

**THE VIRTUAL DIARY**  
**1 August - 31 September 1992**

Verlag IL ([Péter Farkas](#)) and ASA-European ([Boris Nieslony](#)) invited approx. 50 artist and groups from 12 countries to keep a fax diary during the *Quantenpool* project in the *Moltkerei Werkstatt* in Cologne. *Quantenpool Köln* was a so-called piazzetta, integrated into the interactive TV project *Piazza Virtuale*, initiated by *Documenta 9* (Jan Hoet), *Ponton European Media Art Lab* / *Van Gogh-TV*. The interactive live entries of the piazzettas (Cologne, Berlin, Chicago, Nagoya, etc.) were transmitted on 3Sat via ISDN video telephones.

The initiators of the project *The Virtual Diary* assigned slots of three days to two to three people during 1 August and 30 September 1992. These were asked, in the form of texts, images and any other indications, to transmit their mental states or topics they are currently engaged with via telefax to the open office of *Quantenpool Köln*. Thus was created a "virtual diary", a multi-layered and special witness of those times. And a very fragile witness at that, as the material used (thermochemical paper) has a limited durability.

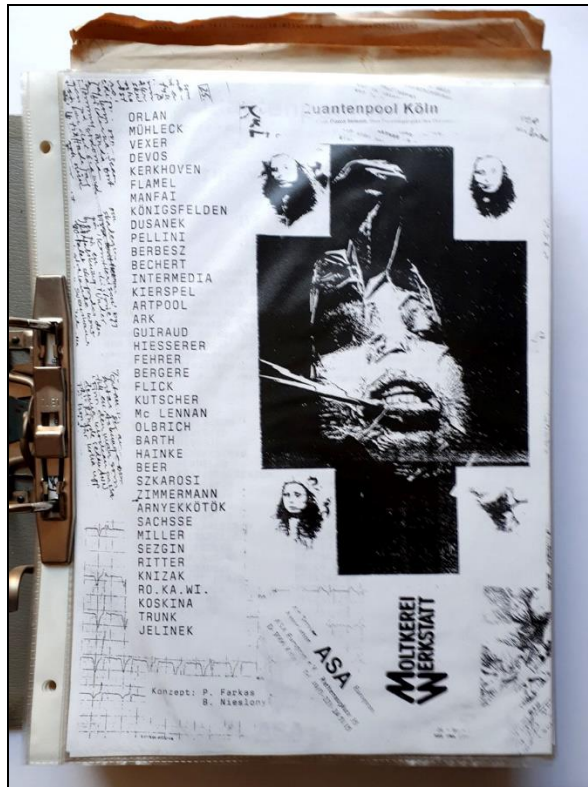
The main contributions were combined in two folders. Beyond that, numerous programs exist that reflected on the project outside of the assigned timeframe. These contents were shown as a constantly changing "exhibition" on the walls of the *Moltkerei Werkstatt*. Some of these materials are also still available.

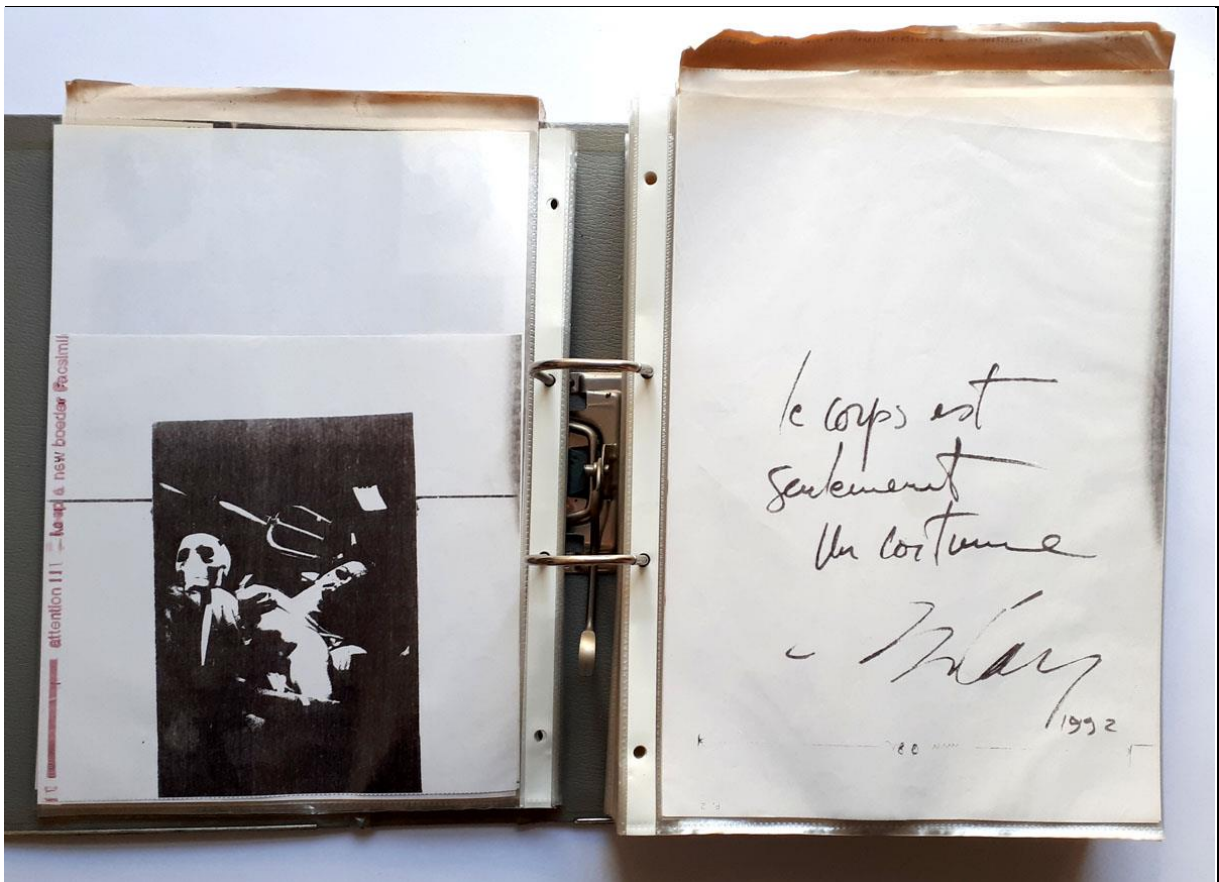
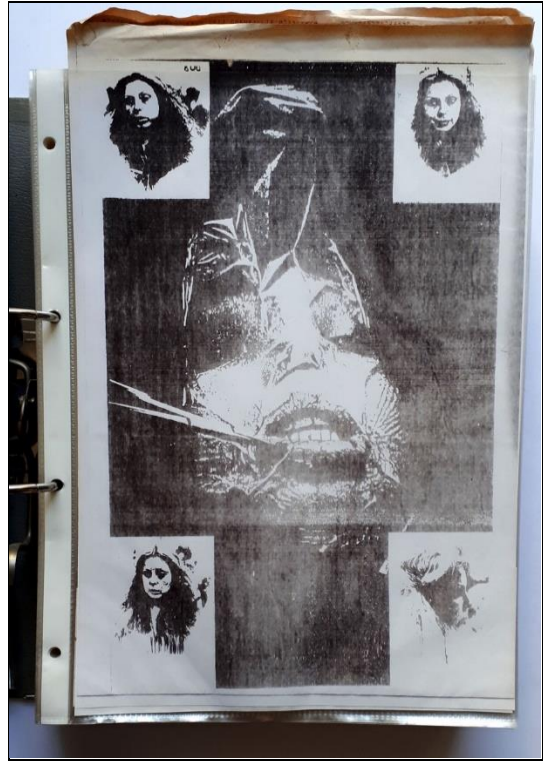
Participants of *The Virtual Diary* (incomplete list, as some contents were lost in time, e.g. Esther Ferrer or Milan Knížák):

