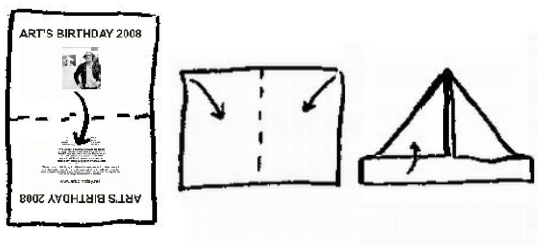


# ART'S BIRTHDAY 2008



*Robert Filliou*

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on January 17 2008,  
put it on the left or right top corner of  
your computer screen  
and send us a picture at:  
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"Art's Birthday" is an annual  
exchange-art event celebrated on  
January 17th by a loose collection of artists  
and artist organizations around the world

"Art's Birthday" was proposed in 1963 by French artist  
Robert Filliou. He suggested that 1,000,000 years ago,  
there was no art. But one day, on the 17th of January to  
be precise, Art was born. According to Filliou, it  
happened when someone dropped a dry sponge into a  
bucket of water. Modest beginnings, but look at us now.

Filliou proposed a public holiday to celebrate the presence of art in our lives. In recent  
years, the idea has been taken up by a loose network of artists and friends around the  
world. Each year the Eternal Network evolves to include new partners - working with the  
ideas of exchange and telecommunications-art.

[www.artsbirthday.net](http://www.artsbirthday.net)

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