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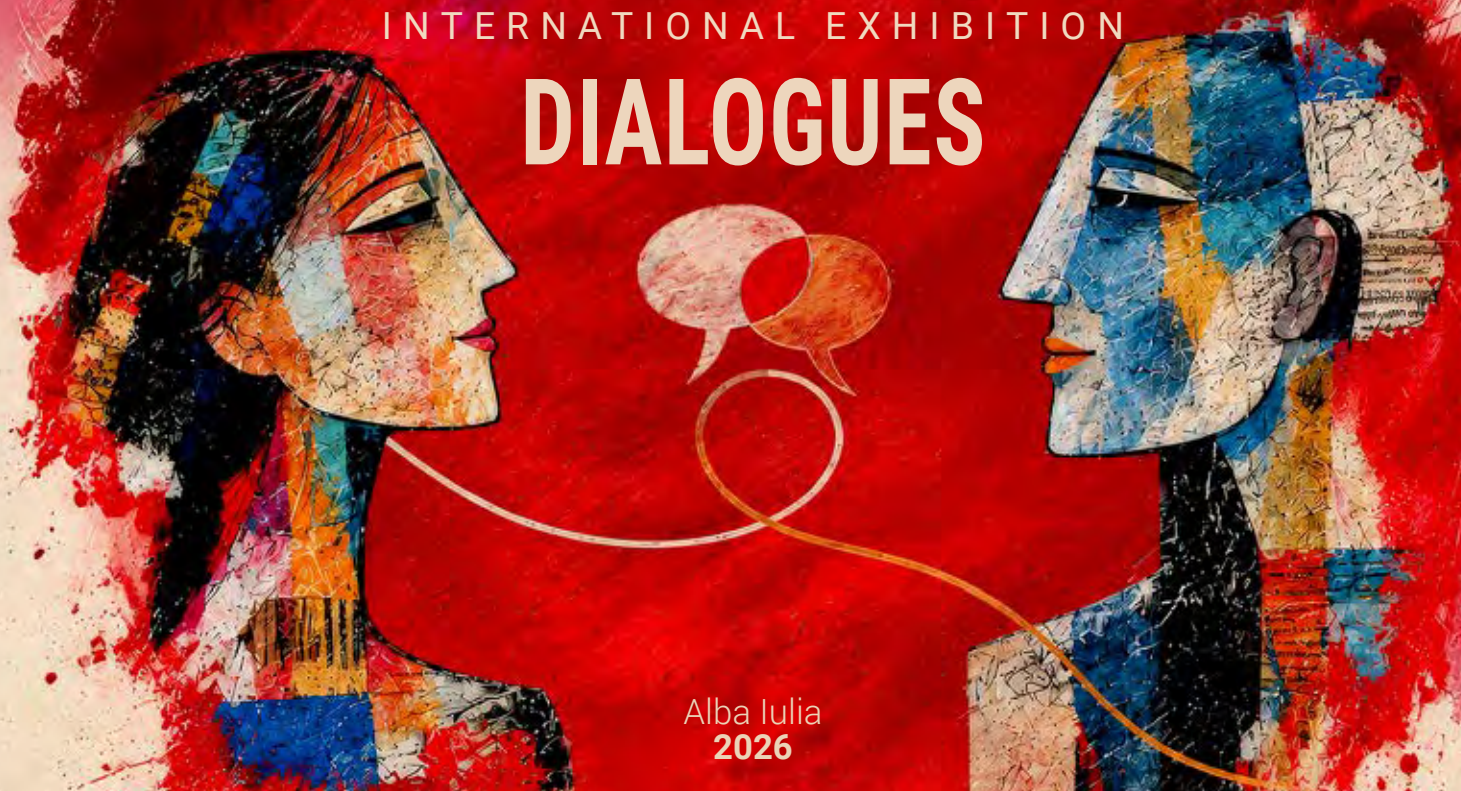

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DIALOGURI
Expoziția Internațională de Mail Art
Alba Iulia, 2026

Dialogul este una dintre cele mai vechi provocări ale experienței umane și una dintre cele mai necesare. Prin *Dialoguri*, al doilea proiect Mail Art din 2026, Fundația „Inter-Art" Aiud a invitat artiști din întreaga lume să reflecteze asupra dialogului în toate formele sale: intercultural, interuman și intercontinental, exprimat prin abordări artistice diferite.

Mail Art-ul este el însuși o formă de dialog. Lucrările călătoresc prin poștă peste granițe și continente, purtând gesturi, semne și mesaje între oameni care poate nu se vor întâlni niciodată. Fiecare plic este un act de încredere. Fiecare lucrare este un răspuns la o invitație.

Albumul de față reunește lucrările a 85 de artiști din 30 de țări. Limbajele vizuale și tehnicile lor diferă, la fel și contextele culturale din care vin. Împreună, ele alcătuiesc o singură conversație despre comunicare, întâlnire și legăturile pe care arta le face posibile.

Expoziția face parte din Alba Dialog Fest 2026, un festival al atitudinii și al dialogului inițiat de Consiliul Județean Alba. Din 1996, Fundația „Inter-Art" construiește punți între artiști, culturi și națiuni prin tabere internaționale de artă, expoziții și colocvii. *Dialoguri* continuă acest drum, cu convingerea că arta rămâne unul dintre cele mai deschise spații ale înțelegerii reciproce.

