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Volodymyr Sosyura



Volodymyr Sosyura was a Ukrainian lyric poet that fought in the Russian Civil War.

1998 Winter Olympic Games



These two stamps were issued to commemorate the 1998 Winter Olympic Games held in Nagano, Japan. Figure Skating and the Biathlon are features on the stamps.

Ivan Kupala Day



Ivan Kupala Day is a celebration of the feast of St. John the Baptist. It is celebrated on July 6-7.

Bilhorod-Dnistrovskiyi



This stamps honors the 2500 anniversary of the founding of the city of Bilhorod-Dnistrovskiyi in Odessa Oblast in southern Ukraine.

Founding of Halych



Halych was the capital of Kingdom of Galicia-Volhynia. This stamp was issued to commemorate it's 1100th anniversary.

Yuri Lisyansky



Yuri Fyodorovich Lisyansky was an officer in the Imperial Russian Navy and explorer of Ukrainian origin.

5th National Philatelic Exhibition



The fifth National Philatelic Exhibition was held at Sevastopol, Crimea. The exhibition ran from April 28th to May 3rd, 1998. A stamp with attached label was issued. The stamp shows the Ukrainian naval frigate "Hetman Sahaidachnyi" stationed in Sevastopol. The label shows an ancient maritime vessel sailing past the Monument for Sunken Ships. The picture of the Exhibition Hall is shown as a stamp in the inset of the label.



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Ukrainian Coins - Past and Present



This souvenir sheet was issued in conjunction with the annual meeting being held in Kyiv by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development - May 8 - 12, 1998. The following coins are pictured: Upper Left: a gold coin from the Volodymyr Sviatoslav era, Upper Right: a silver coin from the Volodymyr Sviatoslav era, Middle Left: a contemporary 500 hryven gold coin, Middle Right: the 200 hryven gold coin, Bottom Left: a contemporary 1,000,000 karbovantsi silver coin, Bottom Right: the 10 hryven silver coin



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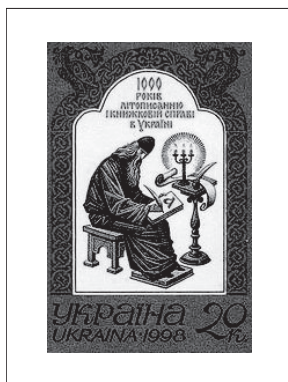


Askania Nova



The Askania-Nova reserve consists of a zoological park, a botanical (dendrological) garden, and an open territory of virgin steppes. The reserve was founded in 1898. This souvenir sheet celebrates its 100th anniversary.

1000 Years of Book Writing in Ukraine



This stamp commemorates 1000 years of book-writing and chronicling in Ukraine.

Askold and Dir



Askold and Dir are the semi-legendary Scandinavian rulers of ancient Kyiv.

Anna Yaroslavna



Anna Yaroslavna was the queen consort of France as the wife of Henry I, and regent for her son Philip I. Her parents were Yaroslav I the Wise and princess Ingegerd Olofsdotter of Sweden.



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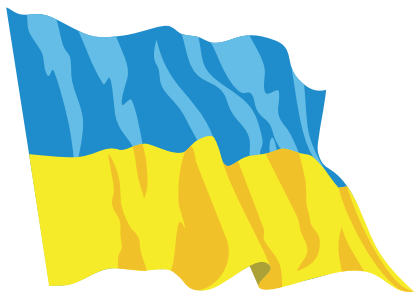
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Lviv Art Gallery



The Lviv Art Gallery issues show various pices of artwork from the Lviv art gallery. Pictured in the se-tenant are: Empress Maria Teresa by Leotar Jean, a man with a violincello by Hunhurst Herrituse, a Ukrainian icon of the Virgin Mary with a Child - 16th. century. The souvenir sheet shows the Madonna and Child with two Saints.



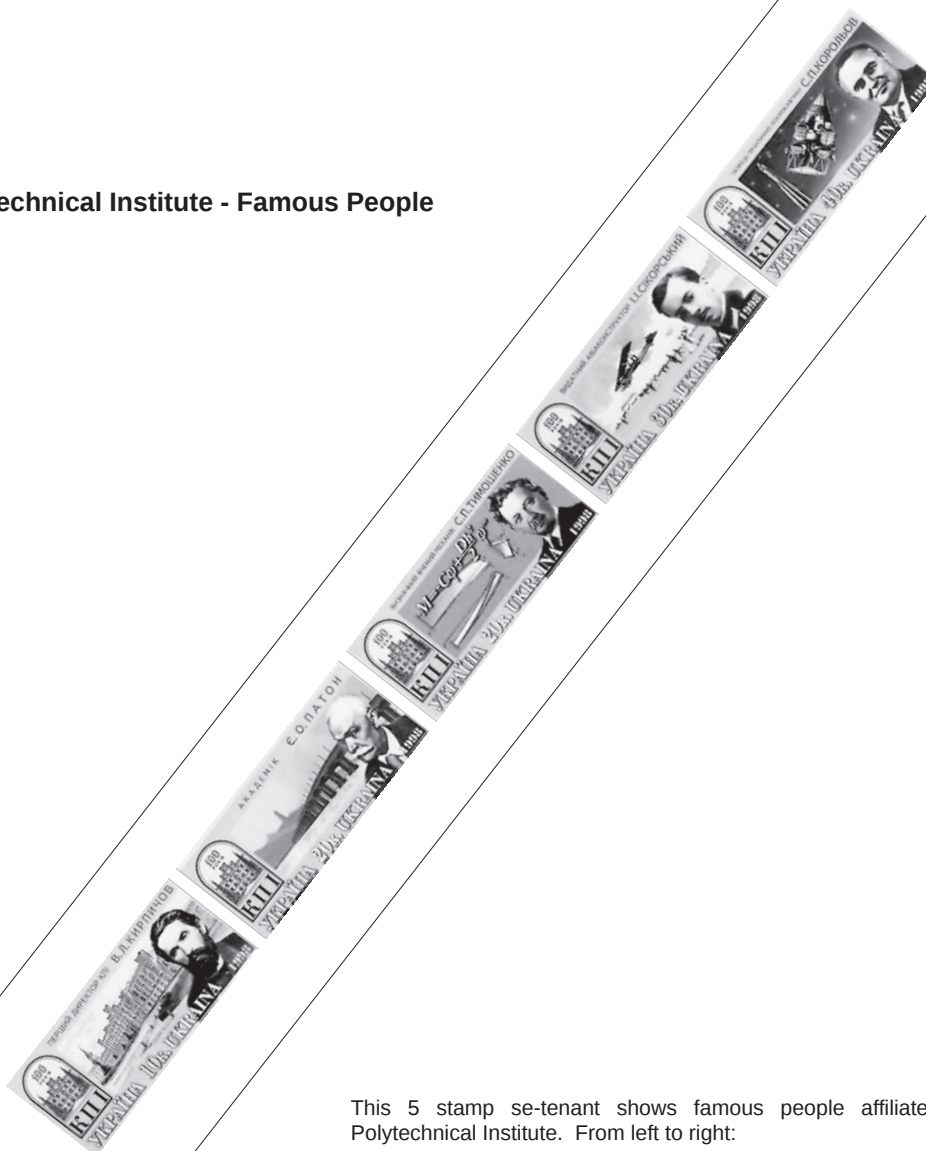
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Kyiv Politechnical Institute - Famous People



