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Guilherme Bergamini is a photographer and visual artist with a degree in journalism. He lives in the city of Belo Horizonte, in Brazil, and for more than two decades he has developed projects using photography and the various narrative possibilities of other media. His work is a dialogue between memory and socio-political commentary. He believes photography is both an esthetic endeavor and a transforming agent of society. Guilherme has received awards in national and international competitions, and has participated in exhibitions in 22 countries.

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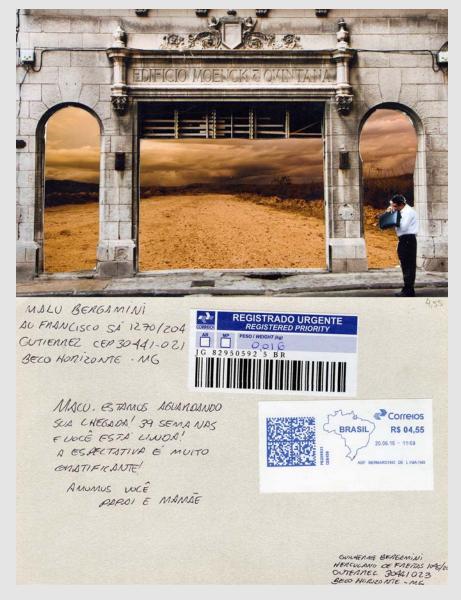
I had the privilege of taking part in one of the most primal moments of a human being's experience, the act of giving birth in our own home. After thirty hours of contractions, and through the unspeakable strength and endurance of her mother, our daughter Malu came into life in our very room.

From June 19 to July 10, 2015, I would go to the post office and send my daughter a postcard with simple, childlike messages, and rudimentary collages of my photographic images. In a cardboard box I stored major magazines and newspapers from June 29, 2015, her birth date, together with the postcards I sent her. All this will be given to her on her 15th birthday, June 29, 2030, at 8:43 in the morning.

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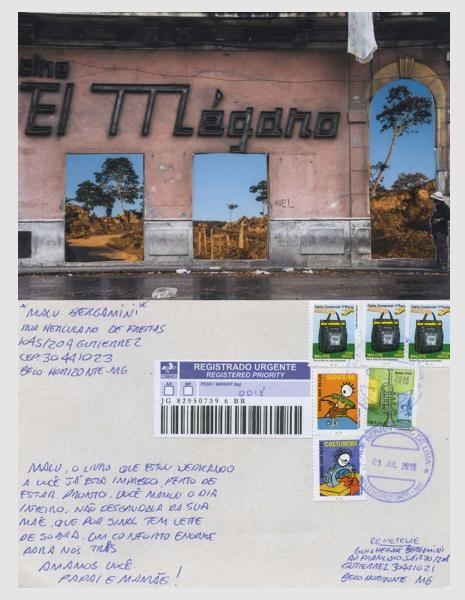










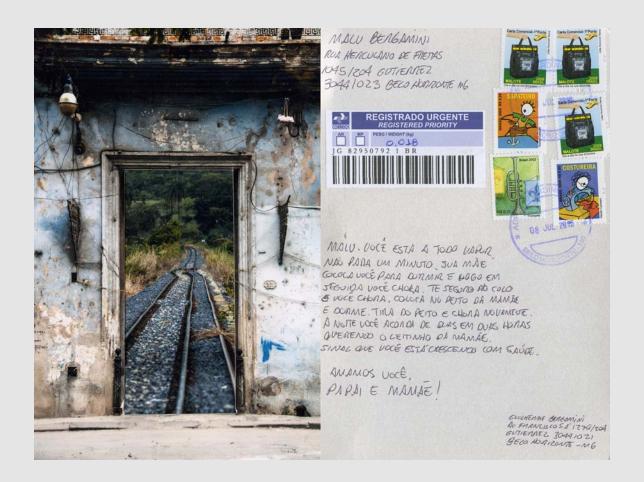


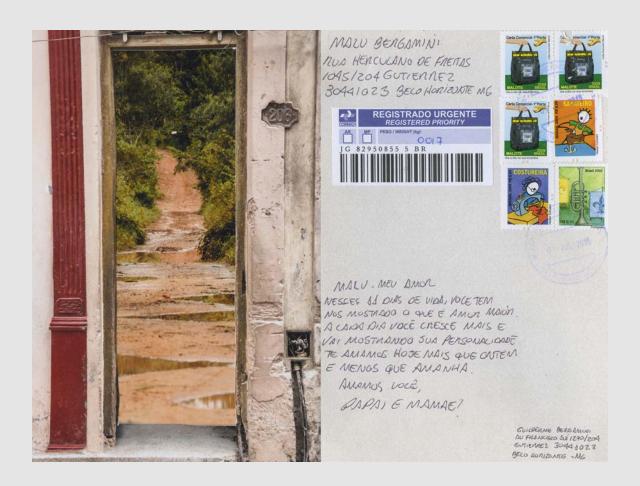
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