The Picture's the Same

Joint Stamp Issues of the World Where Both Use the Same Image

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Joint Issues

- Joint Stamp Issues have been around for over 60 years. It takes 2 or more countries to commemorate the same thing or person at the same time.
- Sometimes the same designer is involved.
- Sometimes the same engraver does both designs
- Sometimes there are 2 stamps from each country to show the images
- The earliest known Joint issue was announced for 1914 but didn't occur until 1959
- This presentation is based on the premise that not only is it the same thing, but the design is the same.
- This is not a definitive list; Alan attempted to illustrate unusual pairings in the presentation.
- This does not include omnibus issues from British colonies, Italian, Dutch, nor Portuguese colonies.

The First Joint Issue



About 200 of the Canadian stamp with blue inverted are known

United States & Canada - 1959

USA & Mexico - 1960





USSR & USA - 1975





Ireland & USA - 1981





Sweden & USA - 1983



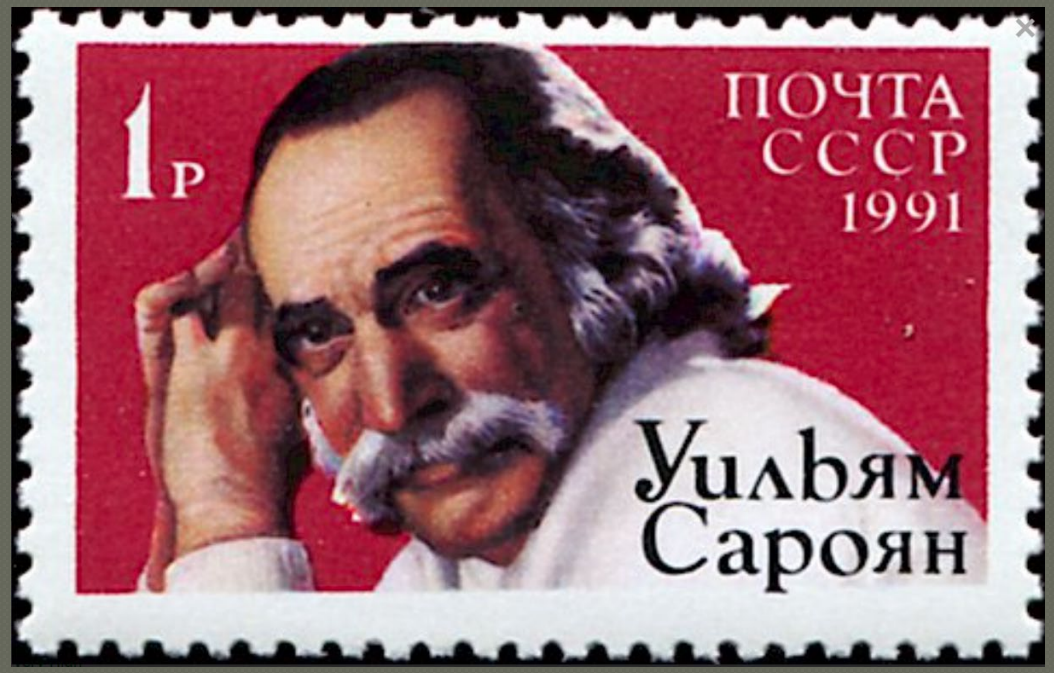


