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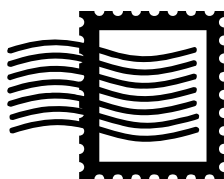
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- ▼ Mythology, historical events and ideas significant in the history of gay culture,
- ▼ Flora and fauna scientifically proven to having prominent homosexual behavior, and
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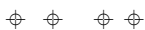
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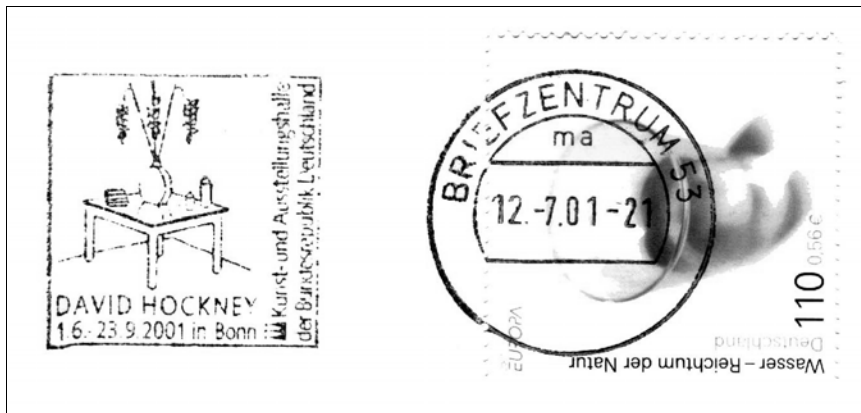
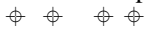


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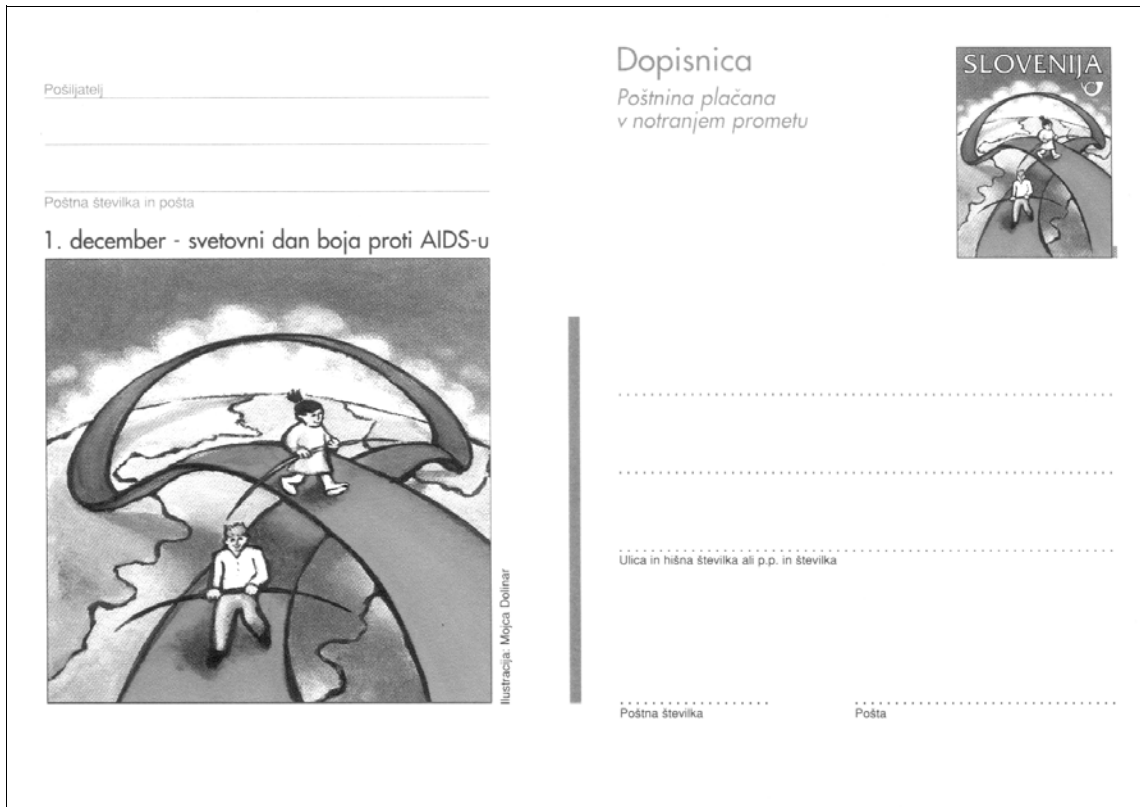
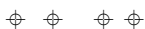
Please note that the club mailing address has changed.



