



Correspondence Artist Ray Johnson made collages, cartoons, and mail art. Enigmatic and poignant works. He spoke in riddles his whole life, and he had a playful approach to art that I really admire. Some of his works remind me of Joseph Cornell. Ray was mostly introverted and awkward, but he connected and collaborated with colleagues and audiences through mailing his work. I love to imagine that once we make art, it stands on its own and has its own life to live. So I think the true magic happens when the maker lets the piece go-



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Dear Leo Steinberg,

I am now in suburbia among the rabbits and would enjoy to hear from you when the the rabbits and would enjoy to hear from you when the the rabbits and would enjoy to hear from you.

Ray Johnson