



Media Release

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Fine Arts from Liechtenstein

With the continuation of the series “Fine Arts from Liechtenstein,” Philately Liechtenstein once again honors the creative diversity of the country. The 2026 edition presents two more personalities from the world of contemporary art and showcases their works on special stamps.

The first special stamp shows a work by the sculptor “Hugo Marxer” (face value CHF 1.20). The sculpture, created from Carrara marble, is exemplary of his artistic thinking: the starting point is the drawing, the line on the paper. This is transferred step by step into space, thus gaining body, presence, and tangibility. The work combines the visual with the haptic and invites us to perceive movement and form in a new way.

The second special stamp is dedicated to the work of “Sunhild Wollwage” (face value CHF 1.90). The artist creates her picture panels from natural materials such as pollen, colored earth, and charcoal. The focus is on the quiet poetry of nature, which cannot be explained but must be experienced. The artist sees her work as a process of discovery while walking – her works reflect the originality and fertility of the earth in delicate, multi-layered color spaces.

SEPAC – Iconic landmarks

With the issue “SEPAC – Iconic landmarks,” Liechtenstein will once again participate in the joint issue of Europe's smallest postal services in 2026. The chosen motif represents a pivotal moment in the country's history: the “Oath site Benden” (face value CHF 1.90) is a site of great national significance.

On March 16, 1699, the population of the former dominion of Schellenberg paid homage to their new sovereign, Prince Johann Adam Andreas von Liechtenstein, on the church hill in Benden. This oath of allegiance marked the beginning of the political development that led to the creation of the Principality of Liechtenstein.

The current memorial site was designed between 1978 and 1980. The round shape of the square is reminiscent of the circle as the original form of assembly. The five-part fountain crown symbolizes the five municipalities of the “Unterland” region or the former Schellenberg domain. The special stamp is produced using the steel engraving process and is also available in color and black print.



Music – Songs from the attic

With its “Music – Songs from the attic” issue, Philately Liechtenstein is dedicating itself to a special chapter of cultural heritage: traditional folk music and its preservation for future generations. The special stamp “S'isch egal” (face value CHF 6.80) comes in an unusual form – as a playable vinyl record. At the heart of this issue is Josef “Pepi” Frommelt, a pioneer of Liechtenstein folk music research.

With great dedication, he collected, documented, and preserved traditional songs that have shaped the country's musical identity for decades. This legacy is continued today by the Pepi Frommelt Foundation. The song “S'isch egal” (meaning “it doesn't matter”) on the record is part of this traditional musical treasure. In 1985, the song was recorded on an LP for the first time, thus preserving it for future generations.

The new version of “S'isch egal”, released in 2023 by the Liechtenstein pop group PEPS and based on “Du und i sind Brüederli”, (meaning “You and I are brothers”) uses contemporary pop reggae vibes and cheerful Liechtenstein dialect to bring today's reality into dialogue with the historical language of over 100 years ago.

The stamp is placed in the center of the record, which can be played on a standard record player. The song can also be accessed digitally via a QR code on the stamp. This edition thus combines analog music enjoyment with contemporary technology – a real philatelic treat for the ears.

Liechtenstein's mountain world

With its special sheet “Liechtenstein's mountain world” featuring four stamps, Philately Liechtenstein is highlighting the country's alpine character. Four striking mountains represent the diversity of Liechtenstein's landscape – from well-known panoramic mountains to the highest point in the Principality.

The “Drei Schwestern” (2052 m, face value CHF 1.00) are among the most famous mountain formations in Liechtenstein. They dominate the landscape in the north of the country and are a popular destination for hikers and nature lovers. The “Schönberg” (2104 m, face value CHF 1.20) rises above the Rhine Valley and offers impressive views of the Alpine panorama.

The “Rappenstein” (2221 m, face value CHF 1.90) marks a transition to more challenging mountain regions. It is part of the country's alpine backbone and a destination for experienced mountaineers. The special sheet features Liechtenstein's highest mountain, the “Grauspitz” (2599 m, face value CHF 2.50). It symbolizes the alpine peak of the principality and stands for sporting challenges, nature experiences, and high alpine landscapes.



Orchids

With its “Orchids” issue, Philately Liechtenstein is highlighting the often hidden beauty of Liechtenstein's flora. The two special stamps are dedicated to wild orchid species that are as fascinating for their beauty as they are for their rarity.

The special stamp “Yellow lady's slipper” (*Cypripedium calceolus*, face value CHF 1.20) is one of the most magnificent wild orchid species in Europe and is strictly protected. It prefers to grow in sparse deciduous forests, bushes, or dry grasslands and reaches altitudes of up to 2000 m.

The second special stamp, “Helmet orchid” (*Orchis militaris*, face value CHF 1.90), depicts a stately wild orchid species that is mainly found in Central Europe. The species is protected in Liechtenstein and can be observed scattered across the nutrient-poor grasslands of the valley floor in early spring.