I received a wonderful surprise in the mail. A thematic dealer in Köln, Germany sent me an offer for some David Hockney postmark/cancels. These were used earlier this year to promote an exhibit of Hockney's work in Bonn, Germany. A copy of this dealer's postcard ad can be found on page 13.



Is anyone interested in sending in their profile for the next issue? I haven't received a profile in quite some time. I'd love to resume this feature.



Slovenia postal card issued for World AIDS Day.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Joe,

I've been reading the last few journals and wanted to give some feedback on recent articles. Feedback is so important to a writer no matter the subject or length. My writing group on the web where we post our stories is a great group of people. We post our stories and instantly receive praise or criticism. It's a good learning tool and it just makes you feel good when you do a good job and people acknowledge it.

The articles by Francis Ferguson, Jr., have been a great source of fascination, in particular the backgrounds of Alexander Hamilton and Baron von Stueben. It's incredible to think that the U.S. had gay people in the upper echelons of its government and military that shaped the country's beginnings. Please share more of these stories with us.

I also enjoyed the article on Orson Welles by Ian Young. It's quite shocking to read how blasé this genius director was about his extraordinary childhood, and even more so, his love life. It's certainly one of the more interesting Hollywood stories.

I always enjoy Paul Hennefeld's little profiles. They are small gems to be treasured, like a chocolate that leaves you wanting more.

I am working on a couple of articles that will hopefully be done and sent out to you soon. I encourage everyone to write an article. [Ed. Note: I agree!] The research that you do will be worth the knowledge and insight you receive.

Sincerely,

Laura Clemente
Canada

The Florida Forty Stamper

By Francis Ferguson, Jr.

Michelangiolo di Lodovico Buonarroti-Simoni. Art has been profoundly influenced by this extraordinary man. Born on March 6, 1475, this genius graced this world with fruits of his imagination, that ranged from sculptures, to frescos, to whole buildings designed in a manner and scale never before undertaken. His death on February 18, 1564, just short of his 89th birthday, was truly the end of a life that enriched civilization.

Michelangelo, a native of Florence, Italy, had an early life that revolved around the study of art. At the age of 13, he was placed in the workshop of the painter, Domenico Ghirlandaio. Even though he was to become an accomplished painter in life, this was never what he considered to be his strength. At the age of

15, Michelangelo began to study at the sculpture school in the Medici family gardens. Sculpting was to become his passion in life as expressed by the many magnificent works to come later. Michelangelo's early life association with the Medici family would come back to haunt him in later life. This association with the Medici family, who provided two Popes during this time period (Leo X & Clement VII), would serve to forge a connection to the Throne of Rome. This connection would later be the basis for Michelangelo's work to please the reigning Pope. Much of Michelangelo's lifetime was spent fulfilling the desires and commissions of the sitting Pope. Many of the Popes during this time can be described as tyrants. Countless works of art commissioned during this time by the Popes, served to further their vision of art, to glorify and beautify the common world.

Michelangelo's true love was sculpture. He conceived of the figure as being "imprisoned" in the block of stone or marble. By removing the excess material, the form was then released. The two magnificent sculptures for which Michelangelo will forever be known are the "Pieta" and David. The "Pieta" was completed in 1500 and is housed in St Peter's in Rome. It is the only piece of his work he ever signed. The giant, muscular, nude youth of David, completed in 1504, is housed in the Academia of Florence. These pieces of work exude the true artistic genius of this man.



