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Semina: Fluxus ante litteram?

L.A. Louver recently opened an exhibition of works by Wallace Berman, George Herms, and Jess in conjunction with the facsimile republication of Berman's Semina, a handmade group of journals produced between 1957 and 1964 addressing poetry, essays, and art. Semina is credited for having prefigured mail art and Fluxus by several years. The Archives of the American Art, a branch of the Smithsonian Institute, will collaborate on the exhibition—the first collaboration of this kind with a commercial gallery-to augment the visual material available. The show opened June 5.