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World Stamp Show – New York 2016

Once every decade, the United States holds the International Philatelic Exhibition (IPeX), an eight-day event that stamp collectors and philatelists attend from all over the world. The World Stamp Show – NY 2016 (WSS-NY 2016) runs from May 26 to June 4 at the beautiful Jacob Javits Center in New York. You will have the opportunity to meet collectors from around the globe, add to your collection by shopping with more than 200 of the world's most notable stamp dealers, and meet representatives of postal administrations from more than 50 countries. Canada Post will be there. Come visit us at **booth 429**.

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DEAR COLLECTORS

Let's go exploring

Tom Grant (left), Mayor of Vulcan, Alberta, and Mr. Devan Daniels, Vulcan Tourism and Trek Station Administrator, unveiled an enlargement of the Mr. Spock stamp in Vulcan April 8, 2016.



Now that sunshine and warm temperatures have finally returned to most parts of the country, many of us are looking forward to shaking off months of cabin fever by taking a spring road trip. There's a lot to see out there and no better cure for the winter doldrums than to get off the couch and explore Canada's great outdoors.

The stamps in this issue lend themselves to that kind of discovery. The second set in our Dinosaurs of Canada series features creatures that continue to capture our imagination millions of years after they roamed the Earth. Armchair archaeologists can find the remains of these mysterious behemoths at many local museums across the country.

EVENTS

May 27-28

International stamp show of Laval / PHILA-LAVAL
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August 19-21

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Waterloo, Ontario

Stamp printing specifications

- Perforations are all 13+ or simulated perforation.
- Tagging is on four sides, unless otherwise indicated.
- Paper is Tullis Russell, unless otherwise indicated.
- Gum type is pressure sensitive, unless otherwise indicated.

Items may not be exactly as shown.

And whether you're a dedicated birdwatcher – or simply a nature buff – the inaugural issue of our Birds of Canada series is sure to please. In the spotlight this time around are official ornithological representatives from five provinces and territories, with more to come in the years ahead.

We hope you enjoy these stamps as much as your own explorations.



Jim Phillips, Director, Stamp Services

NOTICE

The best type of news!

Congratulations to Montréal design firm Paprika. It was recognized with a Certificate of Typographic Excellence by the Type Directors Club for the Sir John A. Macdonald stamp we issued January 11, 2015. Along with winning entries from 49 countries, the stamp will be displayed at the 62th TDC Awards Exhibition in New York later this year.

Due to popular demand, there was an additional reprint of 40,000 coils of the Hydrangeas coil of 50.

A first day of issue special envelope is a common term that refers to an Official First Day Cover (OFDC).

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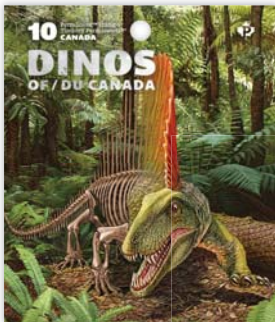
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DINOS OF CANADA

Issue date: May 26, 2016

I looked at extreme close-ups of reflections in real eyes, so I could replicate the look with realism.

Sergey Krasovskiy, illustrator



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Booklet of 10 stamps

414018111



Our Dinos of Canada stamp series isn't extinct just yet. This exciting sequel breathes new life into five more fossilized finds that are part of Canada's wealth of paleontological discoveries. In Alberta, we unearth two traditional dinosaurs: the tiny, bird-like *Troodon inequalis* and the boneheaded *Acrotholus audeti*. In British Columbia, we find the Comox Valley elasmosaur, a vicious marine reptile, while in Saskatchewan, we dig up the relatively recent *Cyprotherium coarctatum*, one of a group of mammals nicknamed "terminator pigs." Moving east, to Prince Edward Island, we come across an ancient, mammal-like reptile called *Dimetrodon borealis*.

This rock-solid issue took shape thanks to a team from Vancouver-based Subplot Design Inc. that included Roy White, Matthew Clark, Steph Gibson and Liz Wurzinger.

