

CALL FOR PROJECTS

Competition for the creation of two Street Art works for use on postage stamps

Dear Sir or Madam,

POST Luxembourg, in collaboration with the City of Ettelbruck, is launching a call for projects for the creation of two Street Art works as part of the design process for the EUROPA 2027 stamp series.

About EUROPA stamps

EUROPA stamps are issued by European postal administrations/operators and bear the official EUROPA logo, a registered trademark under the auspices of PostEurop A.I.S.B.L., with Europe as their central theme.

Highlighting cooperation in the postal sector while promoting philately, these special stamps also raise awareness of Europe's shared roots, culture and history, as well as its common goals.

As such, EUROPA stamp issues are among the most collected and popular stamps in the world.

Competition objectives

The theme of the 2027 joint issue is Street Art. Each member country may interpret the theme in its own way while respecting the values promoted by PostEurop.

As part of this competition, POST Philately is seeking creative proposals that:

- are created in a Street Art style;
- illustrate the artist's personal interpretation of the theme "Luxembourg, my homeland", reflecting their own connection to Luxembourg.

The EUROPA series consists of two stamps. Each of the two selected artworks will serve as the design for one of these stamps.

Practical information for submitting your project

Basic criteria

- You are a Street Artist and have a connection to Luxembourg (nationality, place of residence or professional activity);
- Preferably, you have not previously designed a stamp for POST Luxembourg. If you have already designed a stamp for POST Luxembourg, you may only submit a proposal in collaboration with another artist who has not yet designed a stamp for POST Luxembourg.

If you meet these criteria, please indicate your interest by sending a confirmation email to **contact.philately@post.lu**.

Artists are free to interpret the theme in their own way, while taking into account the constraints of a small format such as that used for a postage stamp.

Each artist may submit one proposal.

- **Style:** Street Art
- **Information to be included in the project:**
 - First-level information: "Lëtzebuerg", "L50 g" or "E50 g"
 - Second-level information (may appear in the stamp margin): "2027", "Postes", and space for the printer's name
 - Further information: "Street Art"
 - EUROPA logo
- **Visual dimensions:**
 - Stamp: 32 mm x 38 mm

Please use the format specified above and ensure that the first-level and second-level information remains clearly legible.

- **Submission address:** POST Philately – Concours EUROPA 2027, L-2992 Luxembourg
- **Information to include:**
 - A brief description of the concept and the inspiration behind the creation
 - A declaration confirming that the work is original and unpublished
- **Project submission deadline:** 30 November 2026
- **Completion of the selected project:** January 2027

Please submit your artwork in two versions on a white A4 sheet: one copy at original size and one copy enlarged to 200% of the original size. On a separate sheet, please indicate your name, address, telephone number, email address and bank account number.

Entries may also be submitted electronically to **contact.philately@post.lu**.

Please include both versions of the artwork, together with all the information requested above.

Selection of the winning designs

A national jury composed of representatives of POST Luxembourg and the City of Ettelbruck will select two designs.

Participants whose artwork is ranked between 3rd and 12th place by the jury will receive compensation of €250, provided that their stamp complies with the required specifications. The two winners will each receive a contract with POST Philately as well as compensation of €2,000.

The two winning artworks will be used for the EUROPA 2027 series. The two stamps will each be issued in 25,000 copies on 4 May 2027. Their creators will be acknowledged in the information brochure presenting the designs. The artworks may also serve as the basis for derivative products related to the stamp issue, such as First Day Covers (FDC), postcards, maximum cards and other items, as well as for promotional activities supporting the issue. The issued stamps will be entered into the annual competition organised by PostEurop to select the most beautiful EUROPA stamp of the year.

The City of Ettelbruck will provide two walls on which the winning artists (one wall per artist) will create their works in 2027. The materials required for these creations will be provided by the City of Ettelbruck.

We hope that this creative challenge will inspire you and encourage your participation in promoting Street Art in Luxembourg and beyond its borders.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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