[Charl van Ark](#) (NL, 1951 in Den Helder, lives in Eschede)  
[Árnyékkötők electrographic art](#) (H)  
[Artpool](#) / György Galántai (H)  
[Tom Barth](#) (D, 1951 Friedrichshafen, lives in Tettngang)  
Maja Bechert (D, lives in Hamburg)  
[Simon Beer](#) (CH, 1964 in Zürich, lives in Zürich und Bordeaux)  
Yola Berbesz (D, lives in Karlsruhe)  
[Roland Bergère](#) (F, 1963 in Lorient, lives in Köln)  
[Danny Devos](#) (B, 1959 in Vilvoorde, lives in Antwerpen)  
Ivan Dusanek (D)  
Walter Fehlinger (A)  
[Louis Flamel](#) (D, 1954 in Köln)  
Nini Flick (D, 1970 in Brilon)  
[Nicole Guiraud](#) (F, 1946, Les Vergres / Sahel algérois)  
[Wolfgang Hainke](#) (D, 1944, lives in Bremen)  
[Boris Hiesserer](#) (D, 1961 in Hagen, lives in Heidelberg)  
Intermedia (H, Künstlergruppe: [János Sugár](#) etc., sent via artpool)  
[Robert Jelinek](#) (A, 1950 Pilsen, lives in Wien)  
[Ann-Mie van Kerckhoven](#) (B, 1951 in Antwerpen, lives in Antwerpen)  
Jürgen Kierspel (D, 1949, Stuttgart)  
[Psychiatrische Klinik Königfelden](#) (CH)  
[Katerina Koskina](#) (GR, Athen)  
[Vollrad Kutscher](#) (D, 1945 in Braunschweig, lives in Frankfurt a.M.)  
Christina Lang (S)  
[Alastair MacLennan](#) (GB/IRL, 1943)  
Csaba Márfai (D)

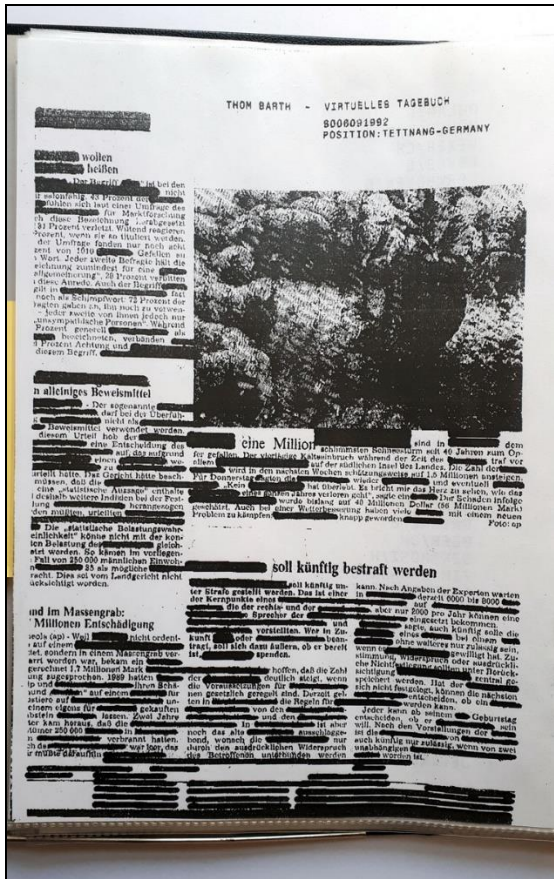
[Larry Miller](#) (USA, 1944)  
[Georg Mühleck](#) (D, 1954)  
[Jürgen O. Olbrich](#) (D, 1955)  
[Orlan](#) (F, 1947)  
Pietro Pellini (D, 1957 in Aachen, lives in Karlsruhe)  
[Michel Ritter](#) (CH, 1949 in Fribourg; 2007 in Paris)  
[Ro.Ka.Wi.](#) (D, 1952)  
Sezgin (D)  
[Rolf Sachsse](#) (D)  
[Endre Székárosi](#) (D, 1952 in Budapest)  
[Endre Tót](#) (D/H, 1937)  
Oliver Trunk (D)  
Vexer (CH)  
[Jo Zimmermann](#) / Schlammpeitziger (D, 1964)



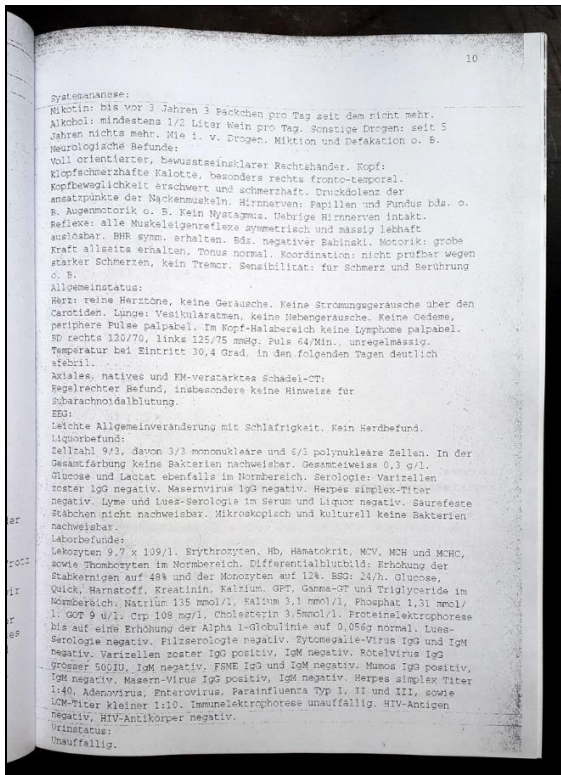




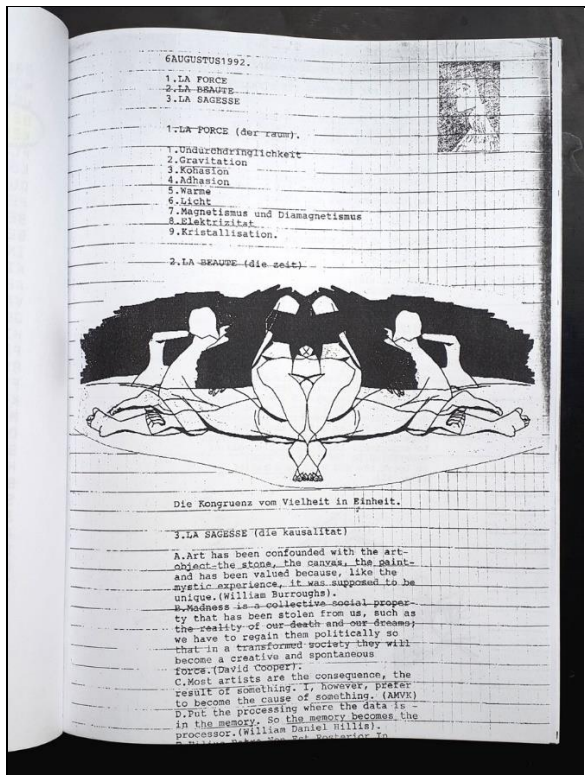
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Tom Barth



