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DON'T CHOOSE EXTINCTION | 2023

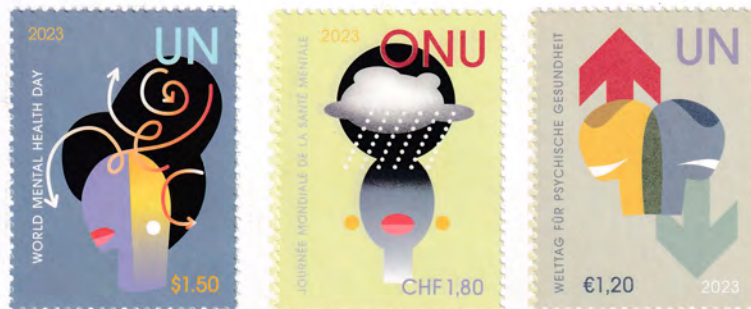
On 20 June 2023, the UN Postal Administration issued new stamps in support of the Don't Choose Extinction campaign.

The campaign was launched by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in 2021 for the COP26 UN Climate Summit and advocates for the reform of fossil fuel subsidies, decarbonization, and accelerated climate action.

Each stamp sheet has a QR code that when scanned will launch the full video about Frankie in the General Assembly Hall.

Artist: Activista creative agency and Framestore productions

Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY | 2023

The United Nations recognizes World Mental Health Day each year on 10 October, to raise awareness about the importance of mental health and to support those living with mental health conditions. The theme for 2023 is "Mental Health is a Universal Human Right".

Artist: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)





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WORLD OCEANS DAY — CORAL REEFS | 2023

The United Nations recognizes World Oceans Day every year to celebrate the world's shared waters, as well as to raise global awareness about the crucial role oceans play in our lives and the ways in which we can protect them.

The theme for World Oceans Day 2023 is "Planet Ocean: Tides are Changing".

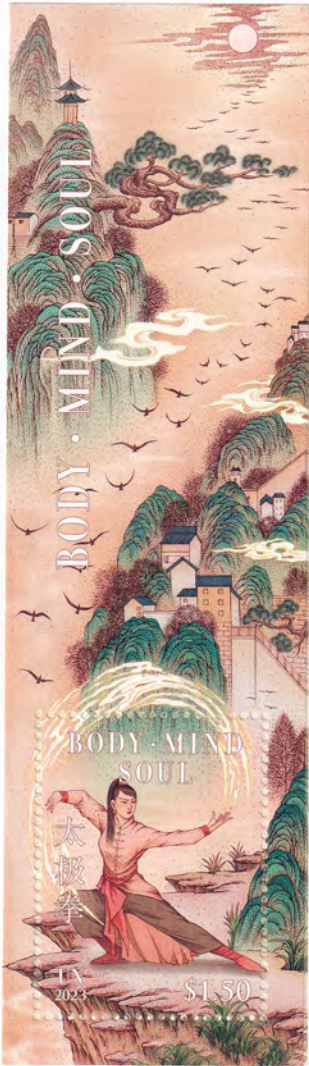
Coral reefs are well known as some of the most beautiful, biologically diverse, and delicate ecosystems in the world. They are also vital to maintaining the food supply and protecting the shoreline of low-lying island nations.

Artist: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)





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BODY • MIND • SOUL | 2023

UNPA issued three stamps and three souvenir sheets on the theme, Body, Mind and Soul. When body, mind and soul are in harmony, one experiences good health, inner peace and happiness.

The stamps represent the Chinese practices of Taijiquan, calligraphy, and the guqin instrument and its music.

All three have been recognized as elements of intangible cultural heritage by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Artist: Yun Zhang (China)

Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)



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WORLD ART DAY | 2023

Each year, on 15 April, World Art Day celebrations help reinforce the links between artistic creations and society, encourage greater awareness of the diversity of artistic expressions and highlight the contribution of artists to sustainable development.

Art nurtures creativity, innovation and cultural diversity for all people across the globe and plays an important role in sharing knowledge and encouraging curiosity and dialogue.

We must continue to support environments where artists and artistic freedom are promoted and protected. In this way, furthering the development of art also furthers our means to achieve a free and peaceful world.

The designs represented on the stamps are from the UNESCO art collection.

