Postal History and Network Art

Blount Postal History Symposium
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I am here to talk about art

I am not here to talk about art
Definitions

- Postal history
- Mail art
- Network art
- New media arts
Objectives

Postal history

Mail art

Network art

New media arts
Postal history

• Postal services
• Postal ephemera, organized by
  – Rates
  – Routes
  – Means
  – Markings
  – Usages
Postal history
Network art

Internet art

net.art
Network art
New media art
Mail art
Objectives

Postal history

Mail art

Network art

New media arts
Fluxus
Mail art today
Network art and mail art scholarship
Network art and mail art scholarship
Mail art messages
Mail art in Eastern Europe
Artistamps
Virtual worlds
Emergent socio-cultural network historiographies

- Cultural formations
- Public industries
- Transportation technology
- Media technology
Thank you!