Much to Michelangelo's chagrin, Pope Julius II in 1505 recalled him to Rome for two commissions. The first commission dealt with the design and construction of the Tomb of Julius II. A serious shortage of Papal money brought this project to a halt, much to Michelangelo's displeasure. Instead he was instructed to move on to the second commission, one that he never wanted. It was to create frescoes for the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. This difficult task was undertaken from 1508 to 1512, and completed only after many episodes of serious rancor between Pope Julius and Michelangelo. Even though Michelangelo never fancied himself as a painter, this work can only be called magnificent.

In 1546, Michelangelo was appointed as the chief architect of St. Peter's Basilica. This was his crowning

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PAUL HENNEFELD'S "GAY HISTORY ON STAMPS" COLLECTION ON DISPLAY AT MONTCLAIR PUBLIC LIBRARY

October is 'Stamp Collecting Month' and October 11th is 'National Coming Out' day. To celebrate these two occasions, the Montclair Public Library has on display Paul Hennefeld's stamp collection 'Out Of The Closet' and other philatelic memorabilia that inspired the Montclair resident to search for notable gay and lesbian persons depicted on postage stamps of the world. Included in the display are the books, *Gay American History*, *Jonathan To Gide*, and *The Gay Book Of Days*. These three books were of great importance to the collector in comprising a list of gay and bisexual persons on stamps. Hennefeld published his list in 1982, and has continually updated it. 'Out Of The Closet' has been exhibited throughout the USA and has won numerous awards including 16 gold medals. Hennefeld says that it has been a great pleasure bringing gay history to a mostly conservative philatelic audience. To the novice most stamp collections aren't exciting, but at stamp shows where 'Out Of The Closet' has been exhibited, the collection always draws a crowd. Visit the Montclair Library on South Fullerton Avenue and enjoy the exhibit.

Paul Hennefeld is a long time resident of New Jersey. He was raised in Cliffside Park, Richfield Park, and Paterson. In 1952 [during the Korean conflict], he enlisted in the US Air Force, and made the Air Force his career. Paul and his life-time partner, Blair O'Dell, were the first Montclair couple to take advantage of the state of Vermont recognizing gay people to marry in a civil union ceremony. They were married in Vermont on July 6, 2001 and have been together 26 years.



Paul in front of his collection.



Display case at the Montclair Public Library. Copies of several of the reference books used to build Paul's award-winning collection on display.



Blair and Paul in front of Paul's exhibit on display during the month of October at the Montclair Public Library.

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achievement as an architect. His efforts shaped and influenced the inside at the main altar end of the structure, on the exterior design, and on the final form of the dome. Modern day visitors to St. Peter's Basilica are treated to an awesome sight of majestic beauty. Michelangelo's grasp of architectural form and function place him in a select class of visionaries.

There is little doubt that Michelangelo's love of the male form was his overriding concern in life. In the massive homoerotic figure of David, one can see the perfect lithe nude male youth, muscular and alert. In his frescos, one can see countless nude youths gracing the surroundings. The body of evidence, which is considerable, strongly suggests that Michelangelo was gay. There is well documented evidence that points to a number of men, that at one time or another, were in a close personal relationship with Michelangelo. The "white-wash" applied to this subject by historians, including Michelangelo's own grand-nephew, who published an edition of his poetry in which all the masculine pronouns had been changed to feminine pronouns, have only served to further cloud this perception. Furthermore, rather curiously in all his considerable correspondence, he never once even hinted at marrying. During his lifetime, Michelangelo was extraordinarily secretive, and burned all his drawings and personal papers before his death. What a tragic loss to history.

Once again we are drawn to the end of the current article -- see you in future cyberspace, have a good holiday season filled with happiness, warmth, and good cheer! I look forward to hearing from any readers with comments or suggestions. I can be reached at ferg@cfl.rr.com The next article will be about an American classic.