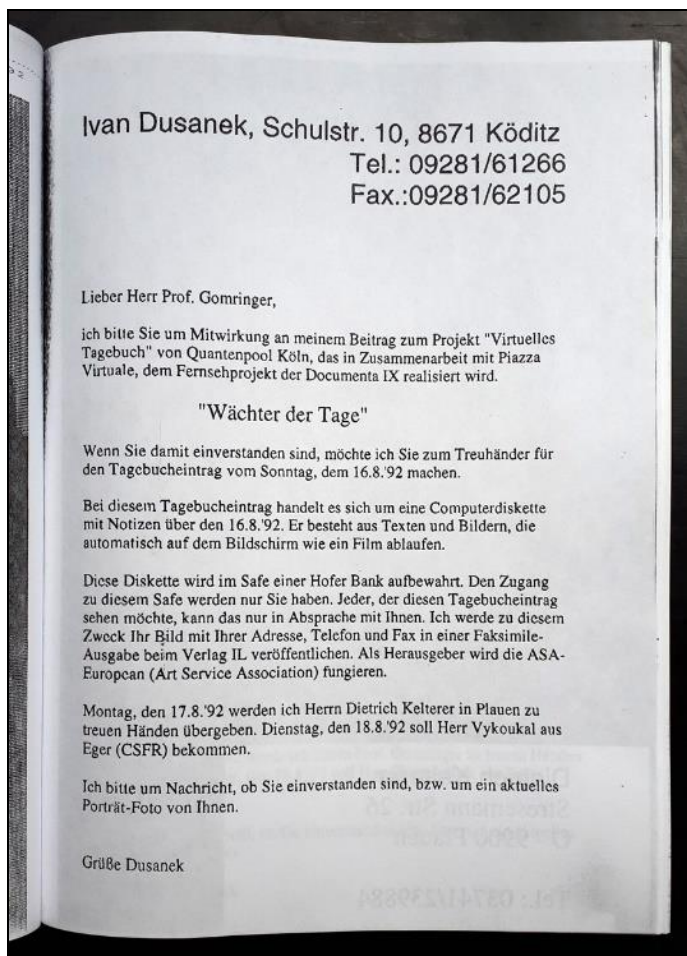
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Ann-Mie van Kerkhoven/DannyDevos



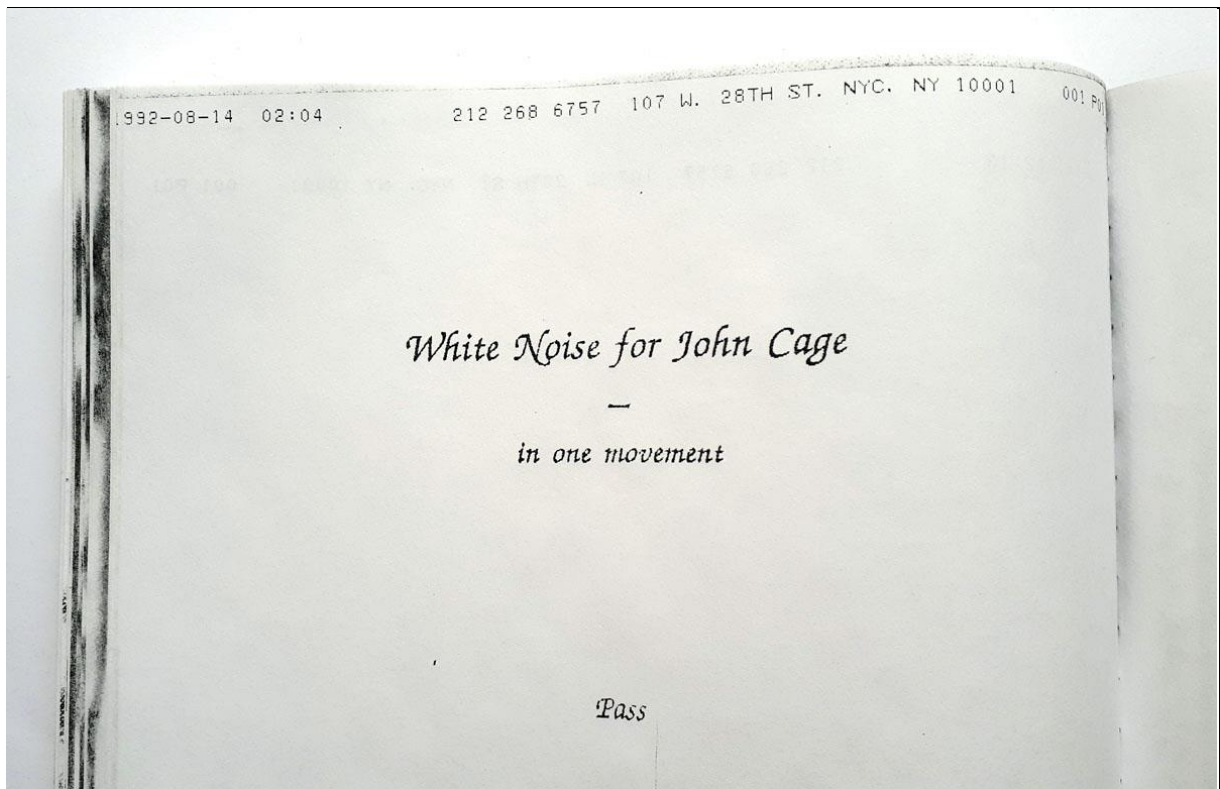
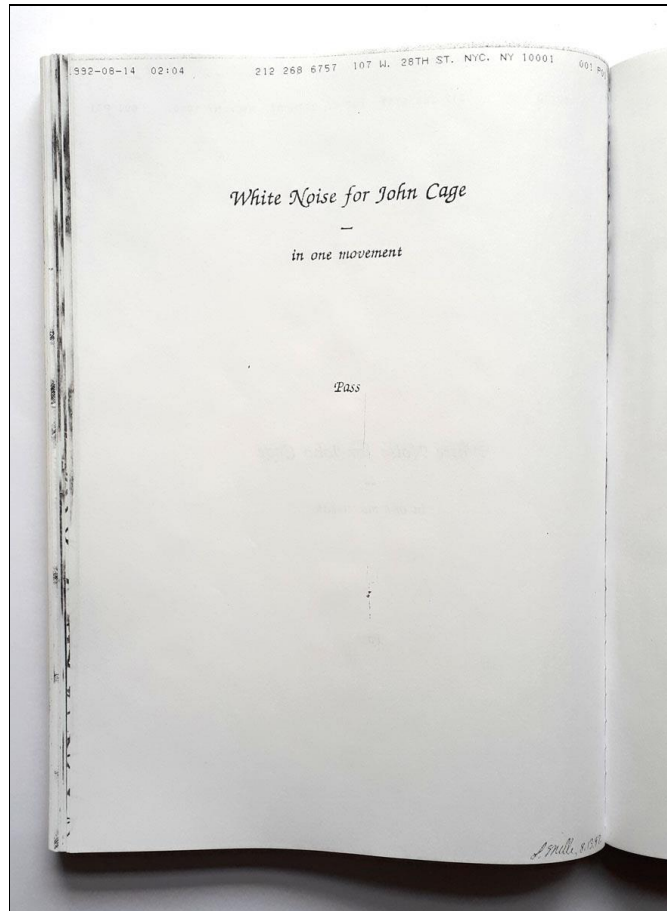
artpool



