



Suitcase and Mailbox- a happening

A commision for Streetcanvas, Haarlem, The Netherlands, 2010
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*'What would a suitcase do without a mailbox?
The Suitcase and the Mailbox wander the world
looking for a place they can call home.'*

The performance/ installation Suitcase and Mailbox, follows two objects on a trip from Toronto, Canada to Haarlem, the Netherlands. The trip is animated through, photos , video, a Facebook page and text messages, ending with an installation on the Oude Groenmarkt in Haarlem. This projects reflects on perceptions of immigration, home, and the consequences of a suitcase being left alone with out a mailbox.

Mediums used:

a suitcase, a mailbox, facebookpage, postcards, posters, video and textmessaging.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Suitcase-and-the-Mailbox/147898645249007?ref=hl>

 **The Suitcase and the Mailbox**
October 7, 2010 via mobile


The nomade collects images of home and shouts them into the mailbox

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 **The Suitcase and the Mailbox**
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Shouting images. Does anyone see me?;m

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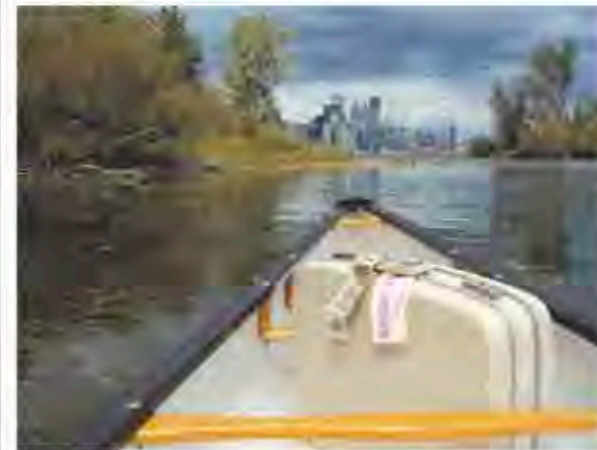
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Mailbox is suitcase's arrival

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Lost

Somewhere on De Oude Groenmarkt

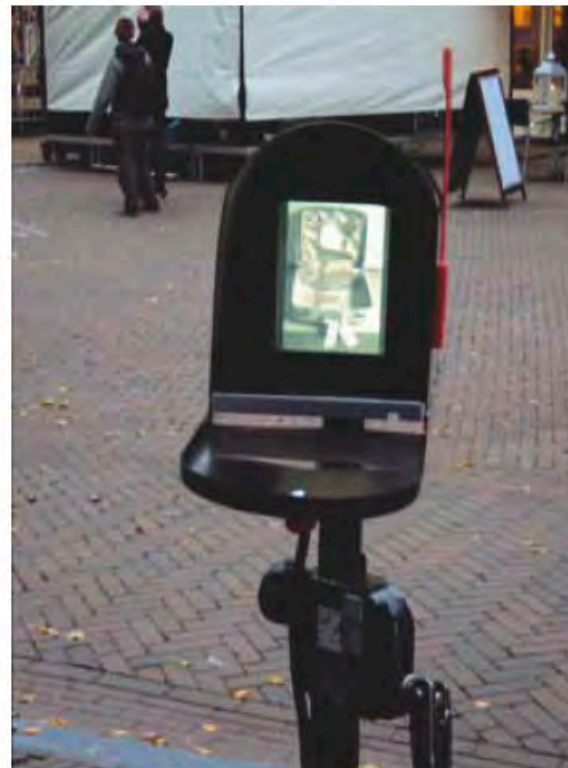


*Have you seen Suitcase?
Please call 06-29293042*

Thank you, Mailbox



Suitcase and Mailbox installation on the Oude groenmarkt, Haarlem



Video still duration of video .2.18 Min