Source material: (1) Rictor Norton, "The Passions of Michelangelo", The Great Queens of History, updated 3 Feb 2000 <http://www.infopt.demon.co.uk/michela.htm> (2) MS Encarta '97



Scott no. 665

AIDS Checklist Update

An updated AIDS Checklist follows on the next five pages. I would like to thank Blair Henshaw, Phil Stager and Ulf Uland for their help in getting this list current. There seemed to be a lull in AIDS issues in late 1999 and early 2000. However, with the America Issue (UPAEP), approximately 15 countries in the Spanish speaking world have issued AIDS related stamps in the past year.

Previous checklists published in this journal separated AIDS related stamps and people with AIDS (PWA) into two different lists. Both lists have been combined into one checklist. The "Subject" column has been renamed "Notes" and includes additional information for some issues. Russian local issues are not listed since they are generally not included in the major stamp catalogues. (A listing of these stamps will be published in the March 2002 journal.)

There are a few stamps listed in either Michel or Yvert, but not in Scott. One of the stamps is from Gambia portraying Anthony Perkins. The only stamps listed in Scott on the day of issue are a set featuring baseball-related movies. Tanzania and Zaire are two other countries that have at least one stamp not listed in Scott. Does anyone have information on these stamps?

I hope that this helps. Any input or additional information will be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

COUNTRY	DATE	SCOTT NO.	MICHEL NO.	YVERT NO.	NOTES
Alderney					Richard Hunt
Algeria	12/1/94	1025	1122	1076	World AIDS Day
Algeria	1/19/00	1173d	1274	1225	Red ribbon-emblem
Andorra (FR)	5/9/94	436	465	444	HIV-virus
Andorra (SP)	5/6/94	229	238	228	HIV-virus
Angola	5/5/94	899-901	757-59	927-29	Social responsibilities of AIDS
Antigua & Barbuda	5/11/87	1045	1058	1008	Rock Hudson
Antigua & Barbuda	6/6/95	1892	2142	1851	Greg Louganis
Argentina	12/12/92	1786-87	2161-62	1811-12	Fight against AIDS
Argentina	7/8/00	2109-10		2178-79	Prevention equals life (UPAEP)
Aruba	3/2/00	193-94	254-55	254-55	Campaign against AIDS (UPAEP)
Australia	10/4/01				Pre-stamped envelope
Azerbaijan	1997	667g	412	367	John Curry
Bahamas	12/1/95	847-48	887-88	872-73	World AIDS Day
Barbuda	11/5/87	920	1014	1008	Rock Hudson
Belarus	10/14/97	225	241	232	Fight against AIDS
Belgium	11/6/95	B1125	2672	2620	Solidarity (surtax for fight against AIDS)
Bhutan	12/1/88	761-63	1075-77	838-40	World AIDS Day (Scott nos. 289-91 overprinted WORLD/AIDS DAY)
Bhutan	9/18/00	1319f			Luc Montagnier
Bolivia	10/13/93	890	1224	839	Pan American Health Organization, 90th Anniversary. The Fight Against AIDS
Bolivia	7/8/95	NIL	Block 218		Pasteur
Bolivia	7/19/00	1111-12	1452-53	1061-62	Fight against AIDS (UPAEP)
Bosnia	12/1/00				
Botswana	9/23/96	606	609	760	Worthy causes (Family planning education)
Brazil	11/20/86	2086	2199	1814	Glauber Rocha
Brazil	4/6/90	2239	2351	1959	AIDS Prevention
Brazil	4/22/91	2298	2396	2001	Cazuza
Brazil	4/7/97	2624	2745	2318	Put on this cause
Brazil	7/24/98	2684e	2886	2456	Glauber Rocha
Brazil	6/19/00	2755a		BF110	Campaign against AIDS (UPAEP)
Brunei	12/1/90	420-22	424-26	425-27	Fight against AIDS
Burkina Faso	4/7/89	869	1205	800	World fight against AIDS
Cameroon	1/15/91	859-60	1173-74	836-37	Fight against AIDS
Cameroon	1993	884-85	1200-01	869-70	Fight against AIDS