Ivan Dusanek



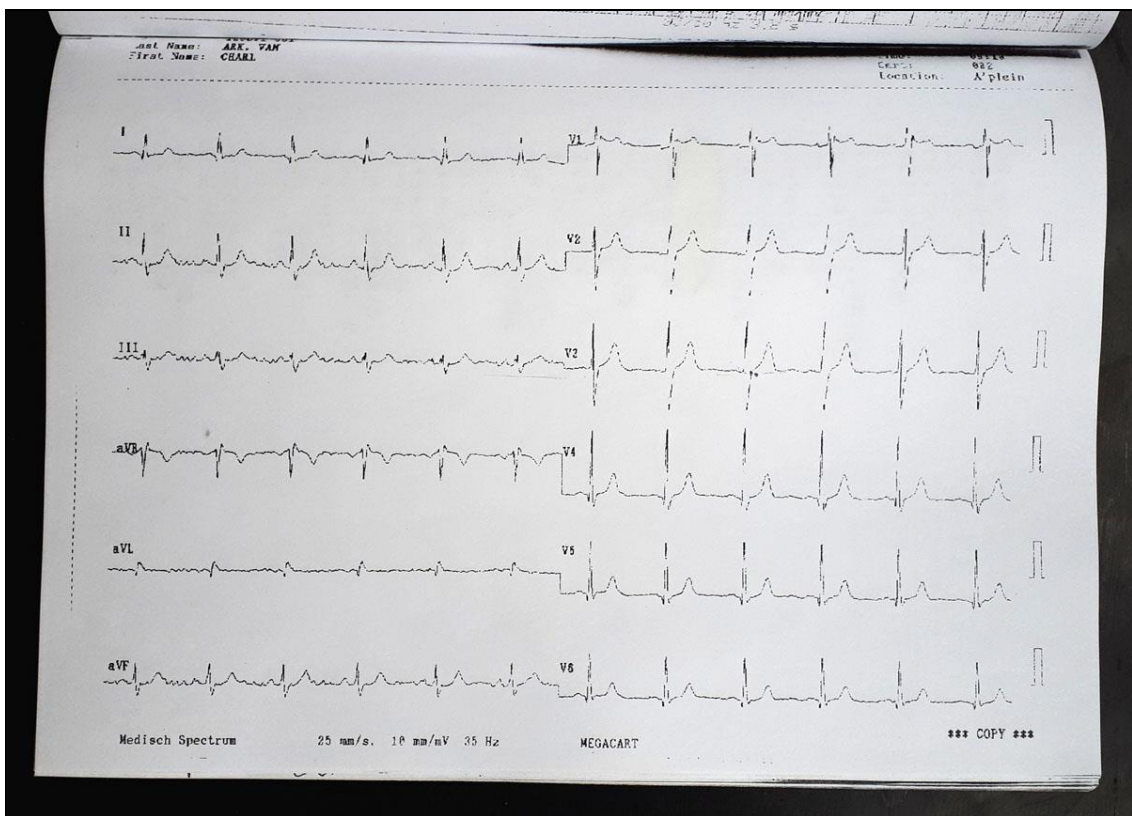
Árnyékkötők



Larry Miller ([context](#))

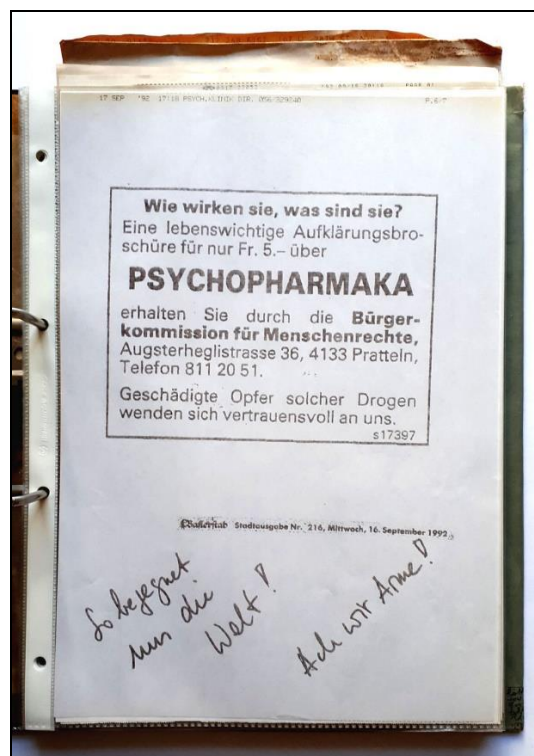
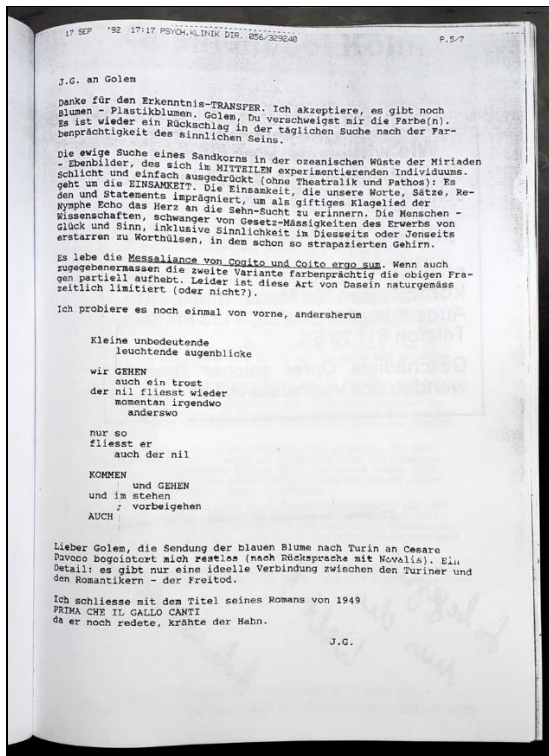
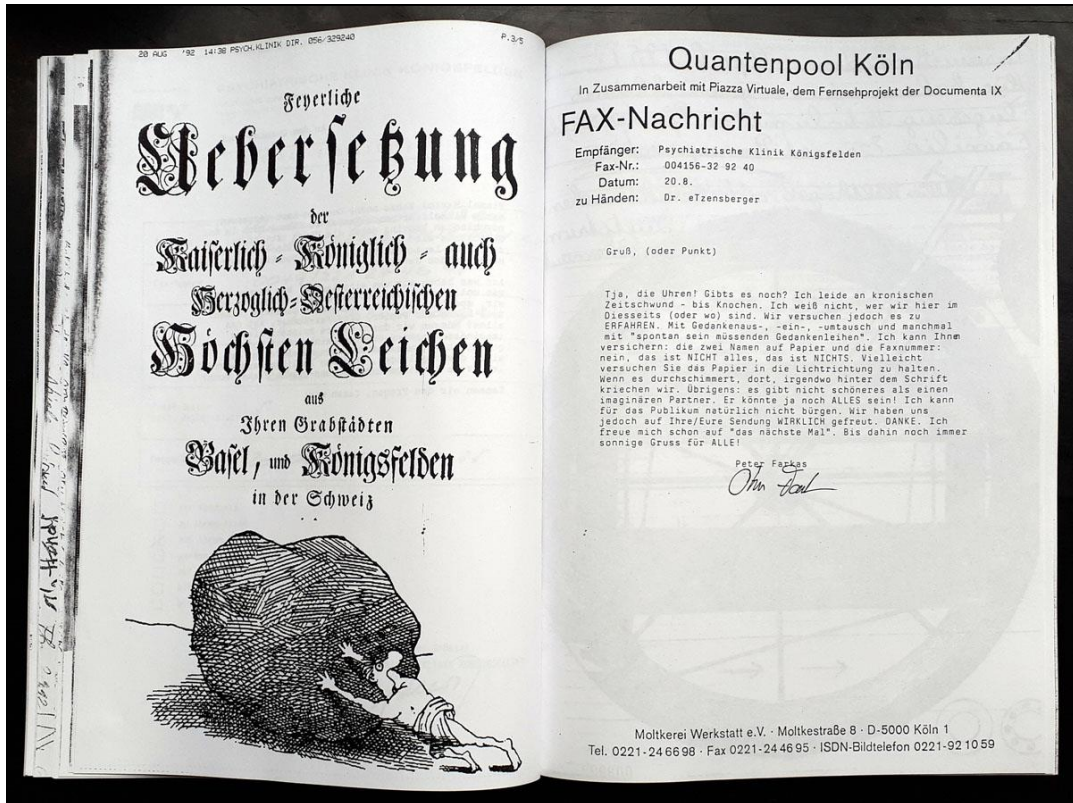


