

A History of Love Stamps



1973
The first USPS love stamp, designed by artist Robert Indiana.



1982
The second love stamp, designed by artist Mary Faulconer.



1984
Hearts replace the letter V, design by Bradbury Thompson.



1985
Artwork by Sister Corita Kent.



1986
Puppy love, design by Saul Mandel.



1987
Design by John Alcorn.



1988
The first love set with a second ounce denomination for wedding invitations. Design by Richard Sheaff.



1990
The first love stamp issued in sheets and a booklet. Design by Jane Hertko.



1991
Two unrelated designs by Harry Zelenko and Nancy Krause.



1991
Love



1992
Mail more love! Design by Uldis Purins.



1994
The first love self-adhesive, design by Peter Good.



1994
Victorian-inspired doves and roses set, design by Lon Busch.



1995
The first 'non-denominated' love stamp set. Design by Terry McCaffrey.



1997
The first love stamps to not feature the word love. Design by Marvin Mattelson.



1997



1998
The first die cut love stamps. Design by John Grossman, Holly Sudduth.



2001
Roses replace the letter O in this set. Design by Lisa Catalone.



2002
Minimalist collage by designer Michael Osborne.



2004
Sweeeeet! Design by Michael Osborne.



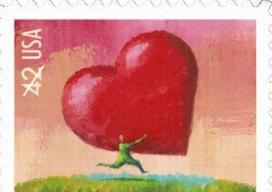
2005
Design by artist Vivienne Flesher.



2006
Bluebirds form a heart. Design by Craig Frazier.



2007
Chocolate kiss centennial. Design by Derry Noyes.



2008
Design by Ethel Kessler.



2009
The first se-tenant love stamp issue. Design by Jeanne Greco.



2010
Design by Derry Noyes.



2011
The first forever and first set of ten love stamps. Design by Derry Noyes.



2012
Connecting ribbon pattern. Design by Louise Fili.



2013
Envelope with wax seal. Design by Louise Fili.



2014
Design by Antonio Alcalá, art by Q. Cassette.



2015
Great use of the 'forever' denomination. Lettering by Jessica Hische.



2016
Design by Antonio Alcalá, art by Yulia Brodskaya



2017
Skywriting design by Louise Fili.



2018
Love flourishes, art by Anna Bond.



2019
Hearts blossom, design by Antonio Alcalá.



2020
Made of Hearts, design by Antonio Alcalá.



2021
Love 2021, art by Bailey Sullivan.



2022
Love In The Mail, art by Bailey Sullivan.



2023
Kittens & Puppies, art by Chris Buzelli.



2024
Design by Antonio Alcalá, art by Katie Kirk.



2025
Design by Antonio Alcalá, art by Keith Haring.

With thanks to all the stamp artists and designers for bringing more LOVE into the world.