DIALOGUES
International Mail Art Exhibition
Alba Iulia, 2026

Dialogue is one of the oldest challenges of human experience, and one of the most necessary. With *Dialogues*, its second Mail Art project of 2026, the "Inter-Art" Foundation Aiud invited artists from around the world to reflect on dialogue in all its forms: intercultural, interhuman and intercontinental, expressed through different artistic approaches.

Mail Art is itself a form of dialogue. Works travel by post cross borders and continents, carrying gestures, signs and messages between people who may never meet. Each envelope is an act of trust. Each work is an answer to an invitation.

This album brings together the works of 85 artists from 30 countries. Their visual languages and techniques differ, and so do their cultural backgrounds. Taken together, they form a single conversation about communication, encounter and the connections that art makes possible.

The exhibition is part of Alba Dialog Fest 2026, a festival of attitude and dialogue initiated by the Alba County Council. Since 1996, the "Inter-Art" Foundation has built bridges between artists, cultures and nations through international art camps, exhibitions and colloquia. *Dialogues* continues that path, with the conviction that art remains one of the most open spaces for understanding one another.

Artiștii din proiect

Artists in the project

85 artiști / 85 artists – 30 țări / 30 countries

Albania: Oriola Kureta Semenescu
Armenia: Hagop Sulahian
Belgium: The Wasted Angel
Brazil: Bernadete Ferreira Farias, Sergio Monteiro de Almeida
Bhutan: Jampel Cheda
Chile: Carolina Busquets
China: Xia Li
Croatia: Agustina Arrillaga Vodanovich
Denmark: Rich Dethlefsen
Eritrea: Biniam Afwerki, Zekaria Omer
France: Christophe Masse
Germany: Susanne Schumacher, Lars Schumacher, Timo Ehmke, Birgitta Volz, Melanie Bäreis, Jeanette Geissler, Manuela Merl, Manuela Rassaus, Viktor Anghius Locker
Hungary: Péter Abajkovics
India: Asit Kumar Patnaik, Rajarshi Chattopadhyay, Shivam Saroj
Ireland: Padraic Reaney
Italy: Maurizio Collini, Carmela Sarcina, Dario Roberto Dioli
Japan: Hiromi Kawabe
Latvia: Antra Ivdra
Lebanon: Lena Kelekian
Malaysia: Suzlee Ibrahim, Jamil Zakaria, Suhif Faizal
Mauritius: Sameer Hollee
Philippines: Renee Francesca Perez
Poland: Iwa Kruczkowska, Pawel Delekta, Michal Wiejak, Elzbieta Lubczynska, Piotr Kaczmarek, Haiski Grzegorz, Barbara Romaniuk, Arleta Skurska, Grzegorz Szmidt, Malgorzata Mazurkiewicz
Russia: Ekaterina Dobrynina
Slovenia: Vlado Goreski
Spain: Pedro Pablo Gallardo Montero, Pablo Gallardo Bellido, Maria Jose Bellido Jimenez
Türkiye: Özlem Kalkan Erenus, Ceren Baykan, Derya Avci
Uruguay: Mariana Felcman, Alexandra Arana
U.S.A.: Andrei Damian, Stephen Tomasko, Patricia Goodrich, Mary Nash, Remi M. Roxbrough
Romania: Elena Cristea, Anca Sas, Rodica Strugaru, Stefan Balog, Ecaterina Neagu, Ferodin Iaia, Postumia Rus, Dragos Nicolae Ilie, Gabriela Diana Bohnstedt Gavrilas, Sergiu Burkas, Roxana Nistea, Kőra Podmon, Simona Damo, Zoltan Balog, Laurențiu Midvichi, Sarah Raluca Miulescu, Elena Dăscălescu, Doina Iovănel Spineanu, Sorina Wesolowski, Rareș Kerekeș, Adrian Nedeliov, Marcel Muntean

Vernisajul
The opening

Vernisajul expoziției a avut loc luni, 12 octombrie 2026, la ora 19.00, în Depozitul de ceramică veche (Șanțurile Cetății, latura de nord) din Alba Iulia. Expoziția a fost prezentată de Ioan Hădărig, director artistic al Fundației „Inter-Art" Aiud, iar Compania de Teatru Skepsis a susținut un moment de teatru-lectură.
Au fost prezenți Ion Dumitrel, președintele Consiliului Județean Alba, Gabriel Pleșa, primarul municipiului Alba Iulia, și Dan Popescu, administratorul public al județului Alba. Curatorul expoziției a fost Stefan Balog, președintele Fundației „Inter-Art" Aiud.

The exhibition opened on Monday, 12 October 2026, at 7:00 PM, in the Old Ceramics Warehouse (Citadel Moats, northern side) in Alba Iulia. It was presented by Ioan Hădărig, Art Director of the "Inter-Art" Foundation Aiud, and the Skepsis Theatre Company performed a theatre reading. The opening was attended by Ion Dumitrel, President of the Alba County Council, Gabriel Pleșa, Mayor of Alba Iulia, and Dan Popescu, Public Administrator of Alba County. The exhibition was curated by Stefan Balog, President of the "Inter-Art" Foundation Aiud.