Media Art / Pietro Pellini

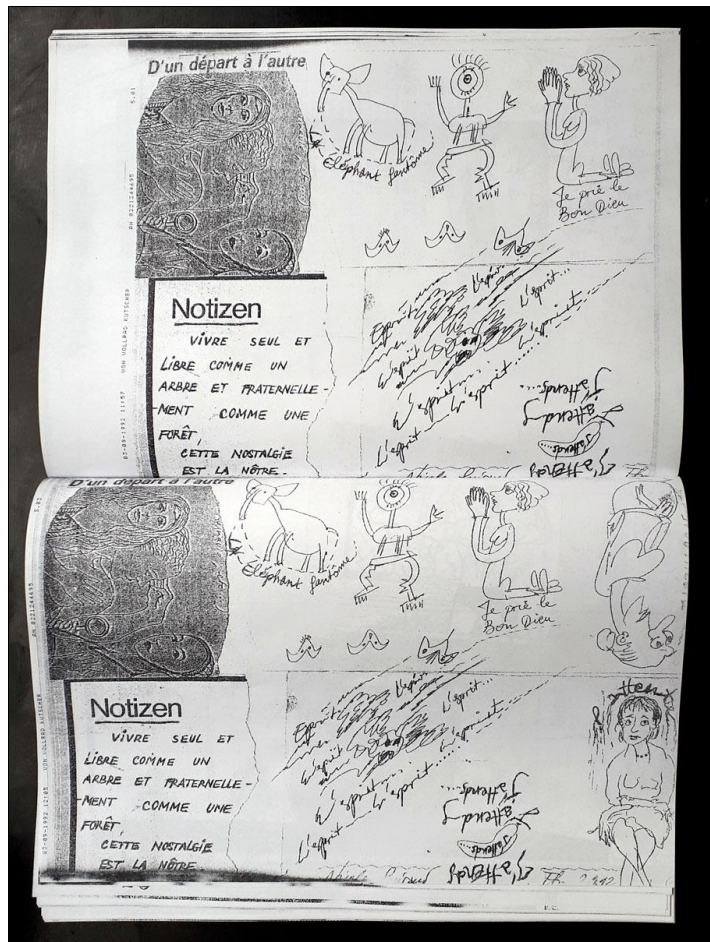
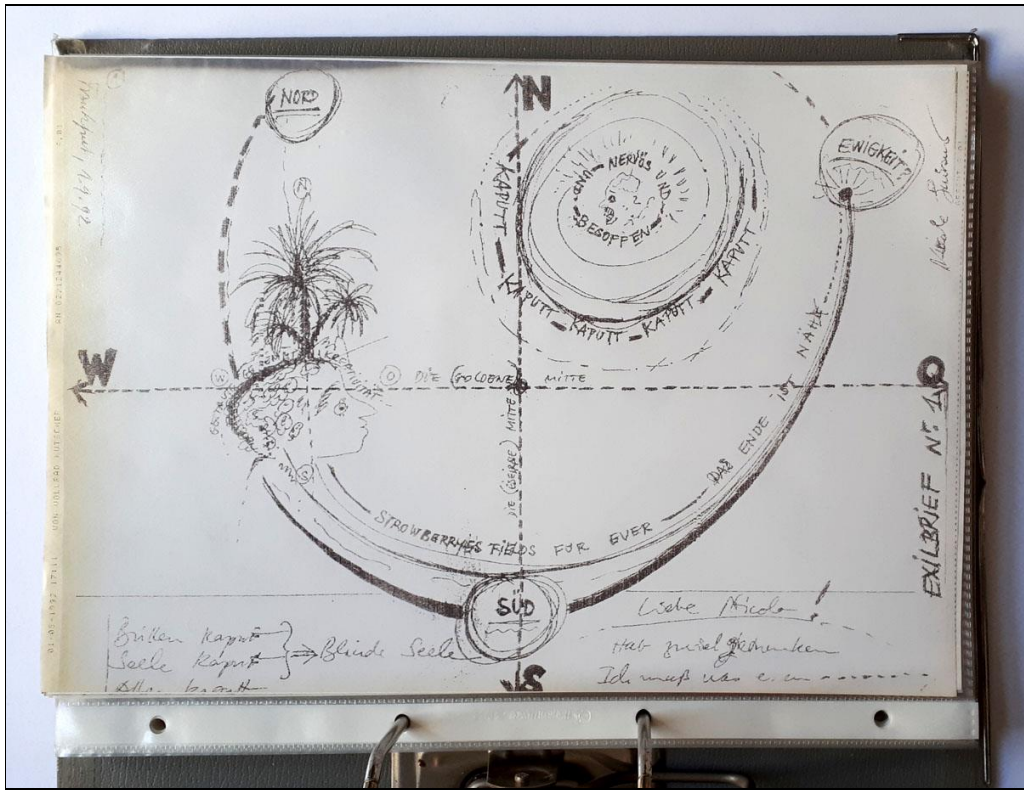


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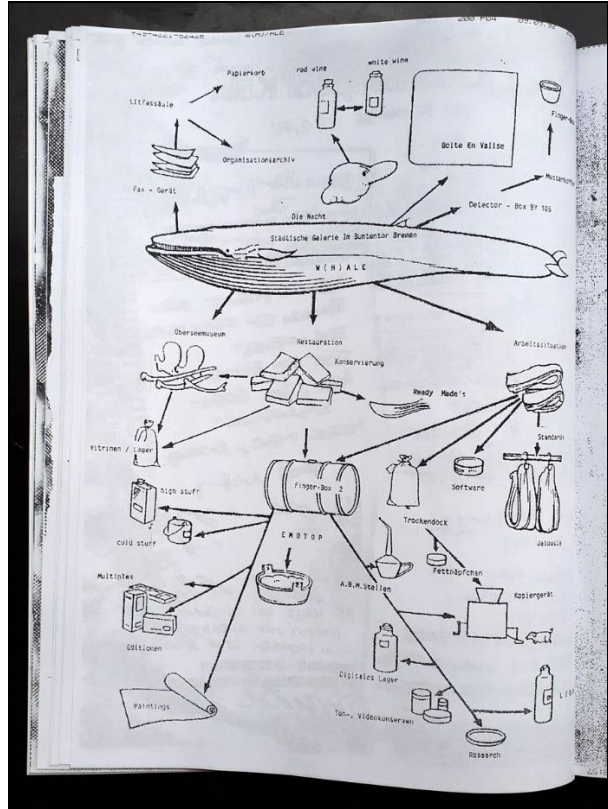
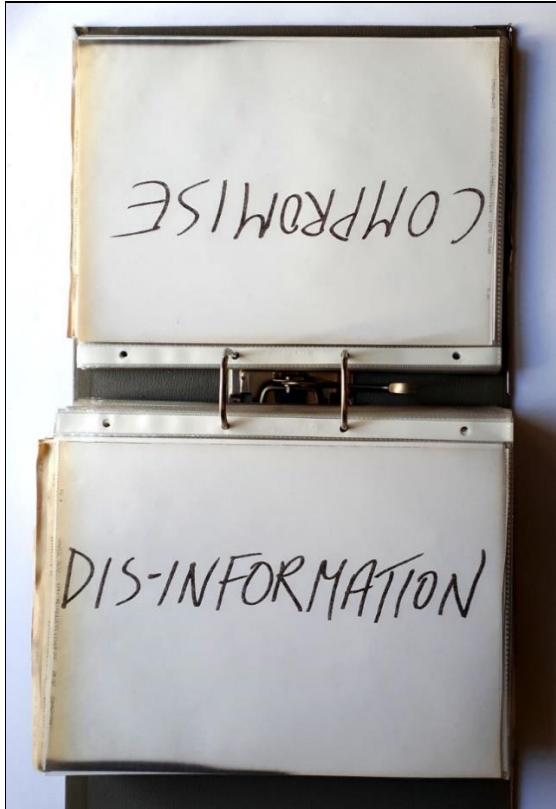