France & USA - 1986



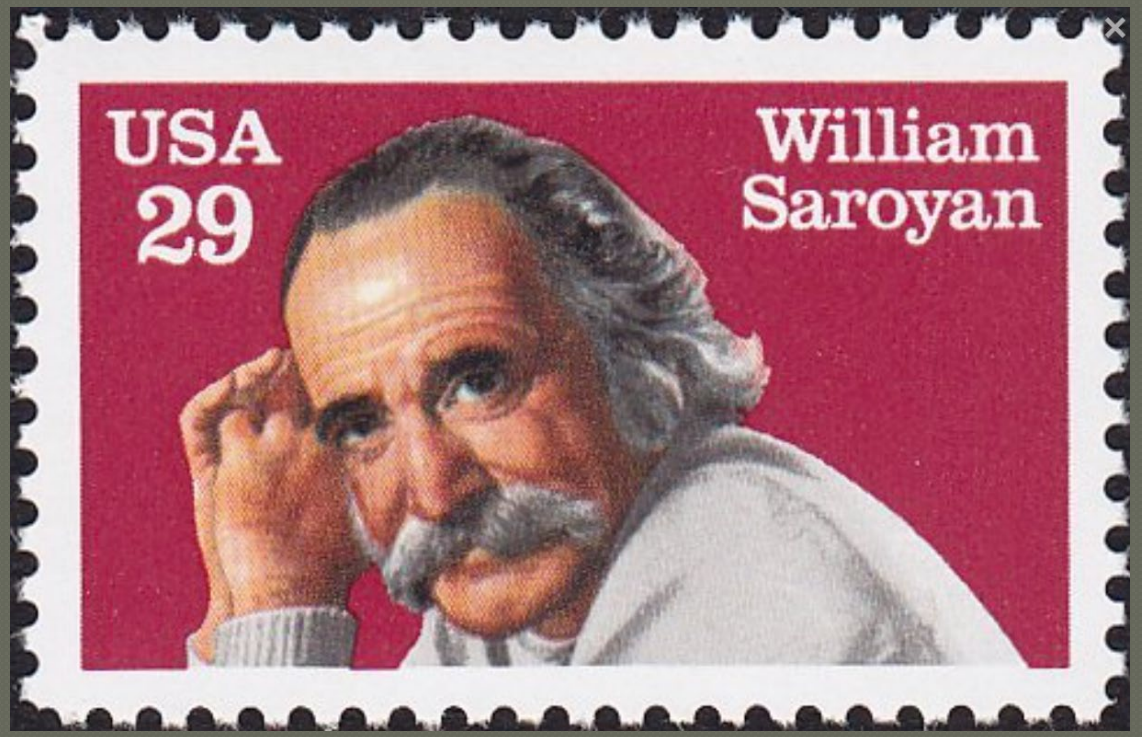


USSR & USA - 1991



Armenian-American author and songwriter. Born in Fresno, California.

His 1st cousin, Ross Bagdasarian created Alvin and the Chipmunks under the name, David Seville.



USA & Russia - 1992





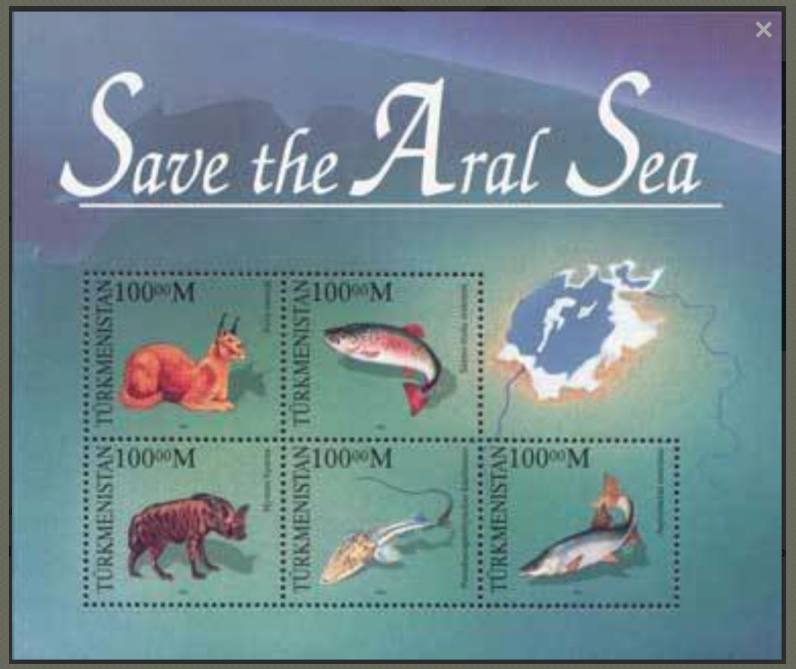


Monaco & USA - 1993





Save the Aral Sea - 1996











- Turkmenistan
- Tajikistan
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Uzbekistan

Interesting that title is in English

USA & Mexico 1998







Albania, North Macedonia, & Kosovo - 2010







Born in a part of Yugoslavia in 1910 which is now Albania

Poland and Sweden -1998



Sigismund III Vasa
King of Sweden and Poland

400th anniversary of the battle of Stangebro
It was the beginning of 70 years of war between the two

Singapore & Hong Kong - 1999



Alan was working in Hong Kong in 1994 when a friend invited him to visit **The Big Buddha**. The statue is 112 ft tall. We climbed the 268 steps to the top of the mountain; then back down to the Po Lin Monastery and had a great vegetarian lunch.