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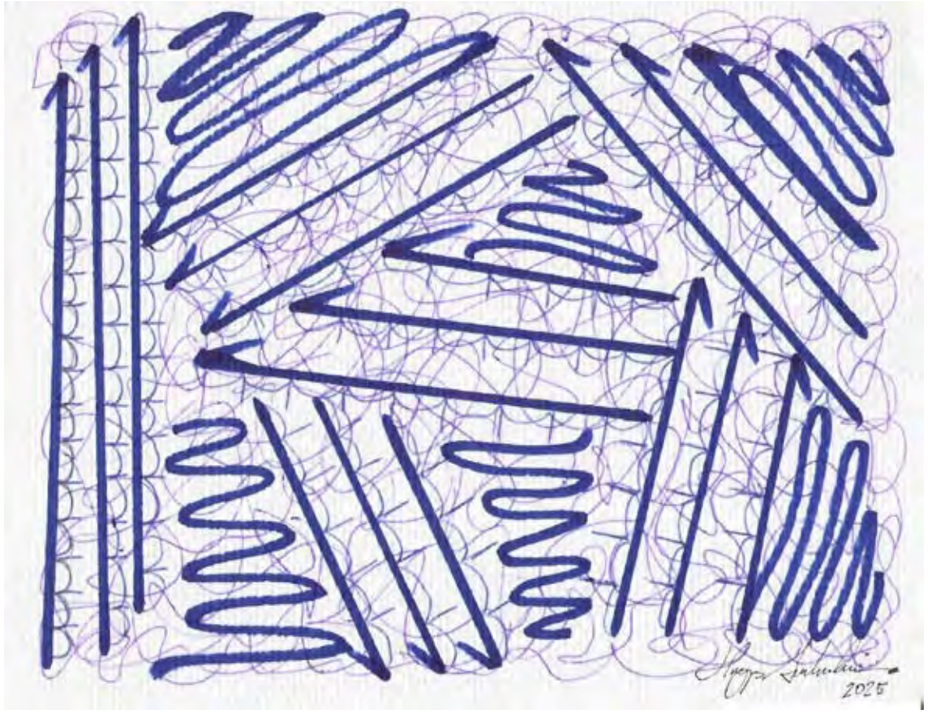
Lucrări expuse
Exhibited Works



Oriola Kureta Semenescu
Albania



Hagop Sulahian
Armenia



The Wasted Angel
Belgium



Bernadete Ferreira Farias
Brazil



Sergio Monteiro de Almeida
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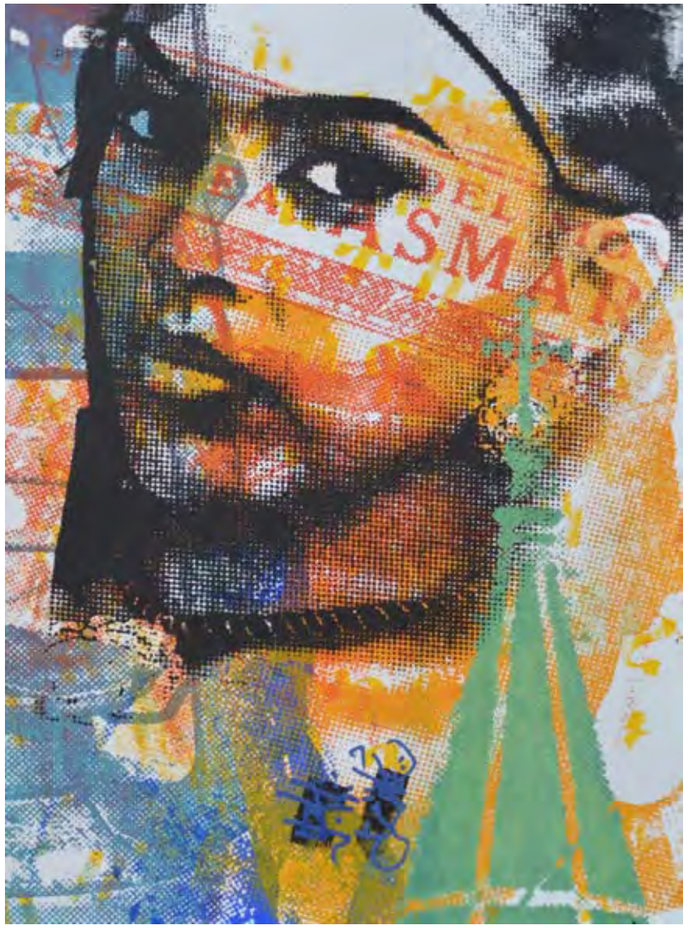

Biniam Afwerki
Eritrea



Zekaria Omer
Eritrea



Christophe Masse
France



Susanne Schumacher

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Lars Schumacher

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Timo Ehmke
Germany



Birgitta Volz
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Melanie Bäreis
Germany