Psychiatrische Klinik Königsfelden

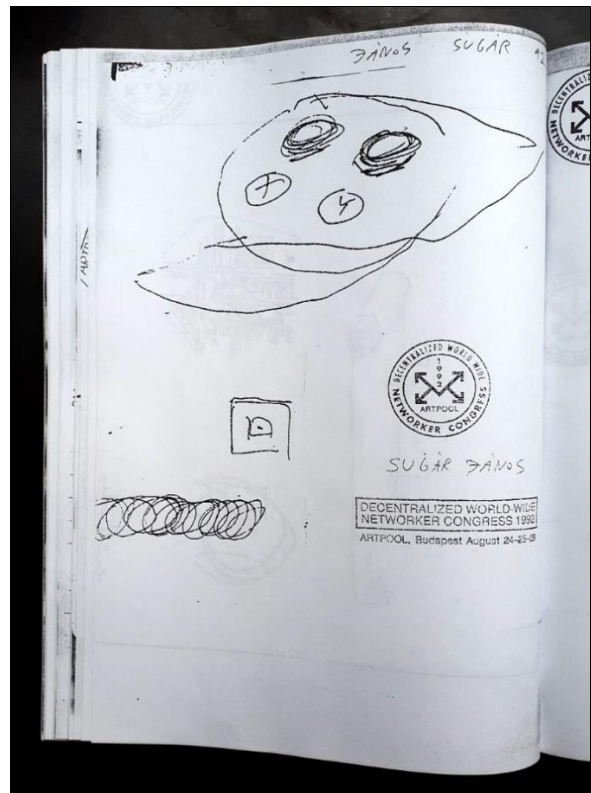


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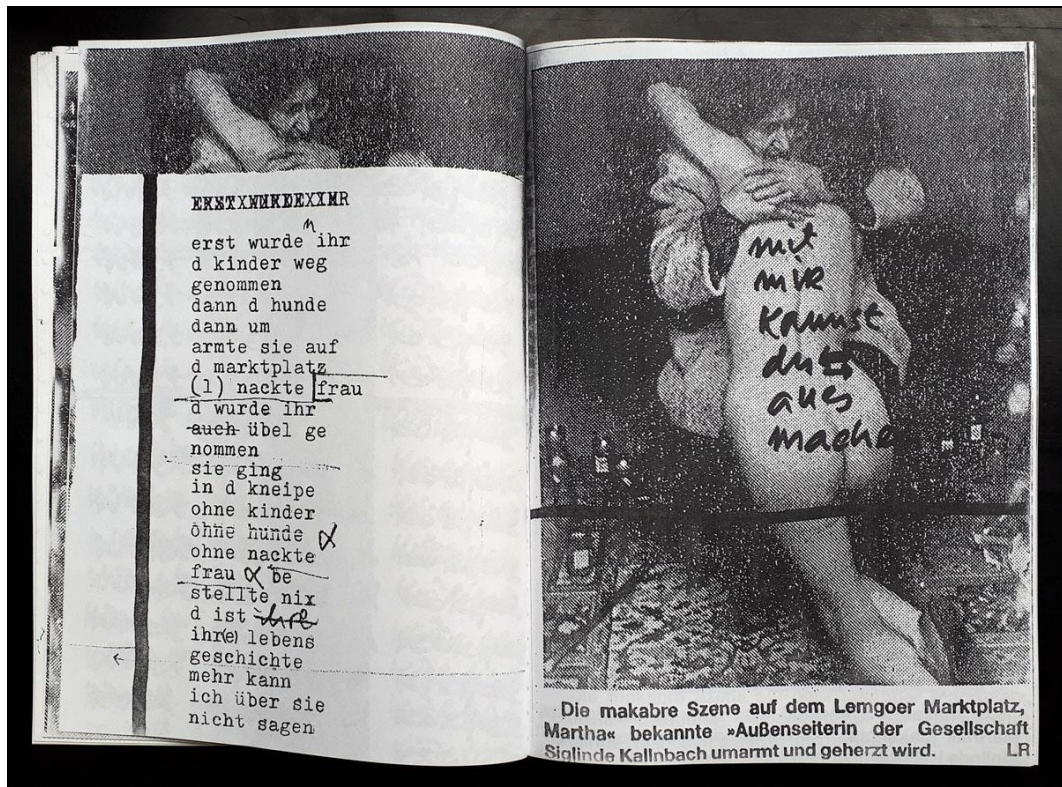