USA and Ireland 1999



Australia & Greece - 2000





Sydney Opera House &
Olympic Flame

Parthenon & Olympic Flame





Transfer of Olympic Flag from Sydney to Athens

Canada & Hong Kong - 2002









Thailand & Sweden - 2002

Dusil Maha Throne Hall in Thailand





Royal Palace in Stockholm





Azores & Belgium - 2002









Belgium & Italy - 2003









Slovakia & Indonesia - 2006





Israel & Italy - 2004







Centenary of the Great Synagogue of Rome

China & Spain - 2004









Building in Barcelona on left and Shanghai on right

Iran & Ukraine - 2004









The Anotov-140 and Iran-140

Belgium & Turkey - 2005





Carpets from Türkiye and Tapestries from Belgium





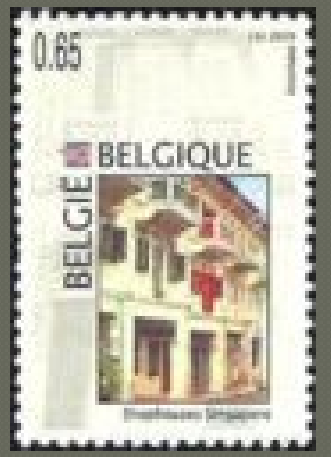
Singapore & Belgium - 2005







Repurposing commercial warehouses; Belgium center for Comic Strip Art now, Museum of Musical Instruments.
Shop house in Singapore



Brazil and Cuba - 2005



Samba from Brazil
And
Son from Cuba





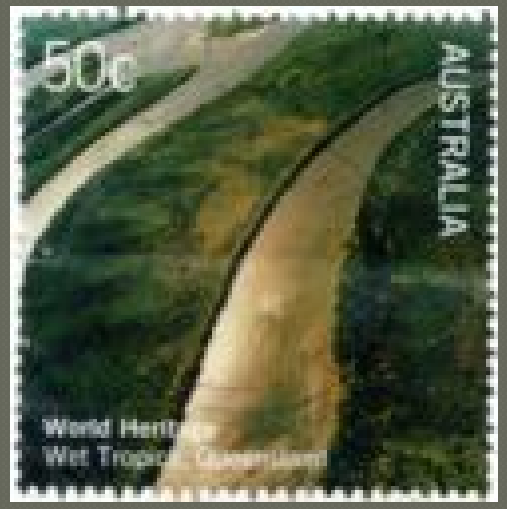


Great Britain & Australia - 2005







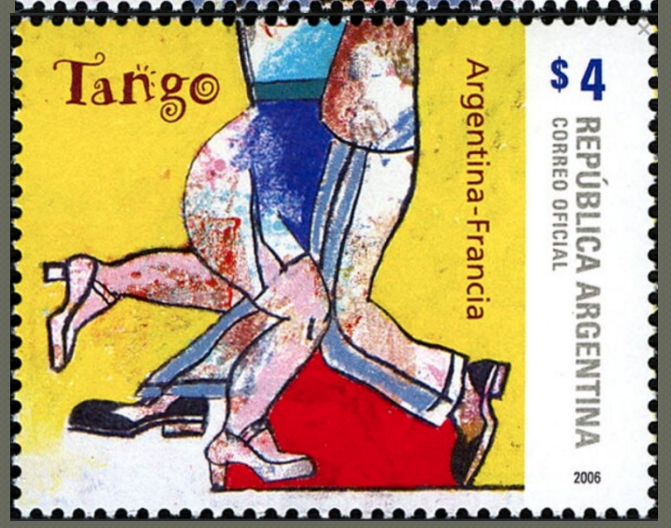


France & Argentina - 2006









Chile & Estonia - 2006

In 1819-21, Fabian von Bellinghausen; a Russian of Estonian decent circumnavigated Antarctica