Jeanette Geissler
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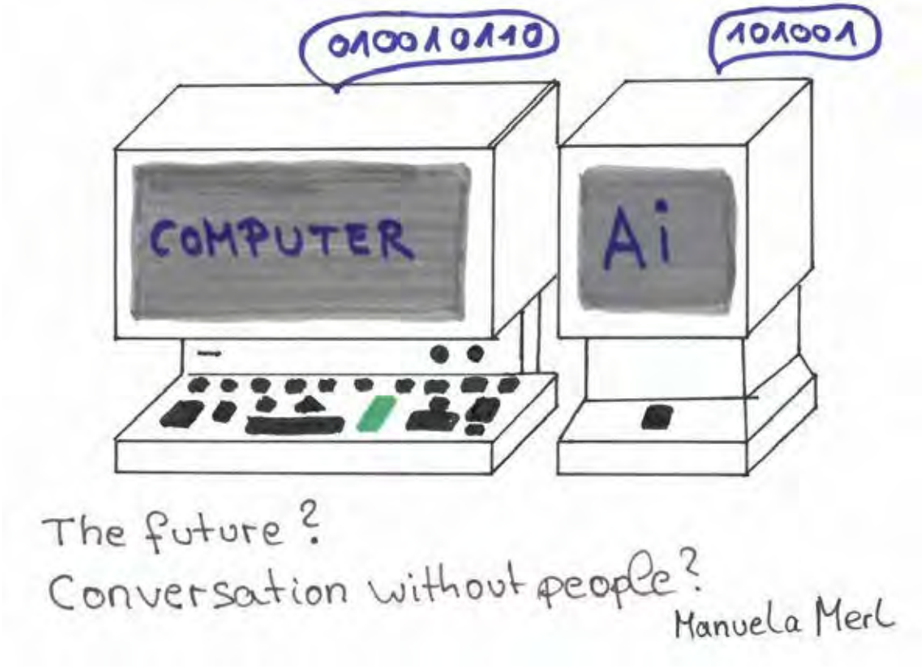


