



## Media release

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### Fine Arts from Liechtenstein

As part of our "Fine Arts from Liechtenstein" series, this year we are putting the spotlight on two artists and their life's work. The special stamps show pictures by "Bruno Kaufmann" (face value CHF 1.00) and "Gertrud Kohli" (face value CHF 1.20).

Bruno Kaufmann's (\*1944) work "Diaphan A4" was created using the Diaphan technique as a digital print on canvas. For the artist, the creative process through rational form and color combinations and the playful exploration of new intermediary colors is the focus of his work.

Gertrud Kohli's (\*1945) work "Rose" was created in 1994 as an acrylic painting (125 x 110 x 3 cm) on wood. The rose sets a double accent: it blossoms for people as an existential experience, but also as a symbol of life with thorns. The "Rose" thus becomes the translation between nature and the viewer.

### 200 years of the First Public Rail Journey

The history of public rail travel began in England in 1825: on September 27, 1825, a steam locomotive made its first journey through the English countryside at a maximum speed of 24 km/h.

The 39-kilometre journey marked the beginning of modern rail transport and revolutionized travel and trade. The stamps "Outward journey at sunrise" (face value CHF 1.90) and "Return journey at sunset" (face value CHF 2.50) commemorate this historic event.

Liechtenstein has had a single, almost nine-kilometre-long railroad line running through the Principality since 1872. It is part of the connection from Feldkirch (Austria) via Schaan (Liechtenstein) to Buchs (Switzerland) and is operated jointly by the three countries.

### SEPAC – Architecture: Hagenhaus

The Hagenhaus is a 19th century farmstead located in the Liechtenstein hamlet of Nendeln. The building complex has been a listed building since 1988 and is probably the best-preserved farmstead in Liechtenstein from the first half of the 19th century.

In the 19th century, the Hagenhaus was part of the historic Lindau - Milan postal route. From 1864, it housed the first K&K post office in the Liechtenstein "Unterland". The post station existed until 1912.

Our special stamp "K&K Post Office 1864-1912" (face value CHF 1.90) is Liechtenstein's contribution to this year's SEPAC issue. The association of the twelve smallest postal organizations in Europe issues a stamp on a common theme every year; in 2025, the theme is "Architecture".



## Dialect in Liechtenstein

“Liechtensteinisch” is a collective term for the High Alemannic dialects spoken in the Principality of Liechtenstein in the Oberland and Unterland and the Highest Alemannic Triesenberg dialect.

Due to the dialect continuum, there are sometimes considerable regional differences and variations within the Liechtenstein dialect. For example, the term “wir” (German for “we”) is pronounced “miar” in the Oberland, “wiar” in Triesenberg and “müar” in the Unterland.

Our special stamps “Oberland” (face value CHF 1.20), “Triesenberg” (face value CHF 1.90) and “Unterland” (face value CHF 2.50) emphasize the linguistic regionality of the small state of Liechtenstein.

## Panorama Fürstensteig

Liechtenstein's most famous hiking trail was opened in 1898. The “Fürstensteig” requires sure-footedness and stamina but rewards you with breathtaking views of the “Rätikon” and the majestic mountains of Switzerland and Vorarlberg (Austria). A torchlight procession along the “Fürstensteig” takes place every year on Liechtenstein's national holiday.

The view down to the picturesque Rhine villages as far as Lake Constance is unforgettable. Our se-tenant panorama stamps show the Fürstensteig with the motifs “Sunset” and “Torchlight procession” on the left and the motifs “Sea of fog” and “Sea of lights” on the right (face value CHF 1.90 each).

The new stamps are now available for pre-order in the online store.

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