"We knew this project would be illustration-heavy and the subject matter would be very specific," says White. "Our first challenge was to find an engaging illustrator – one who was also an expert in the subject."

The search for such a specialized artist led the team to Ukrainian Sergey Krasovskiy who, as one of the world's best paleo-artists, specializes in the illustration of dinosaurs and other extinct creatures.

Although Krasovskiy's work has graced the pages of many textbooks and popular magazines, including *National Geographic*, these are his first stamps.

"When I start an illustration, I visualize it in a magazine," explains Krasovskiy. "I couldn't do the same with a small stamp, so I printed a stamp-sized frame to actually see the size I was working with."

"Steph [Gibson] came up with the idea of showing the reflection of the creature through the eyes of another. Each eye is a unique frame, so it helps to create an interesting storyline for the stamp. Who's watching? Predator? Prey? They inspire the imagination without having to depict an entire scene," says White.

The captivating design presented some unusual challenges. The creature needed to appear as a reflection on a curved surface, making it difficult to balance the distortion in the perspective with the very technical – and scientifically accurate – details.

For White, the Dinos of Canada issue comes together best when all of the products are side by side.

"The repeating eye motif comes roaring back on the uncut press sheet as the eye of a hungry *Tyrannosaurus rex* and as the frame for a single stamp among seven other souvenir sheets."

"It's not just an illustration to me," adds Krasovskiy, "I enjoy the process. I hope that it reflects in my work, and that the audience feels that passion."



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Souvenir sheet
404018145

\$5²⁵

Souvenir sheet
first day of issue
special envelope
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Stuck on Stamps!

Perfect for young collectors, this all-dino issue is sure to teach – and terrify.



StampFact cards



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Product	Denomination	Size	Quantity	Printing process
Booklet of 10 stamps	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	40 mm x 40 mm	260,000	Lithography in 4 colours + 1 varnish
Souvenir sheet of 5 stamps ‡	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	160 mm x 110 mm	140,000	Lithography in 4 colours + 1 varnish
Uncut press sheet of 7 souvenir sheets, 1 x Permanent™ ‡	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	648 mm x 481 mm	2,500	Lithography in 4 colours + 1 varnish
Souvenir sheet Official First Day Cover	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	191 mm x 113 mm	10,000	Cancellation site: Courtenay BC

Design: Subplot Design Inc. | **Illustration:** Sergey Krasovskiy | **Printer:** Lowe-Martin | **‡Gum Type:** PVA

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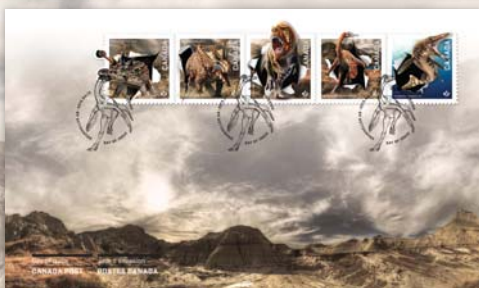


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Uncut
press sheet
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Souvenir sheet
first day of issue
special envelope
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Souvenir sheet
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BIRDS OF CANADA

Issue date: July 12, 2016

I'm a collector, illustrator, artist and designer. These projects bring all of those elements together.

Keith Martin, illustrator



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Booklet of
10 stamps
414022111

Hatched by designer Kosta Tsetsekas and illustrator Keith Martin, these stamps are the first in a three-year series celebrating Canada's avian citizens. Our first flock includes five official birds: the Atlantic puffin (Newfoundland and Labrador), the great horned owl (Alberta), the common raven (Yukon), the rock ptarmigan (Nunavut) and the sharp-tailed grouse (Saskatchewan).

To help create the series, Martin learned about his feathered subjects. He explains that, "You ultimately have to understand the physicality of these creatures."