Cyprus & India - 2006







Folk Dances



Hong Kong & Portugal - 2006





Italy & San Marino - 2006





Seats of government in Rome and San Marino

Hong Kong & Finland - 2007









Brazil & Uruguay - 2007





Bicentennial of the birth of Garibaldi

France & Canada - 2008



Founding of Quebec City

Malta & Cyprus - 2008



Sleeping Lady





Aphrodite



Adoption of Euro Currency €

Kazakhstan, So. Korea, & Mongolia - 2009





The same earrings imagined by 3 nations and the colors vary from one to another.



Bosnia-Herzgovina & Turkey - 2009





Vatican & Israel - 2010

Visit of Pope Benedict XVI to Israel





Azerbaijan & Mexico - 2010









Egypt & Slovakia - 2010





Bone boxes

Belarus & Iran - 2011









Canada & Guernsey - 2012

Sir Isaac Brock and Chief Tecumseh; allies against the USA in the War of 1812



Morocco & Qatar - 2012





Qatar flag on left and Morocco's flag on right. Primary focus on the falcon.

France & Hong Kong - 2012





Looks something like my KitchenAid® mixer but is a sculpture of a horse.

Nepal & Israel - 2012



Celebrating that the highest place on Earth
is in Nepal at Mount Everest
And
The lowest place is in Israel at the Dead Sea



San Marino & Croatia - 2012



Diplomatic Relations

Souvenir sheet explains that the founder of San Marino was a 3rd century stonecutter from Croatia.







Sweden & France - 2012





Did you know that Gustave III is both a ballet and an opera?

France & Vatican - 2012



Austria & Thailand - 2012



115th anniversary of King Chulalongkorn's visit to Austria

France & USA - 2012



Romania & Spain - 2012



Red deer from Romania and the Iberian ibex from Spain

Israel & India - 2012





Diwali is practiced by Hindus, Buddhist, Jain, and Sikh.

Both have festivals in late Fall in which oil or candles are burnt.





Australia & Israel - 2013









Israel & Malta - 2014





Hospitaller halls at Valletta, Malta and Acre, Israel

Israel & Thailand - 2014





Croatia & Spain - 2015





Italy & Vatican City - 2015





Singapore and India 2015



Poland and Ukraine - 2015



Indonesia & Mexico - 2013



Ukraine & Romania - 2013





Pictures are the same but presentation is wildly different





Ukraine & Morocco - 2013





Port of Odessa

Port of Tangier





Uruguay & Israel - 2013



Maria Theresa 300th Birthday - 2017











Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Ukraine, Slovenia

Poland & Sweden - 2021

100th Birthday celebration; **Czeslaw Slania** (1921-2005).

Born in Poland and moved to Sweden in 1959. Engraved stamps and currency for about 30 countries in a very long career.

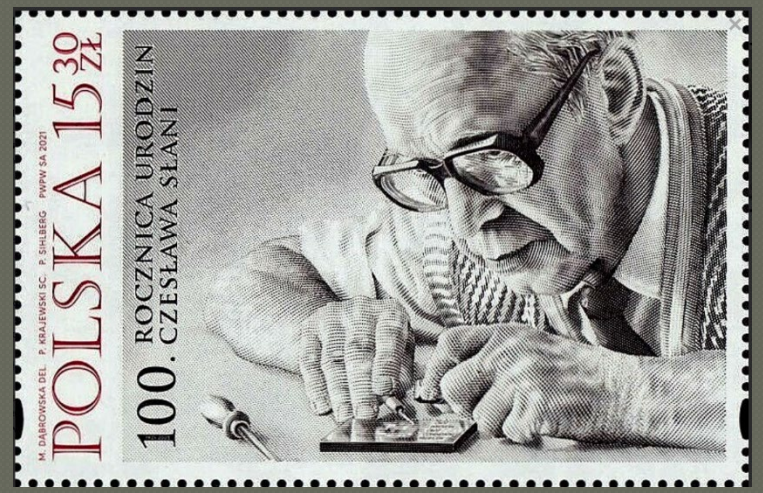
His 1000th stamp is pictured below.











