8 x
11 1/2 inches x up to 1/4 in.
thick)

Other rates -

Envelopes to Canada:

2 oz. - \$2.35

3 oz. - \$2.95

Envelopes to Mexico:

2 oz. - \$2.60

3 oz. - \$3.50

Envelopes to rest of world:

2 oz. - \$3.50

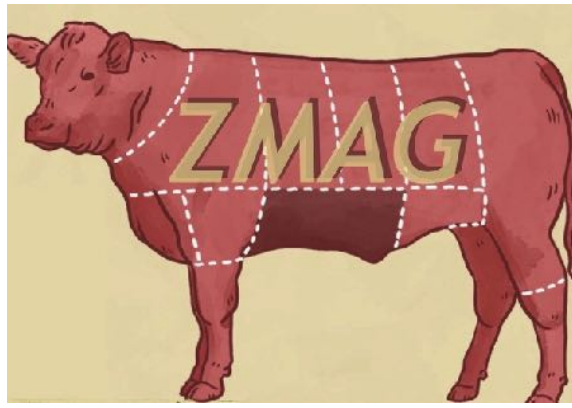
3 oz. - \$5.25

4 oz. - \$7.35

5 oz. - \$8.75

**AFFIX CORRECT POSTAGE
TO AVOID
RETURNED MAILART**





RIP Mike Dickau 1944-2026 Captain Biology Commemorative ZMAG Meeting & Editions

*A memorial booklet and stamp sheet are being planned.
Please send any Mike Dickau add and pass images and/or
your own design for these publications.*

By email or US Mail to Joey Patrick



Create Columbia presents a Third Postcard Art Invitational!

August 26 – September 2



The rules are simple: a postcard-sized art work (or 2) using any medium that can be mailed through the US Postal Service (but not placed in an envelope). A painting, collage, illustration, photograph, or mixed media. If it's in the form and general size of a postcard, it will be displayed. This year, we've suggested a theme: 'It's About Time.' Artists need not include a return address on their postcard art, but we suggest artists add their website address should they have one (visitors may wish to see more of your work).

Mail your postcard art to:
CC Postcard Art 2023
PO Box 328
Columbia, PA 17512

Exhibition dates: From December 19th, 2026, to January 19th, 2027.

How to Participate

Participation is free and open to everyone, anywhere in the world.

- **Format and Details:** Postcards must be **10x15 cm** (approx. 4x6 inches) and must include the author's **first name, last name, and address** on the back.
- **Mailing Instructions:** Postcards must be sent by mail (either stamped directly on the postcard or inside a sealed envelope) **by December 10th, 2026**, to the following address:

La Comunità Terapeutica Riabilitativa "Il Nodo"
Via Piave, 17/M
35043 Monselice (PD)
Italy

Take a moment, create with your hands, and send your message on its journey. We are here, ready to listen and reply.

See translation



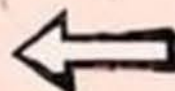
INTERNATIONAL OPEN CALL For MAIL ART

eSSerci SENZA eSSerci

(XIX Edition)



Curated by guroga & Enzo Correnti



REGULATIONS:

- 01) Mail art with an open theme.
- 02) Maximum size A4 sheet (21 x 29.7 cm) [Keep size as is].
- 03) On the reverse write name and surname of the artist.
- 04) Participation is free.
- 05) Send from one to a maximum of ten mail art pieces to:
ESSERCI SENZA ESSERCI
c/o GUROGA & ENZO CORRENTI
VIA GARELLA, 43
59100 PRATO (ITALIA)
- 06) Postal dispatch only, no registered mail, no courier.
- 07) Works received will not be returned.
- 08) Images of the sent works may be used by the organizers in ways and for purposes deemed appropriate, without any financial claim from the participants. In particular, the right to use them for communication and advertising materials is recognized.
- 19) No selection, no jury, no sale.
- 10) For information write to the emails:

enzocorrenti1953@gmail.com

guroga.underscore.included@gmail.com

esserci.senza.esserci@gmail.com

ALL RECEIVED MAIL ART WILL BE EXHIBITED

not mail art pornographic, racist, militaristic, homophobic, Nazi, blasphemous, etc.