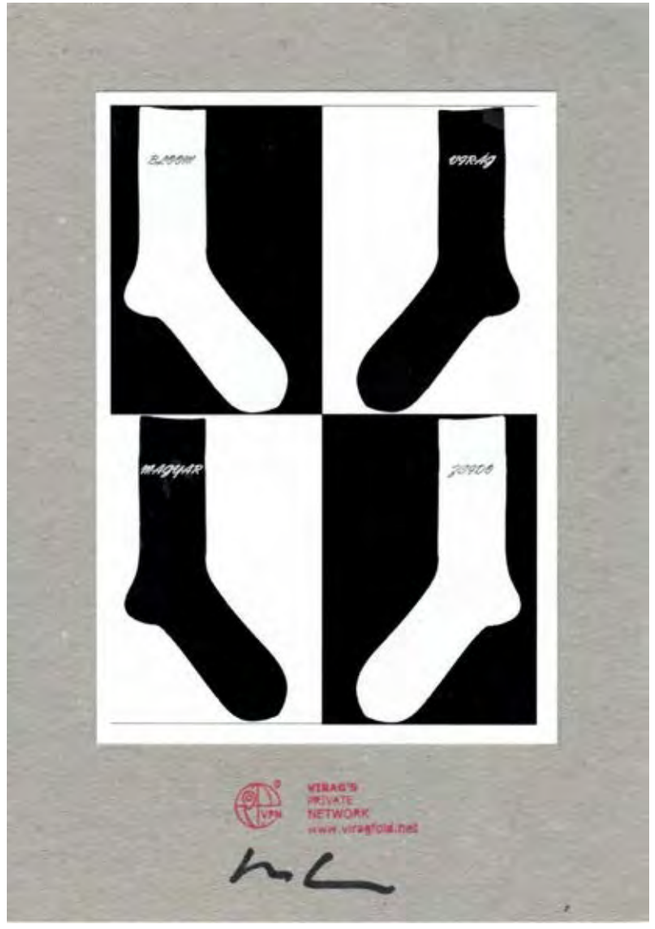
Manuela Merl
Germany



Manuela Rassaus
Germany



Viktor Anghius Locker
Germany



Péter Abajkovics
Hungary



Asit Kumar Patnaik
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Rajarshi Chattopadhyay
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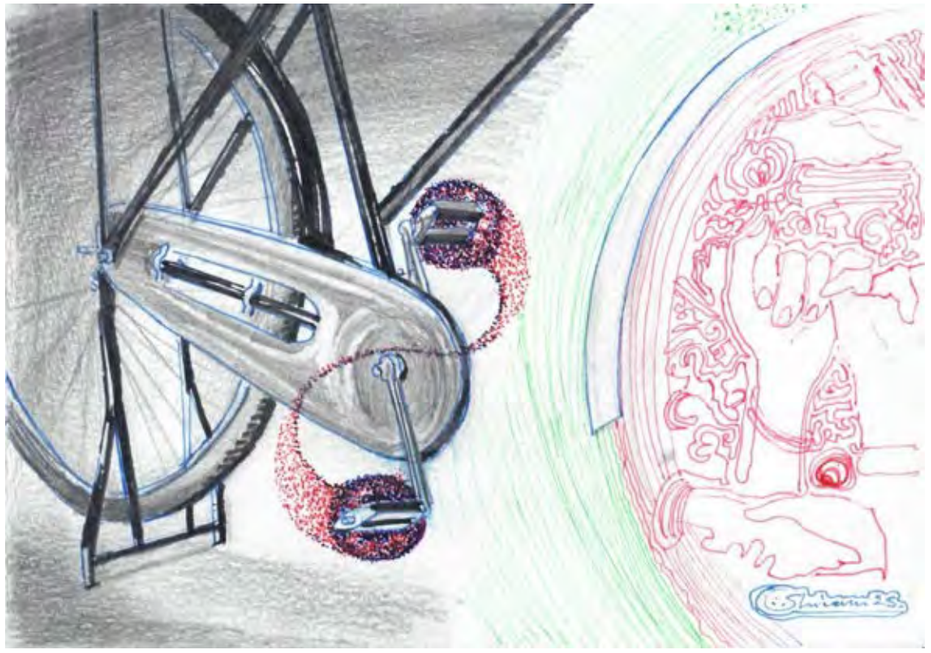
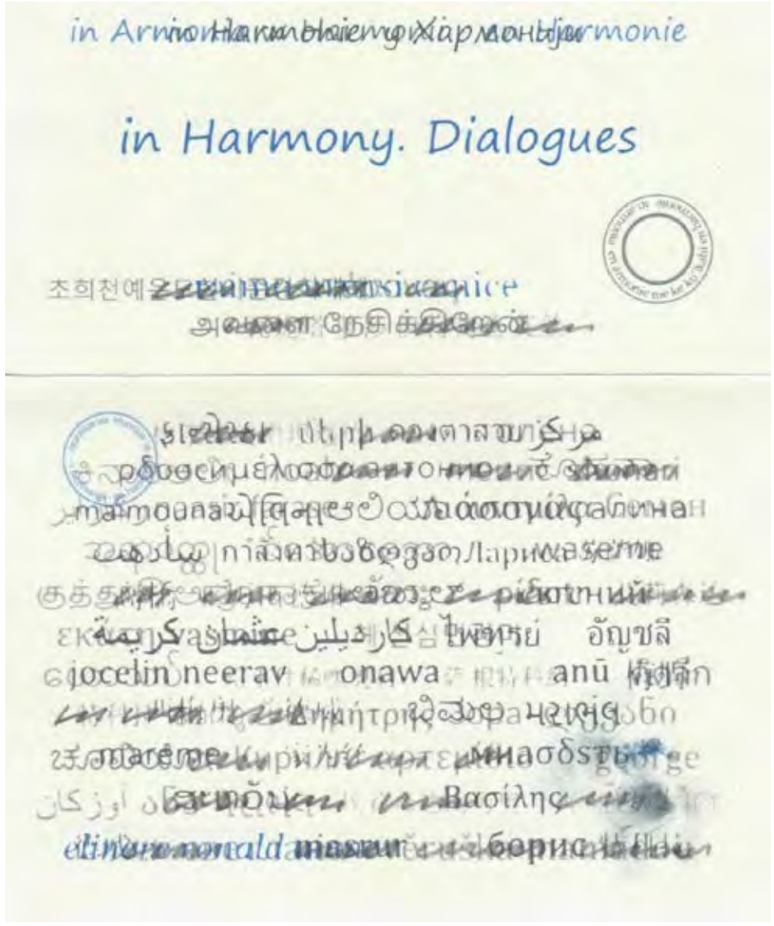


Shivam Saroj
India



Padraic Reaney
Ireland



Maurizio Collini

Italy



Carmela Sarcina

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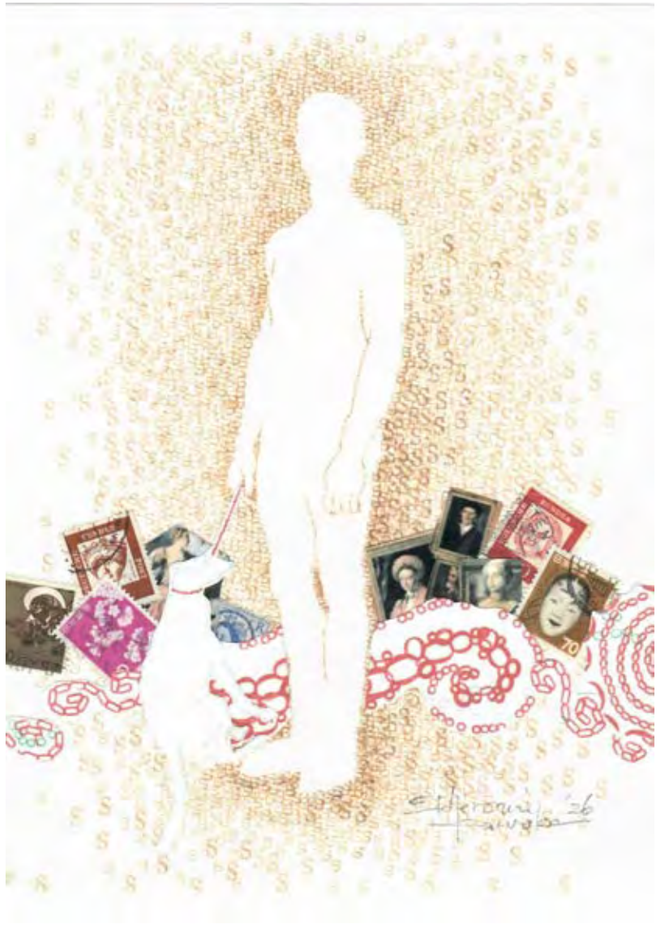