Designer: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)



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ENDANGERED SPECIES | 2024

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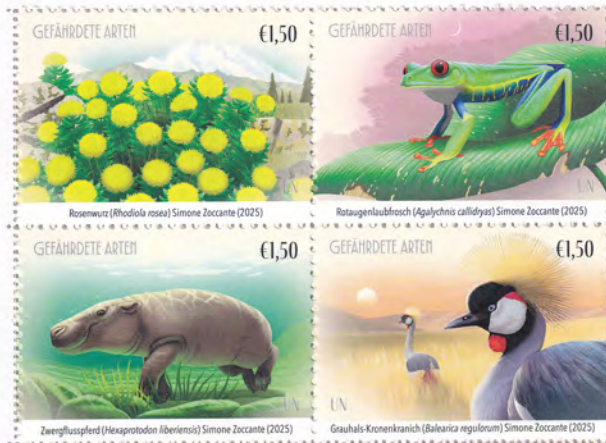
Artist: Julia Isabela (Brazil)



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Artists: Charlotte Holden (USA) (US\$)
Mariana Rentería (Mexico) CHF
Simone Zocante (Italy) (€)





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FORTIETH FIAP ASIAN INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION - SHANGHAI, CHINA | 2024



The sheet is composed of three stamps depicting illustrations from the popular Chinese novel Romance of the Three Kingdoms, as follows: \$1.65 – “Poem of Short Song”, which tells the story of Cao Cao writing a poem to express his emphasis on valuing talent and his concern for the development of the nation and its people. CHF 2,50 – “Making Strategy at Longzhong”, which tells the story of Zhuge Liang discussing his strategic plans, showcasing his high wisdom and strategic thinking. €1,90 – “Loyalty Spirit of Spring and Autumn Annals”, which depicts Guan Yu’s loyalty and bravery.

The background of the sheet shows the Changjiang (Yangtze) River flowing eastward, originating from a poem, which was later adapted into the song of episodes Three Kingdoms. Shanghai is located at the mouth of the river

Artist Yunzhong Li. (China)

EXPO 2025 - OSAKA, JAPAN | 2025



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UN PAVILION

EXPO 2025 | OSAKA | KANSAI

United for a Better Future

人類は団結したとき最も強くなる。

To commemorate the UN’s participation at Expo 2025, the UN Postal Administration issued a three-stamp mini-sheet which feature images of the UN Pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka Kansai.

The UN Pavilion’s logo features a white dove motif carrying an olive branch with leaves reflecting the colors of the SDGs. The logo embodies the UN’s commitment to peace and security as essential elements in achieving the SDGs and a world in which everyone thrives in peace, equality and dignity on a healthy planet.

The overall theme of Expo 2025 Osaka Kansai is “Designing Future Society for Our Lives”, with the sub-themes ‘Saving Lives’, ‘Empowering Lives’, and ‘Connecting Lives’.

Artist: Rorie Katz



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WORLD HERITAGE — REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 2024

A World Heritage Site is a landmark or area with legal protection by an international convention administered by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). World Heritage Sites are designated by UNESCO for having cultural, historical, scientific, or other significance and are considered to be of outstanding value to humanity.

What makes the concept of World Heritage exceptional is its universal application. World Heritage sites belong to all the peoples of the world, irrespective of the territory on which they are located.

For over 25 years, the United Nations Postal Administration has issued stamps featuring UNESCO World Heritage sites.

For its 2024 series, UNPA showcases six cultural and natural sites from the Republic of Korea.

Designer: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)



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AGEING FOR ALL AGES | 2024

The International Day of Older Persons is observed by the United Nations on 1 October annually and to mark this occasion, the United Nations Postal Administration is issuing 3 stamp sheets of 10 stamps each on 1 October 2024.

Population ageing is a major global trend reshaping societies worldwide. Life expectancy at birth now exceeds 75 years in half of the world's countries, 25 years longer than in 1950. By 2030, older persons are projected to outnumber youth globally, with this increase most rapid in developing countries. This demographic shift has significantly transformed the caregiving landscape, encompassing a wide range of needs, such as the demand for comprehensive healthcare, care, and social support services.

In recognition of these challenges and opportunities, the 2024 UN International Day of Older Persons will focus on the theme "Ageing with Dignity: The Importance of Strengthening Care and Support Systems for Older Persons Worldwide". The day will highlight the urgent need to expand training and educational opportunities in geriatrics and gerontology, address the global shortage of care workers, and recognize the diverse contributions of caregivers.

