

## WHO IS EUGENIO DITTBORN?

Eugenio Dittborn is a Chilean artist born in 1943. When the civilian government was overthrown in 1973, Chile became a military dictatorship. Dittborn was part of a group of artists exploring how to make connections with the outside world during a time when communication was heavily restricted.

Designed to be folded and sent abroad, his *Airmail Paintings* tell stories using the images he finds in newspapers, books and magazines.

He compares this process to sending out a message in a bottle from a tiny island.

The images he chooses to work with are those that “amaze, disturb, frighten, and sometimes tickle” him.

**What kinds of images can you find in his artwork and how do they make you feel?**

**Can you find any of the same images twice?**

**What messages can you discover?**

## AIRMAIL PAINTING BY INSPIRED BY EUGENIO DITTBORN'S WORK

Fold your artwork back up and send it to someone you know.

Make your own artwork inspired by Eugenio Dittborn's *Airmail Paintings*.

Open up this booklet to draw, write and collage your own visual message on the reverse side.

YOUR ADDRESS

STAMP

FRIEND'S ADDRESS