Hiromi Kawabe

Japan



Antra Ivdra
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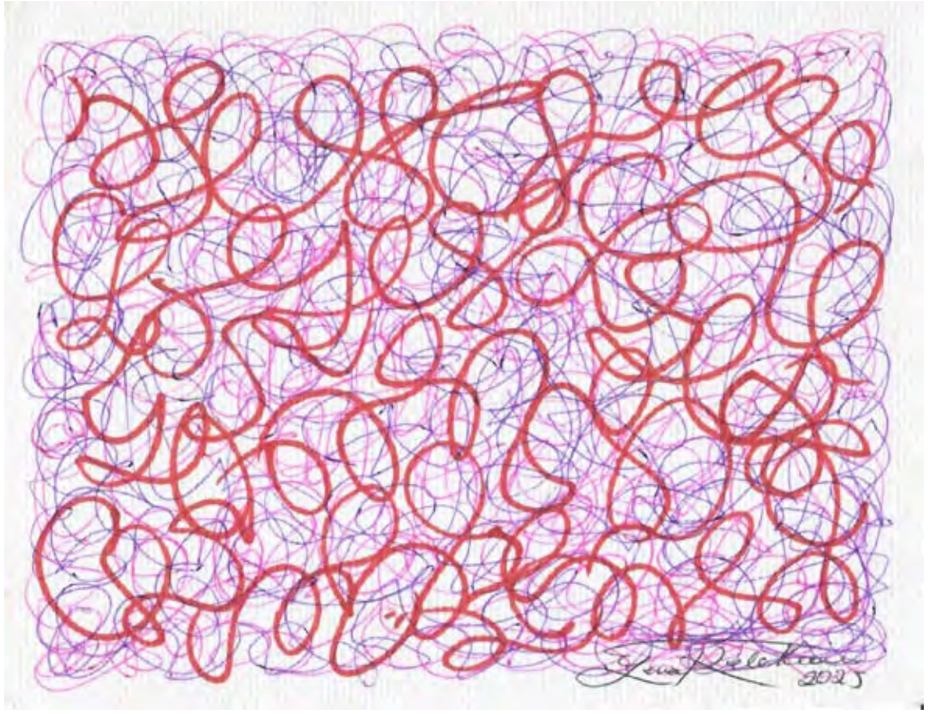

Lena Kelekian
Lebanon



Suzlee Ibrahim
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Jamil Zakaria
Malaysia



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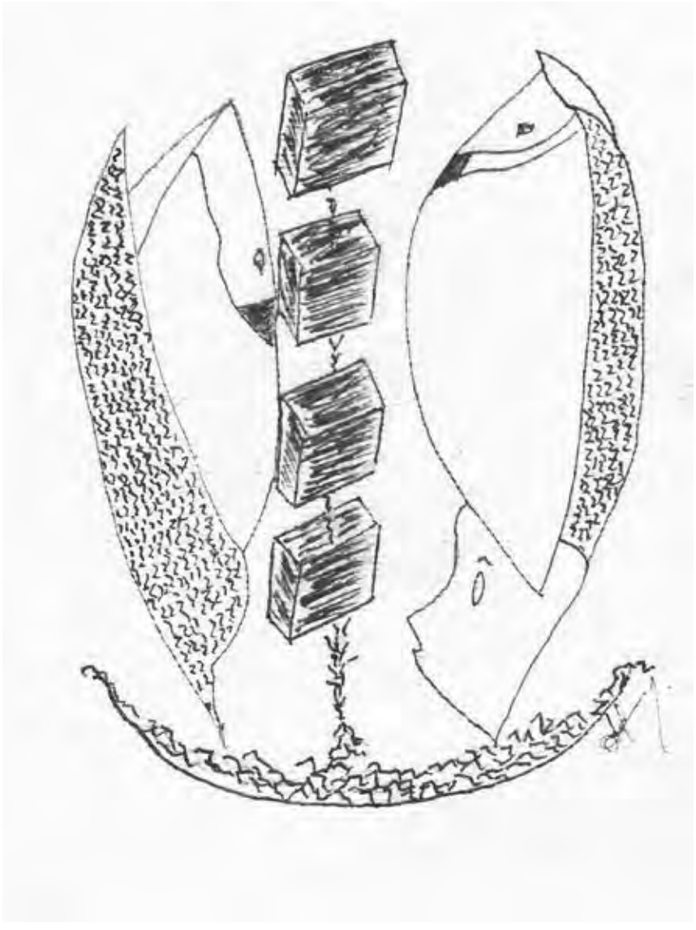