Older persons are invaluable sources of knowledge and experience and have much to contribute towards peace, sustainable development, and protecting our planet. A longer life brings with it opportunities, not only for older people and their families, but also for communities and societies. Supportive environments play a vital role in assisting older individuals to maintain their activity levels and independence.

Artist: Christopher Sharp (USA)

Designer: Sergio Bartadat (United Nations)



DEFINITIVES: PORTRAIT SERIES

Artist: Martin Mörck (Norway)

Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)



"In life nothing is to be scared of, everything is to be understood."
- Marie Curie





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150TH ANNIVERSARY UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION | 2024

The Universal Postal Union (UPU) is a United Nations specialized agency headquartered in the Swiss capital, Bern. Founded in 1874 and celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2024, it is the primary forum for cooperation between postal sector players and helps to ensure a truly universal network of modern postal products and services.

The UPU connects 192 member countries, enabling the free circulation of postal items across a single, interconnected postal territory. By setting standards, harmonizing policies, promoting innovation, and building capacities of postal operators, the UPU ensures efficiency and reliability of postal exchanges and facilitates the provision of inclusive and accessible communication and social services to communities worldwide. Through its network and unparalleled reach, the UPU not only contributes to socioeconomic growth but also drives technological advancements, sustainable development, and inclusive trade.

With its forward-looking vision, the UPU's strategy also addresses today's challenges, related to the rapid growth of e-commerce and the need to develop secure and inclusive digital solutions for all. By embracing innovation and promoting the development of cost-effective technological solutions, the Strategy aims to enhance postal security and digital transformation while also prioritizing environmental sustainability. The UPU member states have also recently adopted a policy to increase and deepen its engagement with wider postal sector players, outside of the UPU network of designated operators, with a view to bolstering the development of a truly interconnected, efficient, and universal postal service for all.

The UPU's theme for its 150th year – "150 years of enabling communication and empowering peoples across nations" – recognizes this accomplishment and reinforces its commitment to serve all peoples for the decades and centuries to come.

Artist: Sergio Bartadat (United Nations)



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INTERNATIONAL MOON DAY | 2024

In its resolution on "International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space" in 2021, the United Nations General Assembly declared International Moon Day, to be observed annually on 20 July.

This day was chosen to honour the anniversary of the first landing by humans on the Moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission and to raise public awareness about the commitment to sustainable lunar exploration on the part of national and international space programmes.

Following the birth of space exploration nearly 70 years ago, the Moon quickly became the ultimate destination for countless scientific missions, including crewed flights that brought the first human footprints to another place in the universe. Many national space agencies and corporate entities have ambitious plans to reach and explore the Moon.

Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)





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HIGH-SPEED TRAINS | 2024

We are living in unprecedented times. The World Health Organization (WHO) is leading and coordinating the global health response to coronavirus, helping to ensure all countries are ready to prevent, detect and respond to the pandemic. To be effective we need people everywhere to adopt public health precautions, act in solidarity and prevent the spread of misinformation.

The United Nations in March 2020 requested a global call to creative people around the world for the COVID-19 response to help stop the spread of this disease. Thousands of creative people from around the world generously came together to support the United Nations and WHO's efforts and communicate important visual messages to unite the world during this pandemic.

The stamps represent six key public health messages by the United Nations and WHO to help stop the spread of COVID-19, namely Personal hygiene, Myth-busting, Physical distance, Spread kindness, Know the symptoms, and Solidarity.

UNPA issued these stamps to support the COVID Solidarity Response Fund organized by WHO. A surcharge has been added to each stamp. Funds raised through the sale of the stamps go directly to supporting COVID-19 suppression efforts.

Artist Tom Connell (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)





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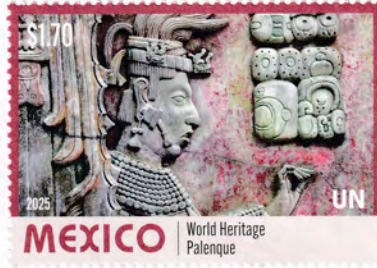
UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE — MEXICO | 2025

The World Heritage Convention, adopted by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1972, emphasizes the collective responsibility of all nations to protect these sites for present and future generations.

World heritage refers to cultural and natural sites of “outstanding universal value” that are recognized by UNESCO as needing protection for the benefit of all humanity. These sites, inscribed on the World Heritage List, represent a shared legacy and are considered to be of exceptional importance to the planet’s cultural and natural heritage.