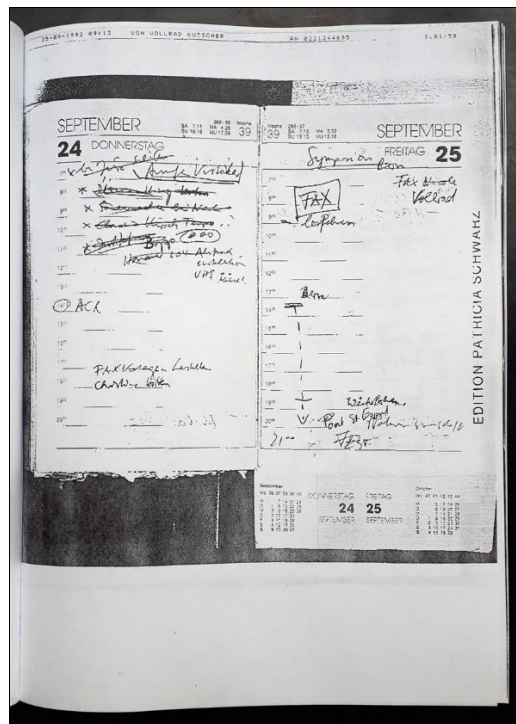
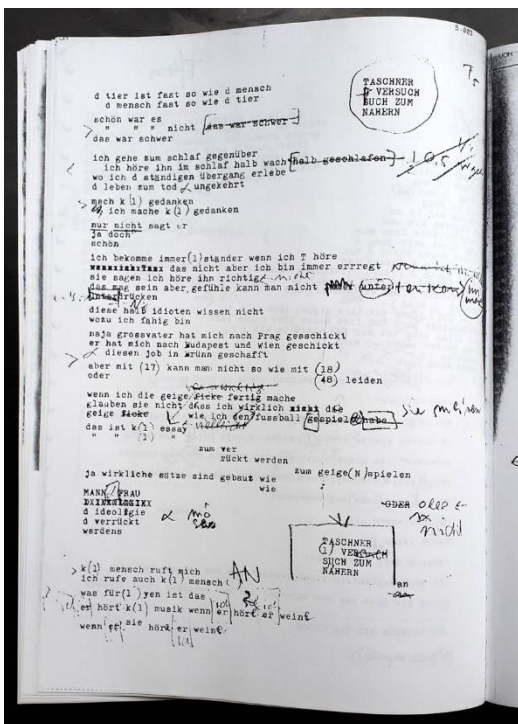
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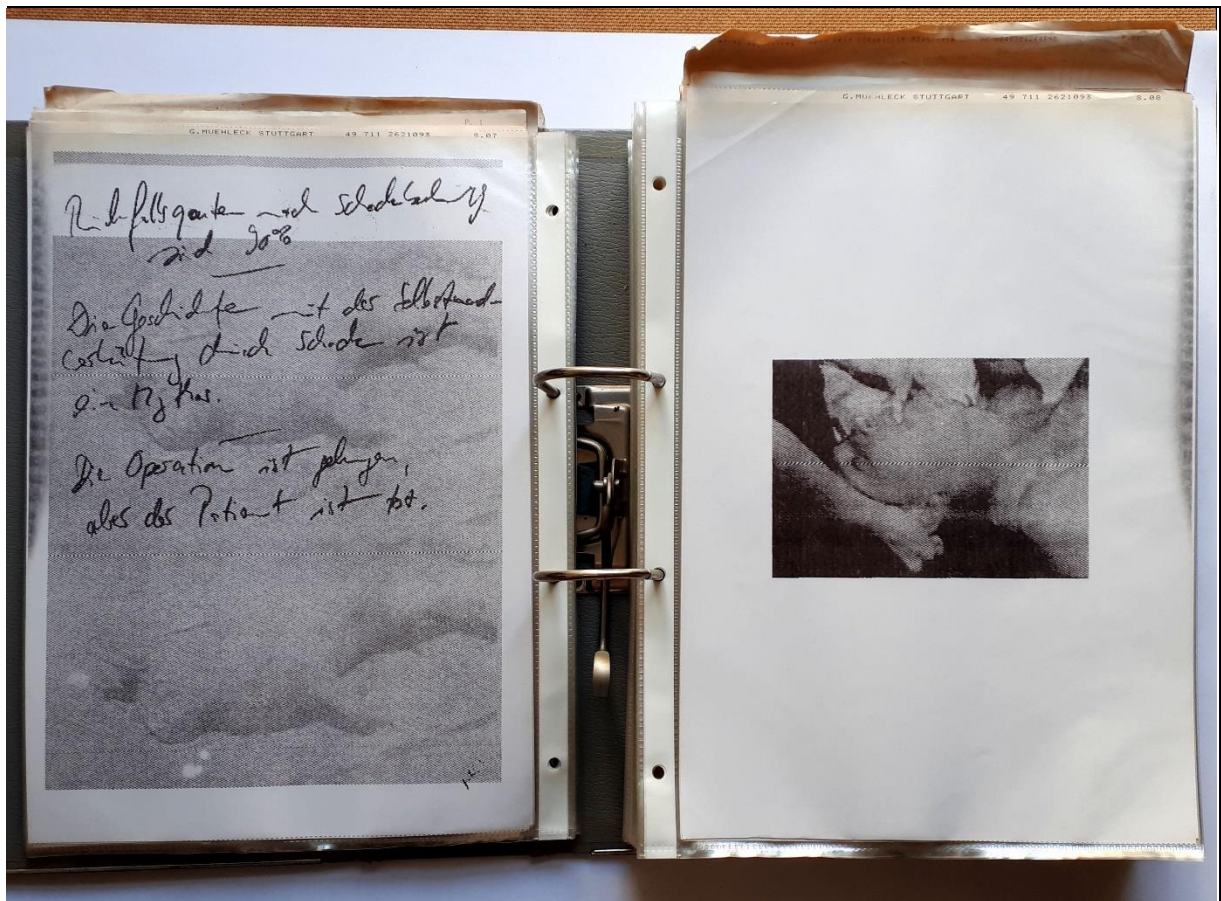
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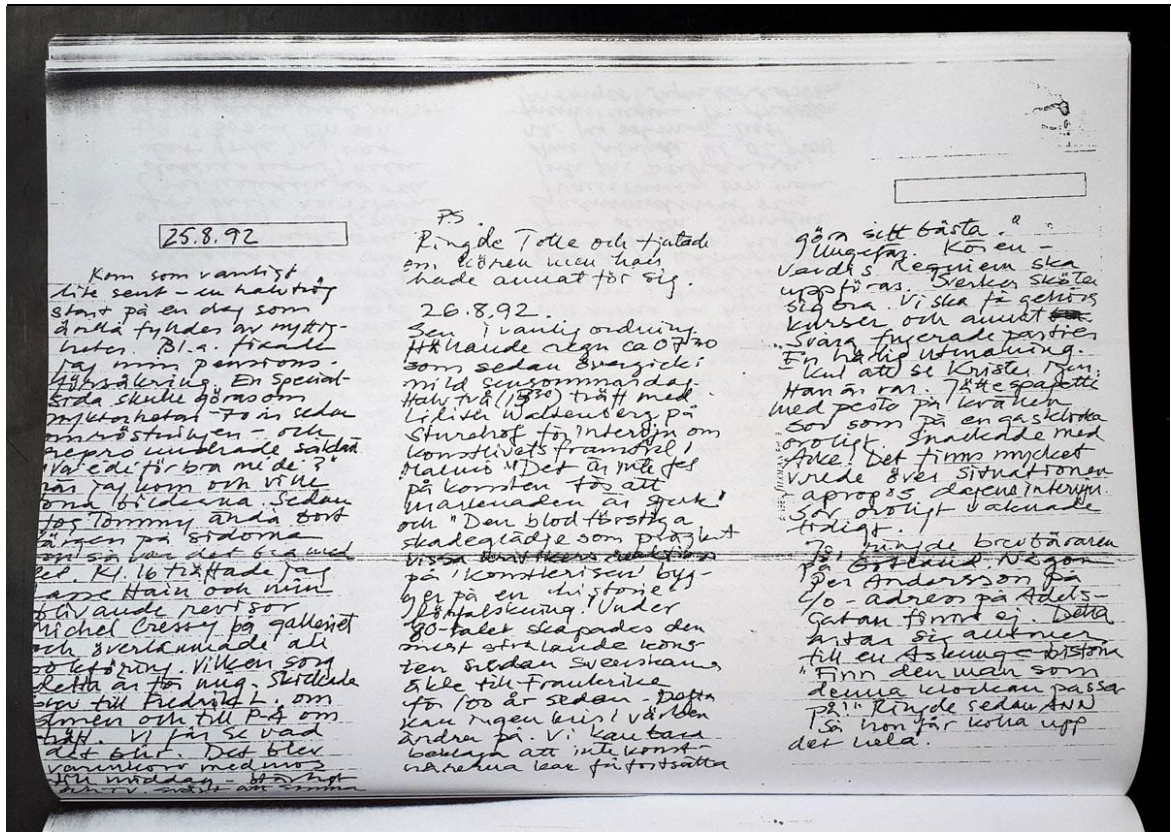
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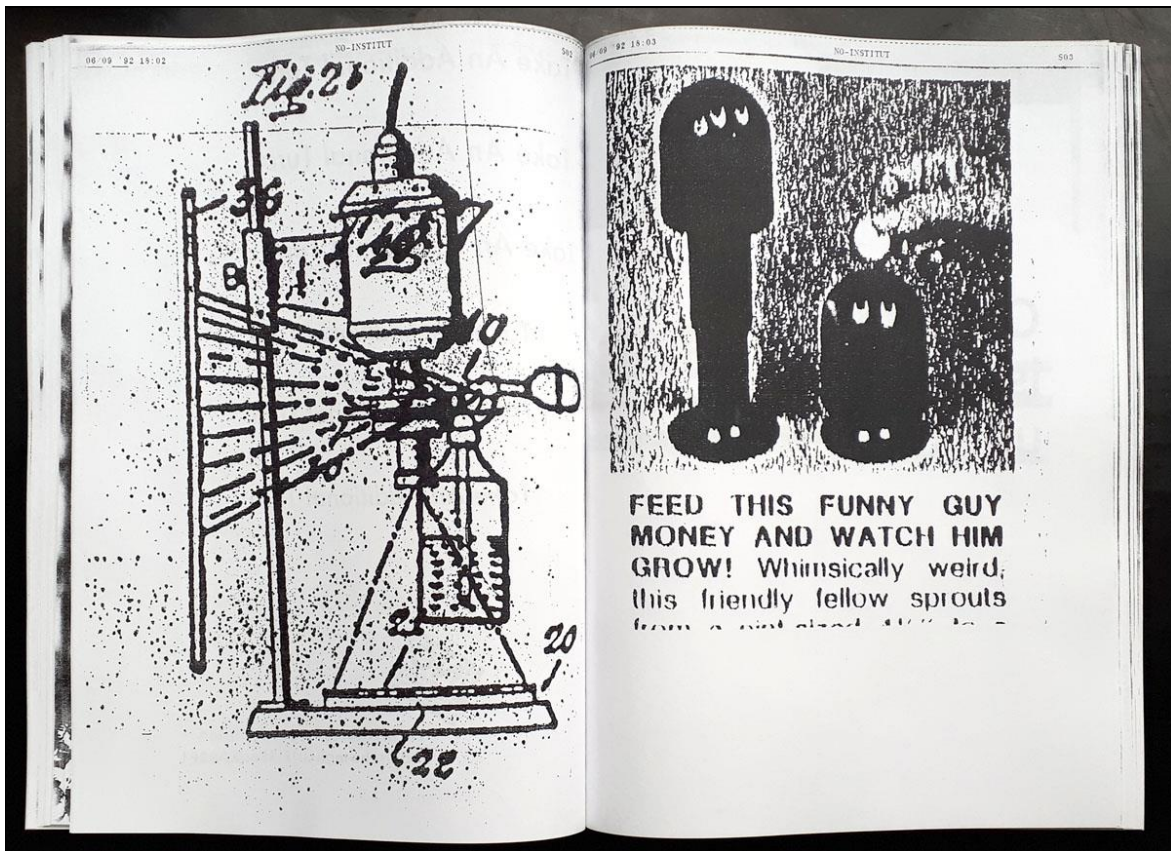
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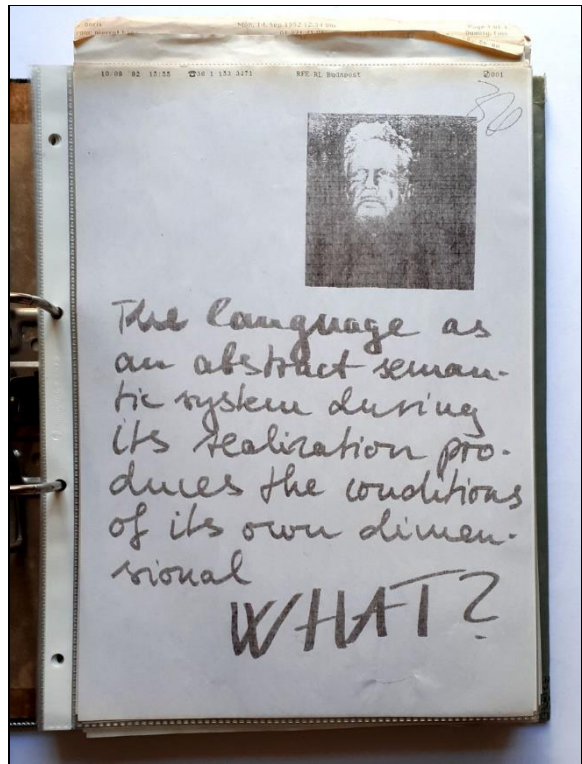
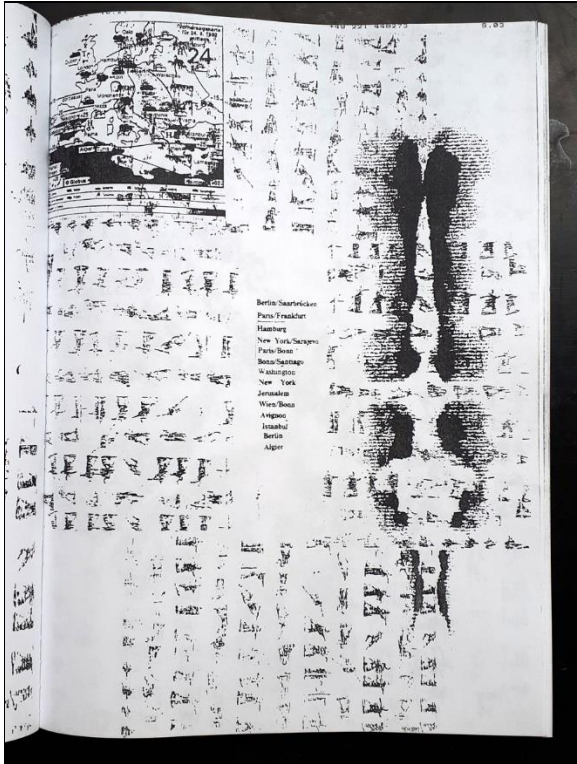