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Canada	5/8/96	1603	1539	1462	11th International Conference
Canada	1/17/00	1824b	Block 41	BF46	Lucille Teasdale
Cape Verde	2/20/91	592-93	603-04	587-88	Fight against AIDS
Cayman Island	3/15/00				Richard Hunt
Central African Republic	9/23/76	C-149	421	PA152	John Curry
Central African Republic	4/11/77	C-174	482	PA177	John Curry (C-149 overprinted <i>Empire Centrafricain</i>)
Central African Republic	1/24/91	982-84	1451-53	847-49	Fight against AIDS
Central African Republic	7/21/95	1094	1672	1038	Freddie Mercury (also exists in souvenir sheets of 1)
Chad	9/10/99	810i			Freddie Mercury
Chile	10/12/00	1346-47			World AIDS Day (UPAEP)
Colombia	9/19/00	1171		1131	Campaign against AIDS (UPAEP)
Congo Republic	12/1/88	816-18	1137-39	838-40	International day for the fight against AIDS
Costa Rica	12/1/00	540-41	1544-45		Campaign against AIDS (UPAEP)
Croatian Republic Herceg-Bosna	12/1/00		66	43	Stop denial, face AIDS
Cuba	10/12/00	4115-16		3902-03	AIDS Prevention (UPAEP)
Cyprus	6/26/95	866	857	860	AIDS (1 of set of 4 for health)
Denmark	10/10/96	B81	1138	1143	AIDS-Foundation
Dominica	6/7/96	1852	2152	1901	Greg Louganis
Dominica	9/8/88	1097	1128	1046	Wlad Liberace
Dominica	2/9/98	2040g-h	2468-69	2162-63	Arthur Ashe
Dominican Republic	12/21/00			1449-50	Campaign against AIDS (UPAEP)
Ecuador	12/30/00	1557a-b		1532-33	Fight against AIDS (UPAEP)
Ethiopia	12/1/88	1234-37	1316-19	1234A-D	World AIDS Day (Scott nos. 1181-84 overprinted "World AIDS Day" in 2 languages)
Ethiopia	1/31/91	1307-09	1389-91	1304-06	World AIDS Day
Fiji	4/20/00				Richard Hunt
France	4/30/94	2419	3021	2878	HIV-virus
France	12/1/94	2419a	3021zf	2916	HIV-virus
Gabon	4/3/96	827	1297		Fight against AIDS
Gambia	3/25/93	NIL	Block 182	BF188	Anthony Perkins
Gambia	8/17/95	1646	2140	1867	Greg Louganis
Germany	9/14/00	2101	2136	1968	Bernard-Nocht Institute
Germany	7/12/01	2131c	2202, BK54		Health
Ghana	3/3/92	1376	1666		Greg Louganis