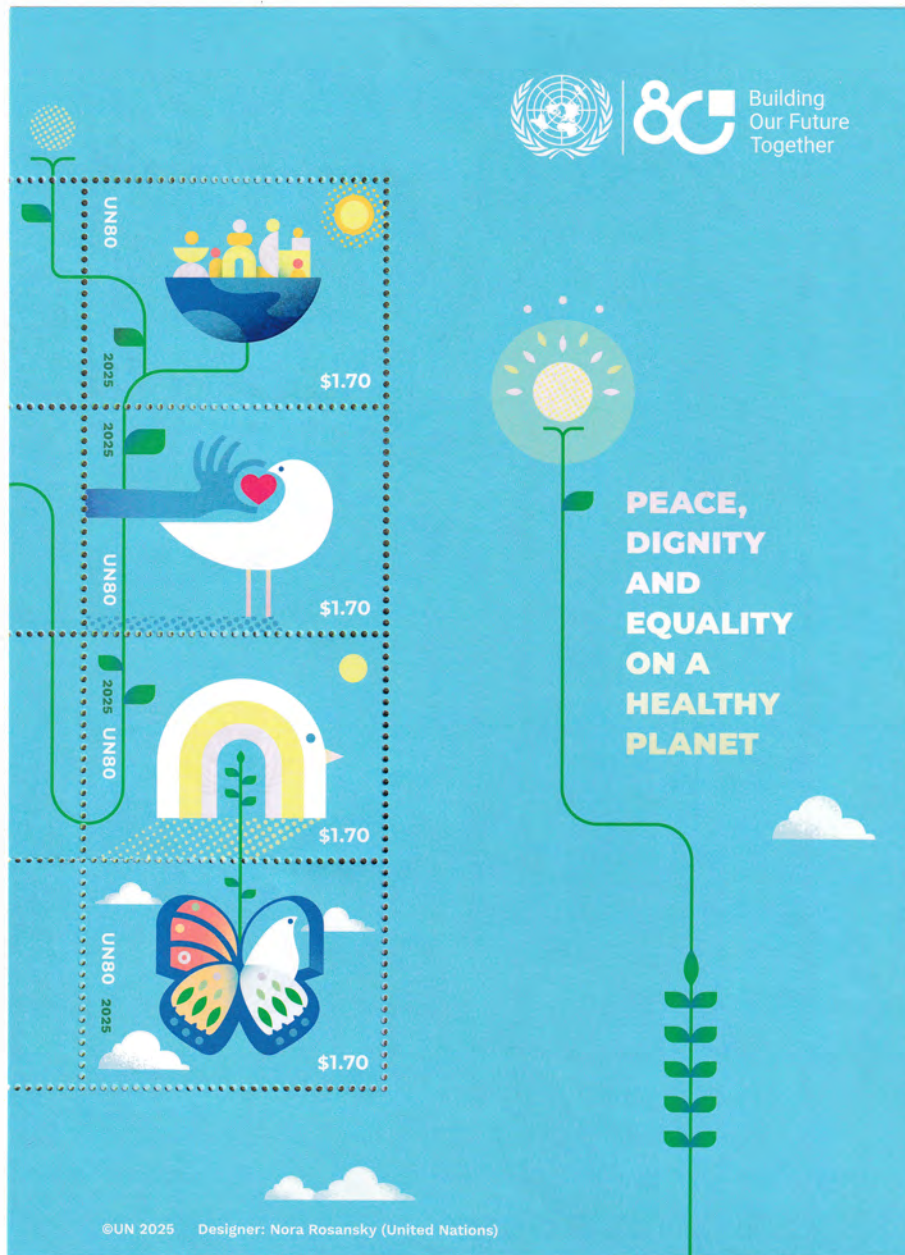
For almost 30 years, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) has issued stamps featuring UNESCO world heritage sites. UNPA is proud to present to collectors its 2025 series featuring six sites in Mexico.

Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)





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UNITED NATIONS EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER | 2025

In 2025, the United Nations marks its eightieth anniversary, celebrating eight decades of promoting peace, human rights, social progress, and sustainable development. The theme focuses on Building our Future Together, emphasizing the need for collective action to address global issues.

The se-tenant stamp designs incorporate the themes of the pillars of the United Nations: peace and security, development and human rights.