AIR MAIL

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2026



VISIT THE BLOG FOR UPDATES: <http://esserci-senza-esserci.blogspot.com>



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2. Gonen postal art exhibition

OPEN CALL FOR POSTAL ART

THEME

“Climate”



ALL
TECHNIQUES



FREE TO
ENTER



NO
JURY



NO
RETURN

MAXIMUM 2 WORKS • MAX SIZE A4 • 2D WORKS ONLY



DEADLINE

October 2, 2026, Friday



EXHIBITION DATES

October 12–18, 2026
(12–18 October 2026)



EXHIBITION VENUE

Gönen / Balıkesir

SHIPPING
ADDRESS

Assoc. Prof. Mustafa Akman

Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University

Gönen Vocational School

Karşıyaka Mah. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Dervişoğlu Cad.
No:10, 10900 Gönen / BALIKESİR / TÜRKİYE



Web:

gonensanat.bandirma.edu.tr



E-mail:

gonensanat@bandirma.edu.tr



Social Media: @gonensanat



Online or e-mail submissions from outside Türkiye will be accepted via the link below:

<https://forms.gle/DAAyJmLs5Jqj6MFY6>

EXHIBITION BOARD

- Assoc. Prof. Emine YALUR
- Assoc. Prof. Mustafa AKMAN
- Assist. Prof. Yasin AVCI

- Lecturer Ahmet Uğur BİÇER
- Lecturer Gökhan KOÇ
- Lecturer Leman ÜSTÜNDAĞ
- Lecturer Sait YEŞİLFİDAN



A digital catalogue will
be prepared after the
exhibition.

1st International “Kindness” Mail Art Exhibition

Terms and Conditions of Participation

- Participation is free of charge.
- The exhibition is open to participants of all ages from both Turkey and abroad.
- The size of the artworks must be A4.
- Each participant may submit a maximum of one (1) artwork.
- Participation will be by post; artworks sent via email will not be accepted.
- All artistic and pictorial techniques are permitted.
- Artworks containing racist, political, fanatical, pornographic, sexist, or derogatory content will not be accepted.
- Submitted artworks must not have been previously exhibited or published on any digital platform.
- Submitted works will be considered donations and will not be returned.
- Participants agree that their works may be published on social media platforms, e-catalogues, posters, and similar media.
- All rights regarding the exhibition, publication, and use of the artworks belong to IKADER.
- The following information must be written on the back of the artwork: name, surname, address, and email address (for participants under 18, the parent/guardian's email address).
- The organization does not accept responsibility for any delays, damage, or loss that may occur during postal delivery.

Deadline: October 30, 2026

Curator: Assoc. Prof. Fergana Kocadoru Özgör

Instructor: Bahar Akdeniz

Instructor: Mine Uçak

Organizing Committee: IKADER

Postal Address:

Ali Şadan Oflas

Yakupşevkipaşa Caddesi

Gaziosmanpaşa Mahallesi Limak Çimento Fabrikası No:150/A

Altıeylül/Balıkesir/TÜRKİYE

Email: ikaderart@gmail.com

Instagram: ikaderart

**C'est l'été à la médiathèque
envoyez-nous du courrier !**



**Sur le thème du VOYAGE, envoyez-nous une lettre,
carte ou enveloppe décorée. Dessin, collage, broderie,
carton, emballage, photos... tout est permis !**

Votre courrier doit comporter le cachet de la Poste !

Médiathèque de Samatan
Place des cordeliers
32130 Samatan

**Le courrier reçu sera exposé en septembre à la
médiathèque**

TECHNIQUE AND FORMAT ARE FREE

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 30, 2026

Works will not be returned to the sender.

Digital exhibition: [**@arsanoiconvoi.orchidea**](https://www.instagram.com/arsanoiconvoi.orchidea)

Please include your name, surname,
address, and Instagram contact.

WINDOWS MAIL ART CALL

SEND TO:

Atelier di Arte Postale | RSA NOI CON VOI
via Tommasini, 12
31021 Mogliano Veneto (TV) - ITALY

INFO

[**rsanoiconvoi@cooperativaorchidea.net**](mailto:rsanoiconvoi@cooperativaorchidea.net)