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Great Britain	6/1/99	1859	1809	2100	Mercury's Magic
Greece	5/22/92	1733	1797	1788	Protection against AIDS
Greenland	9/9/93	261	238	226	AIDS research
Grenada	10/28/98	2799			Arthur Ashe
Grenada/Grenadines	4/13/89	1037	1114		Greg Louganis
Guatemala	12/1/92	C845	1327	PA841	World AIDS Day
Guinea-Bissau	11/8/90	895	1121	578	UNDP Fights against AIDS
Guyana	12/1/88	1984-88	2395-2407	2003-15	Prevention of AIDS (Scott nos. 288, 289 and 289A surcharged or overprinted for prevention of AIDS)
Guyana	7/25/96	3085h		4143	Earvin "Magic" Johnson
Honduras	2/16/01		1576-79		All against AIDS (UPAEP)
Hungary	8/21/86	2997	3835A	3048	Moritz Kapusi
Indonesia	12/1/97	B241		1548	World AIDS Day
Italy	1/13/89	1762	2070	1802	Fight AIDS
Japan	8/5/94	2401	2244	2123	10th International Conference
Jordan	12/1/93	1459-61	1526A-152; BK73	1362-63; BF59	World AIDS Day
Kenya	10/31/91	559-62	541-44	534-37	Fight against AIDS
Kenya	1/5/96	667a	652	628	Greg Louganis
Kiribati	3/22/00				Richard Hunt
Kuwait	3/19/83	912-14	999-1001	980A-C	Viral Diseases
Lesotho	11/18/88	679	736	801	Arthur Ashe
Lesotho	1/22/01	1257-60	1710-13	1653-56	Fight against AIDS
Macedonia	12/1/94	RA56-RA60	Zw67-70, Block 12A-B	BIENF38-4; BF8	Week against AIDS (December 1-8)
Macedonia	11/1/95	RA76-RA77	Zw 82, Block 17AB	BIENF52; BF13	Week against AIDS (November 1-7)
Macedonia	12/1/96	RA89-90	ZW91; BK22A	BIENF53; BF14	Week against AIDS (December 1-7)
Macedonia	12/1/97	RA95	ZW96	BIENF69	Week against AIDS (December 1-7)
Macedonia	12/1/98	RA100	ZW101	BIENF73	Week against AIDS
Macedonia	12/1/99	RA105	ZW106	BIENF79	Week against AIDS
Macedonia	12/1/00	RA110	ZW111	BIENF84	Week against AIDS (December 1-7)
Madagascar	6/15/95				Freddie Mercury
Madagascar (Malagasy)	7/29/92	1059	1384	1051	Fight Against AIDS (Dated 1991)
Malaysia	6/19/99	699-701		708-10	5th Asian and Pacific Conference
Maldives Islands	12/1/88	1307-08	1318-19	1173-74	World AIDS Day (Scott nos. 1282-83 overprinted with World AIDS Day emblem.)

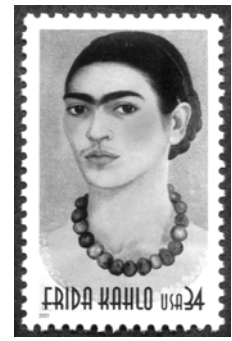
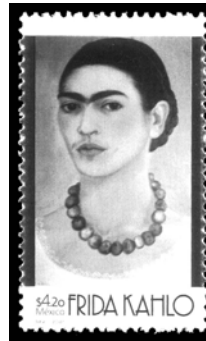
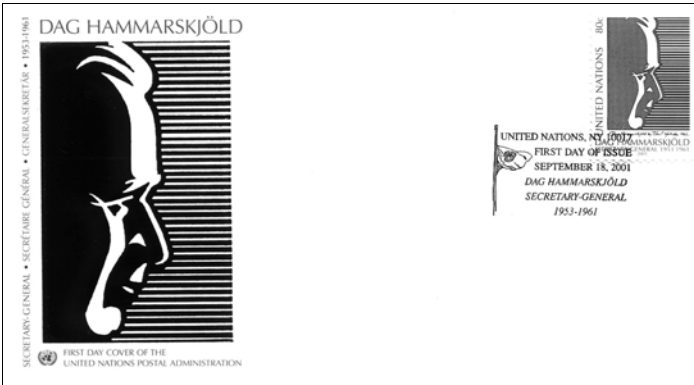
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Mali	6/30/94	700-01	1323-24	720-21	Fight against AIDS
Mali	1999			1457	Luc Montagnier
Marshall Islands	1/5/00	726b	1257	1204	Confrontation with AIDS
Mexico	4/7/89	1609	2126	1281	World Day for the Fight Against AIDS
Mexico	10/24/00		2872		Red Ribbon-emblem
Monaco	10/17/94	1927	2204	1961	Fight against AIDS
Morocco	12/16/91	730	1201	1112	World AIDS Day
Myanmar (Burma)	1/30/92	310	311		Stop AIDS
Nepal	12/1/93	521	544		World AIDS Day
Niger	2/28/89	794-95	1059-60	768-69	Fight against AIDS
Niger	9/30/97	944?		BF84	Princess Diana/AIDS speech
North Korea	?	NIL			Greg Louganis
Palau	7/10/92	309	Block 15	BF16	Greg Louganis
Palau	2/2/00	539d	1607	1368	Identification of AIDS virus
Paraguay	5/4/95	2508-09	4689-90	2681-82	Fight Against AIDS
Paraguay	12/5/97	2573-74	4754-55	2740-41	UN Fund for Children of the World with AIDS
Paraguay	10/19/00	2648-49	4830-31	2817-18	Fight against AIDS (UPAEP)
Peru	12/1/93	1064	1506	1009	World AIDS Day
Peru	12/10/00	1278		1256	Campaign against AIDS (UPAEP)
Philippines	12/12/94	2340	2479	2167	AIDS Awareness
Romania	7/29/99	4310	5424	4551	Say no to HIV-infection
Russia	11/25/93	6183	347	6036	Prevention of AIDS
Samoa	3/15/00			916-24, BK67	Richard Hunt
San Marino	9/19/88	1162-65	1395-98	1189-92	4th International Conference
San Marino	9/18/89	1187-89	1424-26	1218-20	Rudolf Nureyev
Senegal	12/1/89	870-73	1045-48	832-35	World AIDS Day
Sierra Leone	8/15/97	2062i	2890	2443	Anthony Perkins
Slovakia	11/3/97	289	296	254	Ondrej Nepala
Slovenia	11/?/?00				World AIDS Day (postal card)
South Africa	4/1/99	1107-08	1194-95; MH	1056-57; C1056	AIDS Awareness
Spain	10/19/00	3070	3600	3335	Fight against AIDS (UPAEP)
Sri Lanka	11/30/90	988-89	939-40	940-41	World AIDS Day
St. Thomas & Principe	7/29/92	1055c	Block 282	BF301	Earvin "Magic" Johnson
St. Vincent	12/22/92	1744b	2282	1590	Earvin "Magic" Johnson
St. Vincent	7/25/94	2105	2852	2198	Greg Louganis
St. Vincent Grenadines	8/24/95	2203	Block 348	BF301	Earvin "Magic" Johnson
Suriname	9/29/00				(UPAEP)