The first stamp on the top is Earth portrayed as greenery, showing growth. The second stamp focuses on human rights – the peace dove and hand represent humanity joined in the common goal of tolerance, acceptance and love. The third stamp shows an architectural rainbow that integrates with a peace dove, protecting the growing foliage, which allows for growth and development. Without peace and safety, communities cannot thrive. The last stamp, on the bottom, shows the freedom of a butterfly, a symbol of transformation and hope.

Design: Nora Rosansky (United Nations)



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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY FOR ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS: RIGHTS. EQUALITY. EMPOWERMENT. | 2025

The United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) celebrated International Women's Day with the issuance of six stamps and a souvenir card.

This year's theme, *For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment.*, calls for action that can unlock equal rights, power and opportunities for all, and a feminist future where no one is left behind. Central to this vision is empowering the next generation – youth, particularly young women and adolescent girls – as catalysts for lasting change.

The year 2025 is a pivotal moment in the global pursuit of gender equality and women's empowerment, as it marks the thirtieth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.

Artist: Bárbara Tamilin (Brazil)

Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)





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NO NUKES | 2025

The United Nations commemorates the eightieth anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, which took place on 6 and 9 August 1945, respectively. As we reflect on the devastation caused by nuclear weapons, this anniversary serves as a powerful reminder of the urgent need for global disarmament and the prevention of future nuclear conflict.

The United Nations has long supported efforts to eliminate nuclear weapons through various treaties, resolutions and international cooperation. Its key initiatives include the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

On this anniversary, the United Nations' message to the world is to remember the lessons of these tragic events and recommit to a world free from nuclear weapons, emphasizing the importance of multilateralism, sustainable development and peace.

Artist: Sergio Baradat (USA)



UNITED FOR PEACE – ONE STITCH AT A TIME | 2025

In September, UNPA in conjunction with the Universal Postal Union (UPU) and 10 other postal organizations jointly issued embroidered Dove of Peace stamps to celebrate the International Day of Peace and promote the value of peace to people all around the world.

The Dove of Peace stamp features an embroidered white dove carrying an olive branch, outlined in blue, symbolizing a shared commitment to promoting peace. The peace dove glides forward with outstretched wings speaking a language that knows no borders, no religions and no ideologies. The project transcends borders just like real doves, acting as unique postage ambassadors that unify people from around the world, carrying a global message of peace.

The Dove of Peace stamp is not just a philatelic product. It is a collective appeal for hope and unity and a symbol of peace across continents, connecting postal administrations and people around the world.

Creative Director: Iris Hämmerle (Austria)



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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SPORT FOR PEACE | 2025

The theme for 2025 is Leveling the Playing Field: Sport for Social Inclusion, which focuses on social inclusion of the most marginalized groups as well as on age, gender and race.

Recognized by the General Assembly and celebrated annually on 6 April, the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace recognizes the positive role sport and physical activity play in communities and in people's lives across the globe.

The United Nations has long recognized the power and universality of sport, using it to unite individuals and groups through supporting sport-for-development efforts, participating in events globally and developing its own sports-related campaigns and initiatives.

Artist: Bill Butcher (United Kingdom)

Designer: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)



SPORT FOR PEACE

Sport has a unique and transformative power. It transcends borders and unites people, fosters teamwork and resilience, and promotes a spirit of inclusion. Each of these values is essential to the work of the United Nations, and for shaping a more healthy, sustainable and peaceful world for all.

- António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations



LE SPORT POUR LA PAIX

Le sport a un pouvoir de transformation unique. Il transcende les frontières et unit les peuples, renforce l'esprit d'équipe et la résilience, et favorise l'inclusion. Toutes ces valeurs sont au cœur du travail de l'Organisation des Nations Unies et contribuent à bâtir un monde plus sain, plus durable et plus pacifique pour tous.

- António Guterres, Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies



SPORT FÜR DEN FRIEDEN

Vom Sport geht eine einzigartige und transformative Kraft aus. Er überwindet Grenzen und verbindet Menschen, fördert Teamgeist und Resilienz und stärkt den Sinn für Inklusion. Jeder dieser Werte ist für die Arbeit der Vereinten Nationen und für die Gestaltung einer gesünderen, nachhaltigeren und friedlicheren Welt für alle unverzichtbar.

- António Guterres, Generalsekretär der Vereinten Nationen