Martin's illustrations focus on the most striking traits of each bird: the cartoon-like colouring of the

Atlantic puffin and the dramatic stare of the raven, for example. But these are not static portraits. "I didn't want the birds to appear passive," he says of his decision to picture them in their most energetic moments. "Takeoffs and landings were my opportunities."

For Tsetsekas, these highly detailed illustrations had to be the focus of the stamp design. "We didn't want to add elements to the stamps that could detract from the birds," he explains.

Martin relished creating complete illustrations on the larger souvenir sheet and postcards. "I wanted the whole illustration to reveal the rich

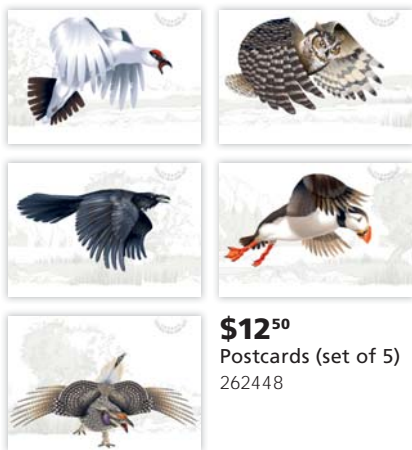


I took a stylized approach: realistic, but showing the rich colours and patterns.

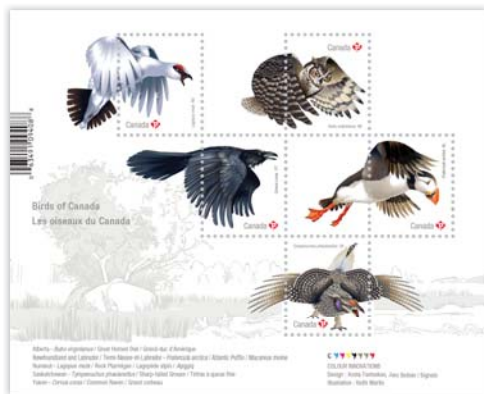
Keith Martin

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Souvenir sheet first day of issue
special envelope
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\$12⁵⁰
Postcards (set of 5)
262448



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Souvenir sheet
404022145

All of the character –
as with any animal –
is in the face.

Keith Martin

patterns, colours and textures that come together to create the character and warmth of these birds.”

Forced to pick a favourite, Martin chose the puffin. “When it’s flying, it’s like a missile,” he says, “but when it lands, it always looks like it’s doing it for the first time. I wanted to reflect that quirkiness in my illustration.”

With two more years of Canadian birds waiting in the wings, Tsetsekas is equally keen to see the next issues soar. “Before a single image was finalized, Keith and I worked together to plan each bird in the 15-stamp series,” he smiles. “So, naturally, we’re eager to see them take flight.”

Product	Denomination	Size	Quantity	Printing process
Booklet of 10 stamps	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	20 mm x 24 mm	400,000	Lithography in 7 colours
Souvenir sheet of 5 stamps †	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	114 mm x 92 mm	130,000	Lithography in 7 colours
Souvenir sheet Official First Day Cover	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	191 mm x 113 mm	11,000	Cancellation site: Witless Bay NL

Design: Kosta Tsetsekas, John Belisle (Signals) | **Illustration:** Keith Martin | **Printer:** Colour Innovations | **‡Gum Type:** PVA

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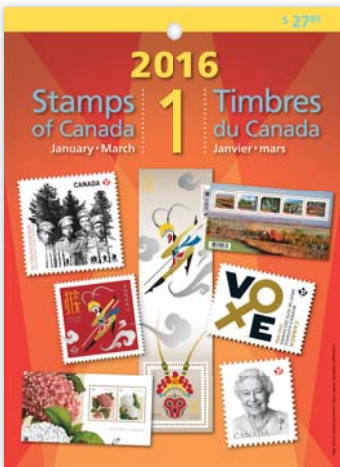
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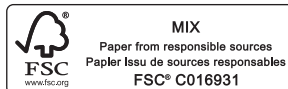
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