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Switzerland	10/15/94	949	1534	1462	Campaign to Stop AIDS
Syria	12/24/90	1233	1819	921	World AIDS Day
Syria	8/18/96	1373	1977	1068	World AIDS Day
Tanzania	7/15/93	1079a	1574	1336	Arthur Ashe
Tanzania	9/18/95	1359e	2194	1797	Greg Louganis
Tanzania	1997	1586-90	2489-92; BK43		World AIDS Day
Tanzania	1997	NIL			Arthur Ashe
Tchad	1999				Freddie Mercury & Frank Sinatra
Thailand	3/29/90	1340	1357; MH	1335	Red Cross (125th Anniversary)
Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus	12/13/91	313	319	296	World AIDS Day
Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus	12/22/97	448	463	429	Fight Against AIDS
Turkmenistan	1999				Freddie Mercury
Turkmenistan	2000				Freddie Mercury
Uganda	10/28/88	622	602	514	Red Cross
United Nations - Geneva	3/16/90	SU184-85	184-85	188-89	Fight AIDS worldwide
United Nations - New York	3/16/90	NY573-74	598-99	570-71	Fight AIDS worldwide
United Nations - Vienna	3/16/90	AU99-100	100-01	104-05	Fight AIDS worldwide
United States	12/1/93	2806, 2806a	2426A,E,K	2208-2208a; C2208a	AIDS Awareness
Uruguay	3/8/91	1361-62	1891-92	1344-45	Fight against AIDS
Uruguay	12/1/91	1408-09	1934-35	1379-80	World AIDS Day
Uruguay	12/1/93	1518	2017	1453	No to AIDS
Uruguay	10/10/00	1881		1925-26	Fight against AIDS (UPAEP)
Vanuatu	11/29/91	547-50	875-78	870-73	World AIDS Day
Viet Nam	7/11/97	2782	2867	1712	Fight against AIDS
Wallis & Futuna Islands	12/1/97	501	726	510	Protect us from AIDS
Wallis & Futuna Islands	12/1/98	516	749	528	World AIDS Day
Yugoslavia	9/24/88	1911	2299	2181	Stop AIDS
Zaire	12/1/89	1249-52	957-9, Block 58	1248-50; BF43	Campaign against AIDS
Zaire	1997	NIL	1265		Freddie Mercury
Zambia	10/20/99	812-13	997-98	851-52	11th African Congress
Zimbabwe	7/13/00		687	449	Combating disease

