

PUBLIC COLLECTORS 10 YEARS OF MAIL FROM FRENCH ARTIST BRUNO RICHARD

Saturday, January 12, 2008, 1:00-6:00 PM
One day only

For this afternoon event Marc Fischer will allow viewers to peruse 10 years of packages sent to him by the French artist Bruno Richard over the course of their long correspondence-based friendship. This collection consists of easily 60 pounds of papers, magazines, photocopied drawings, writings, junk mail, mock ups of publications, CDs, and whatever else Richard could stuff into an envelope.

Paris-based artist Bruno Richard (b. 1956) has been publishing books and magazines of transgressive drawings, text, and photo-based work since 1976. Long working under the sarcastically chosen name Elles Sont de Sortie (roughly translated: the girls are going out), Richard collaborated with the late artist Pascal Doury until his death in 2001. Richard continues to work under the E.S.D.S. imprint on his own. His work has been included in Art Spiegelman's seminal comic magazine RAW as well as the RE/Search books "Pranks!" and "Zines!"

PLEASE NOTE: Bruno Richard's drawings and photo-based works often feature very strong adult content and his mailings sometimes include similarly hard materials from other sources. Nothing will be censored from the packages so consider yourself warned.

Left: A two-page spread from Richard's 1982 book "Sexy Politzei"



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