Philippines and Russia - 2026







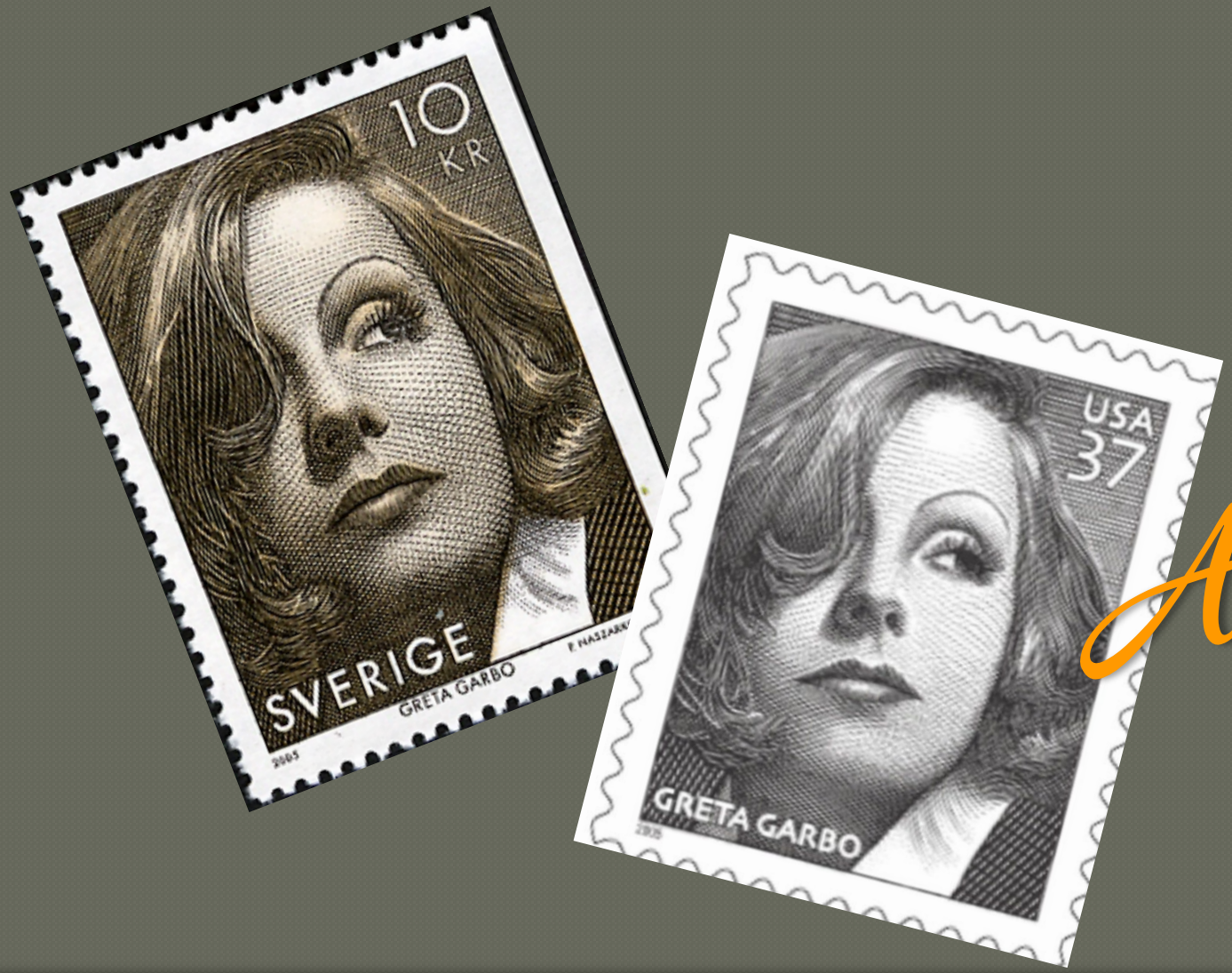


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Alan is not a member nor a spokesman.

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