

## Unafam Launches Mail Art Contest 2017 13<sup>th</sup> June - 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Imaginary gardens

Unafam launches its 4<sup>th</sup> Mail Art contest to raise awareness of World Mental Health Day (10 October 2017). The theme for this year's Unafam Mail Art contest 2017 is **Imaginary gardens**, organized in collaboration with "Musée de La Poste" and "Artame Gallery".

Postal art encourages people to express themselves and communicate. This contest is open to everyone: amateurs and professionals, young and old, those living with mental health disorders and those who do not. All forms of mail art are accepted from painting, drawing to sticking.

To take part in the contest please submit an illustrated envelope, which must not exceed 32 cm, it must have a stamp and it should be posted to: **Unafam, 12 Villa Compoint, 75017 Paris, France**. The deadline is 20 September 2017.

The judges will be made up of members from Unafam, the Musée de La Poste, artists and mutual aid group's subscribers. The contest has a category for children and adults, winners and runners-up will be chosen from these two categories.

Prizes will be presented in October during World Mental Health Day.

[Click here to download the registration form](#)

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#### Note to editors

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