Sameer Hollee
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Renee Francesca Perez
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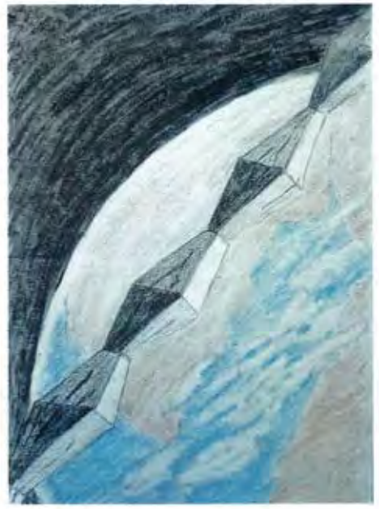

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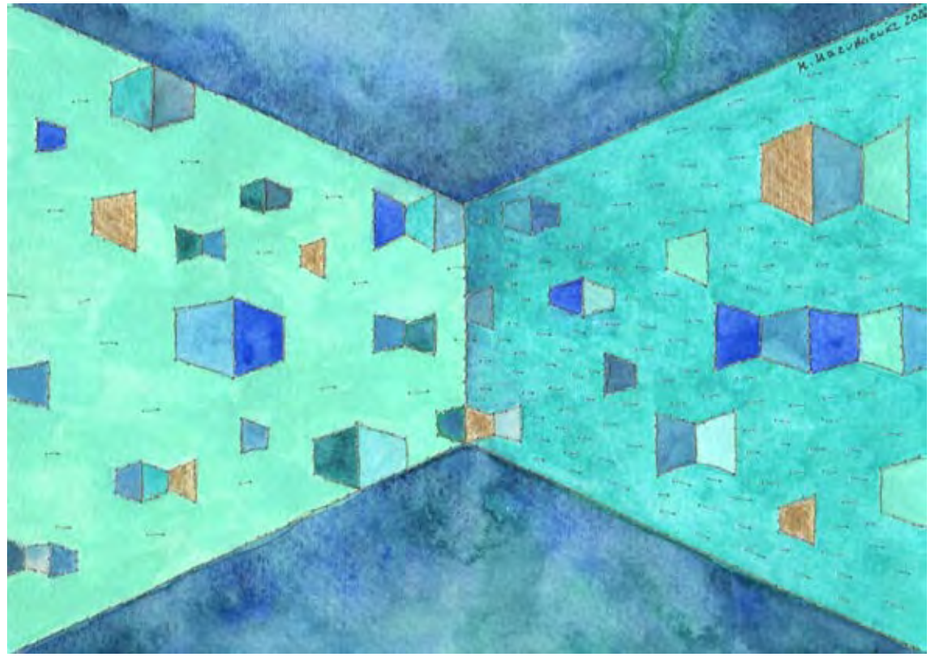

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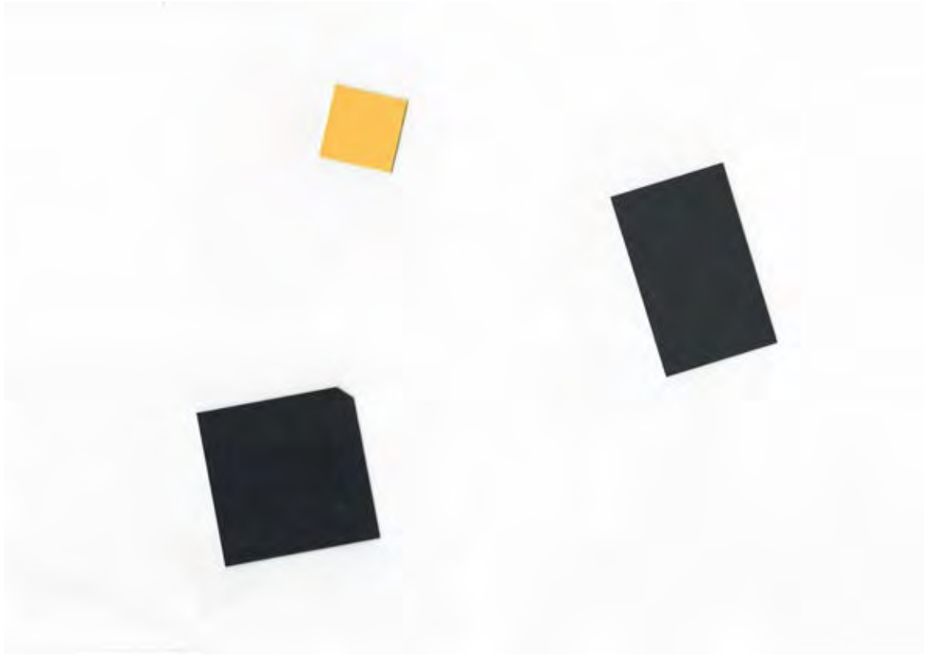

