

# 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.



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.



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.



2008  
Design by Carl T. Herrman.



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.