Gay & Lesbian Update

Dag Hammarskjöld was honored by the United Nations on September 18, 2001, with a release of a stamp from each UN Office. All three stamps bear the same design. The New York stamp is a light blue, the Geneva stamp is a red-brown and the Vienna stamp is a light green.

Thanks to Paul Hennefeld who supplied the covers.



Mexico issued a stamp on June 21, 2001, featuring Frida Kahlo. Though the Mexican and US stamps bear similar artwork, and were issued on the same day; they are not joint issues. Scott no. 2228.

Moldova issued a set of four stamps featuring famous women on April 28, 2001. Marlene Dietrich can be found on one of the stamps. Scott no. 373.

Sierra Leone issued a sheet of four stamps on June 18, 2001, featuring Marlene Dietrich. Scott no. 2461 (a-d).

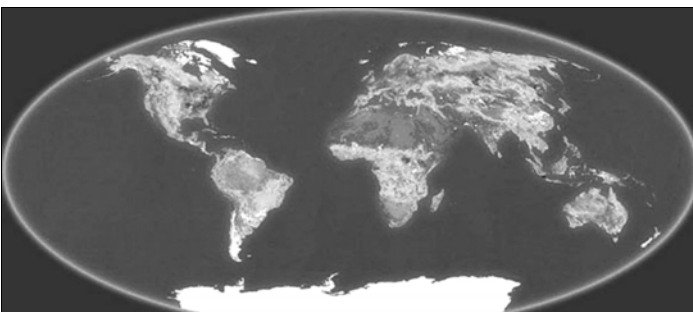
United States issued a stamp to honor Frida Kahlo on June 21, 2001. A similar stamp was issued the same day by Mexico. The US stamp caused a slight flurry of criticism because of Kahlo's views. Scott no. 3509.

AIDS Update

Costa Rica issued a set of two stamps for the America Issue in December of 2000. Fight against AIDS was the theme. Scott nos. 540-41.

Ecuador issued two stamps in 2000, for the fight against AIDS. These were part of the America Issue. Scott nos. 1557 (a-b).

Macedonia issued a mail tax stamp on December 1, 2000. It was obligatory on mail December 1-7. Scott no. RA110.



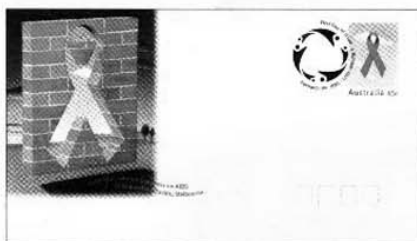
It's a GAY world...

Antigua issued a sheet of 4 stamps honoring Marlene Dietrich on July 3, 2001. Scott no. 2489 (a-d).

India issued a stamp on May 4, 2001, honoring Frederic Chopin. Scott no. 1890.

AIDS Congress

4 October 2001
Pre-stamped envelope



This pre-stamped envelope commemorates the Sixth International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP) which will be held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre during October 2001.

ICAAP enables the sharing of experiences and knowledge, and helps focus public and media attention on the growing severity of the epidemic.

The theme for this congress is 'Breaking down barriers', because, the organisers say 'HIV demands from us all a unified response. No one person, government or scientist can do what needs to be done. They can only achieve real success when working with others. The barriers that stop us working together must fall.'

The design symbolises the breaking down of barriers and incorporates the red ribbon that is the international symbol of AIDS awareness.

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