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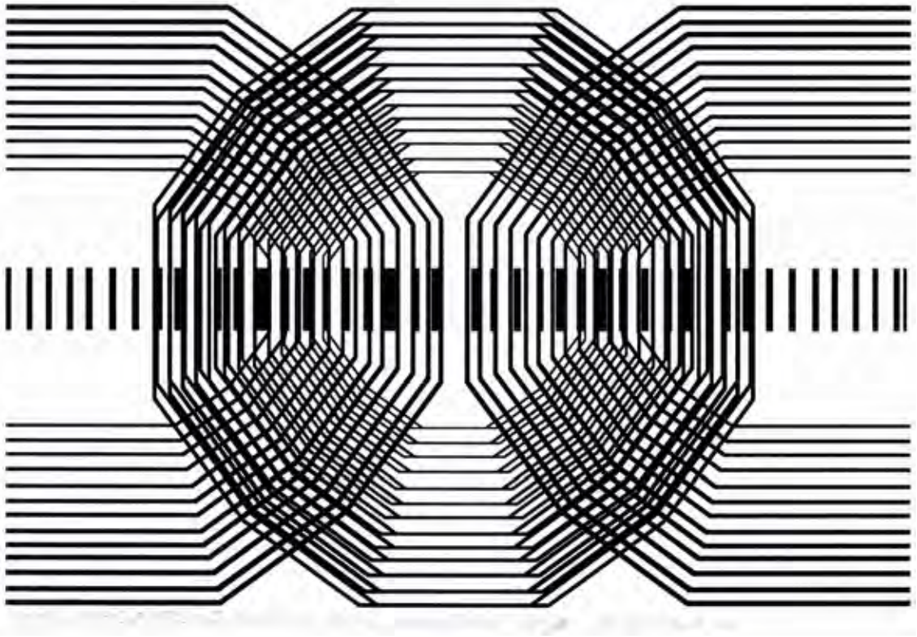

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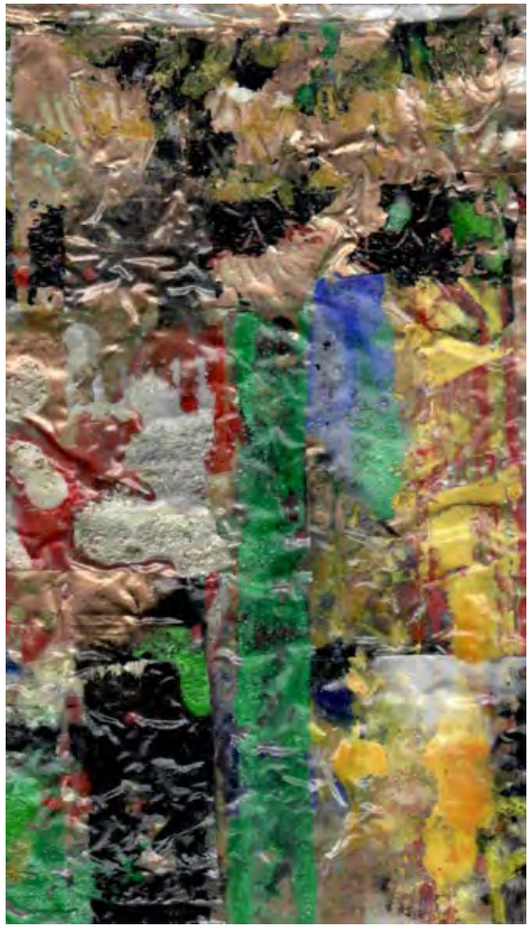

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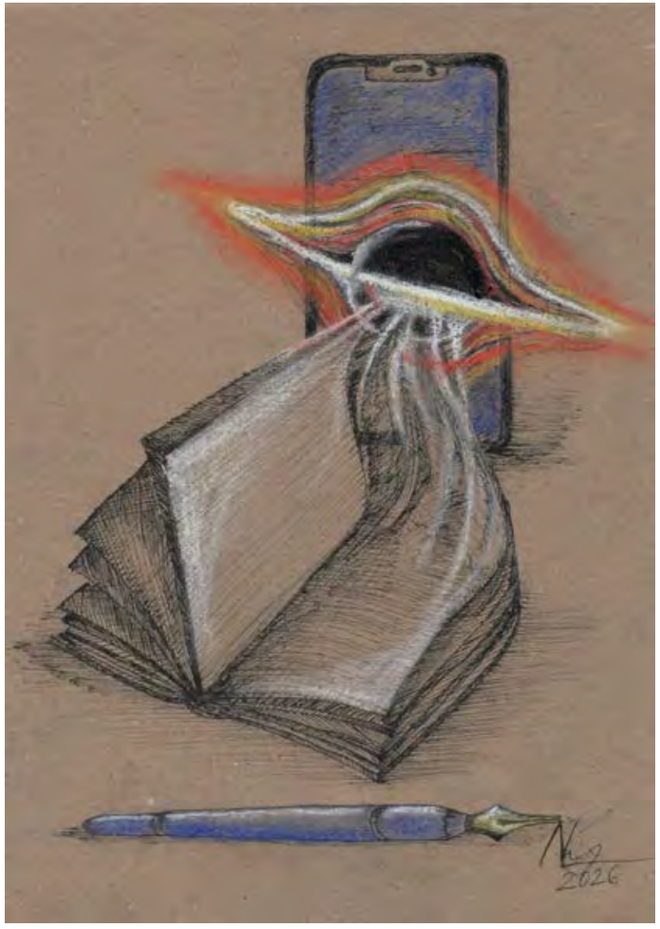

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