Johan van Geluwe / Orlan

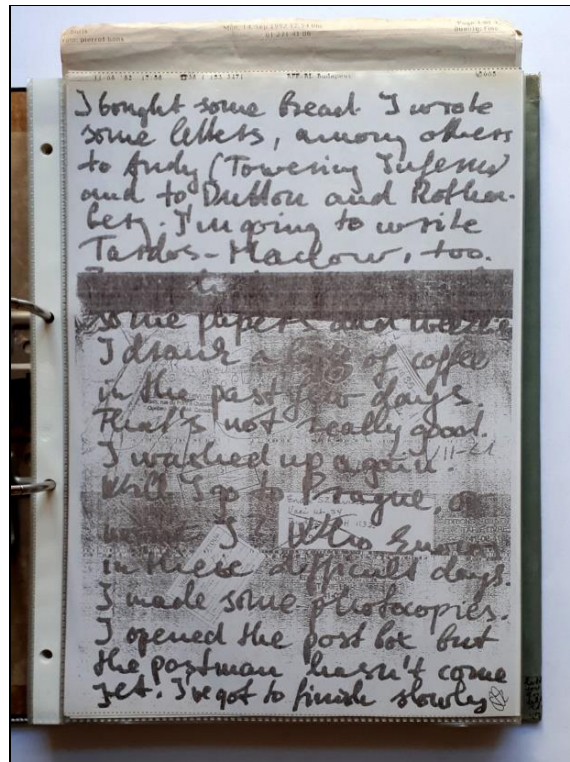
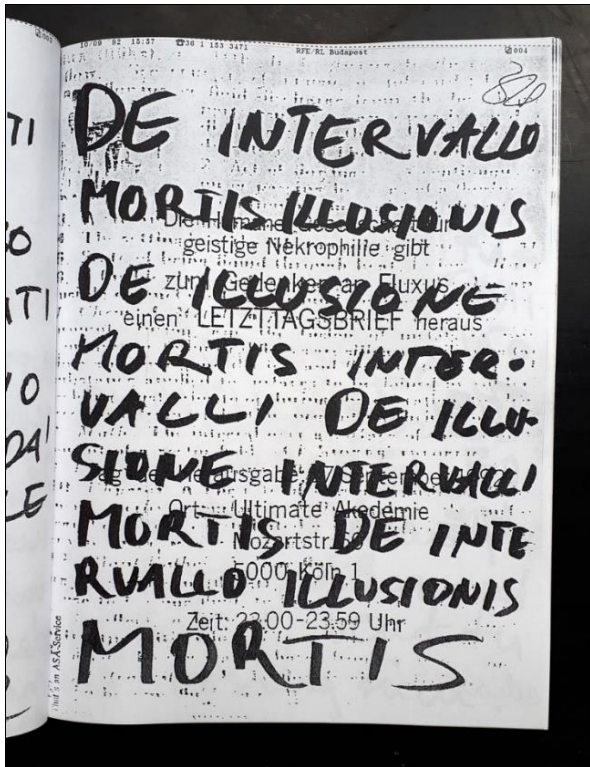


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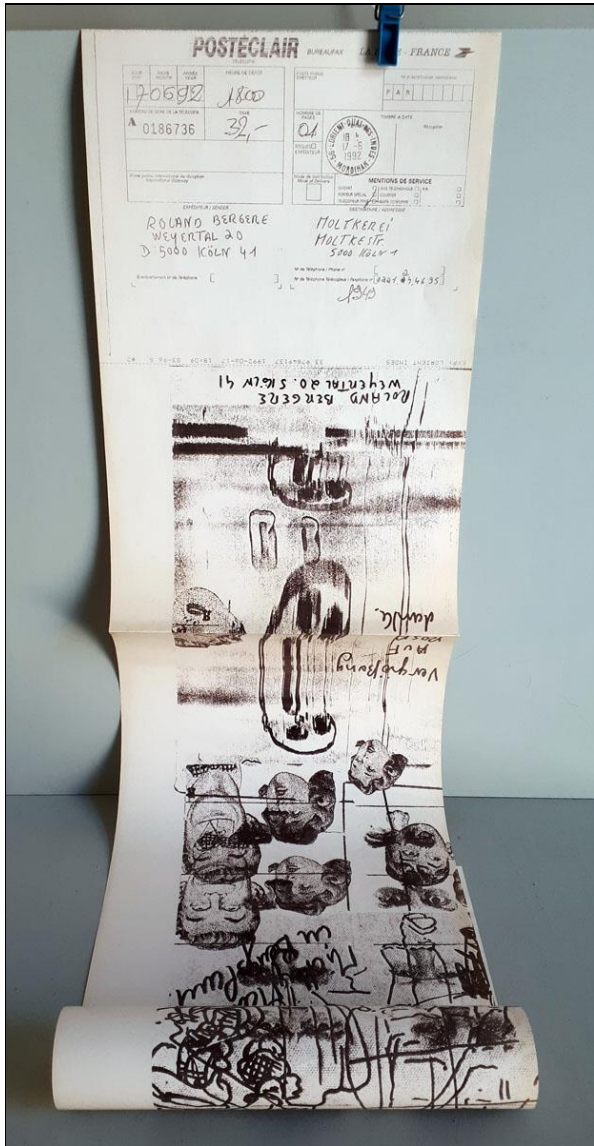




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