This 5 stamp se-tenant shows famous people affiliated with the Kyiv Polytechnical Institute. From left to right:

The Institute's first Director - V. L. Kirpychov; a Russian academic.
Yevhen Paton - welding scientist and construction technologist.
Stefan Timoshenko - mechanical engineer and scientist.
Ihor Sikorsky - aeronautical engineer and designer.
Serhii Korolov - aeronautical engineer and pioneer designer of first Soviet spacecrafts.



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Kyiv Politechnical Institute Campus



The Kyiv Politechnical Institute is a major university in Kyiv, Ukraine that was founded in 1898. The university celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1998.

Spaso-Preobrazhensky Cathedral



Spaso-Preobrazhensky Cathedral of the XI century was built by prince Mstyslav, Chernihiv's golden age ruler.

International Postal Day



This stamp commemorates International Postal Day which occurred on October 9th 1998.

Pokrovskiy Cathedral



The Cathedral was constructed in 1689 funded by Cossacks. It is practically a copy of wooden church of Slobozhan-shina



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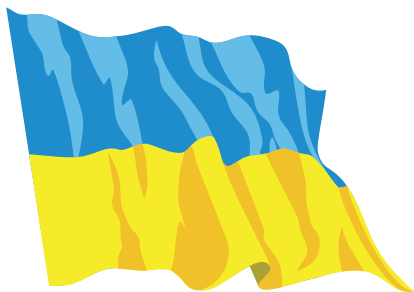
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350th Anniversary of Ukraine's Fight for Independence



Ukraine issued a 4 hryven miniature sheet commemorating the 350th year Anniversary of Ukraine's fight for Independence under the leadership of Hetman Bohdan Khmelnytskyi. The miniature sheet has a portrait of Hetman Bohdan Khmelnytskyi plus various battle scenes between the Ukrainian Cossacks and their Tartar allies against the Polish army.



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Red Breasted Goose - WWF Issue



Ukraine issued a set of 4 stamps depicting the red-breasted goose (*Branta ruficollis*). The four stamps depicts the various aspects of the goose's life.

Antonov AN-140



The Antonov AN-140 is a turboprop regional airliner, designed by the Ukrainian Antonov ASTC bureau. It first flew on September 17, 1997.

Antonov AN-70



The Antonov AN-70 is a four-engine medium-range transport aircraft, and the first large aircraft to be powered by propane engines.

Hetman Petro Doroshenko



Petro Dorofeyevych Doroshenko (1627–1698) was a Cossack political and military leader, Hetman of Right-bank Ukraine (1665–1672) and a Russian voyevoda.



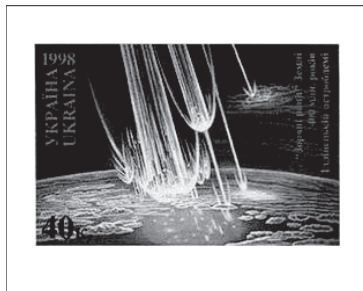
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400 Million Years of Illinty Astrobleme



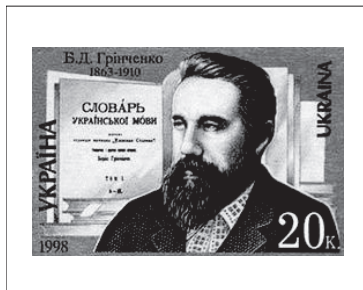
The Illinty Astrobleme was a meteor shower that happened 400 million years ago.

Natalia Uzhvii



1998 was the 100 year Anniversary of the birth of the screen and stage actress - Natalia Uzhvii

Borys Hrynchenko



Borys Hrynchenko (1863–1910) was a classical Ukrainian prose writer, political activist, historian, publicist, and ethnographer. He was instrumental in the Ukrainian cultural revival of the late 19th and beginning of the 20th centuries.

Christmas



This Christmas Issue shows a view of musicians from a religious icon.

50th Anniversary of Ukrainians in Australia

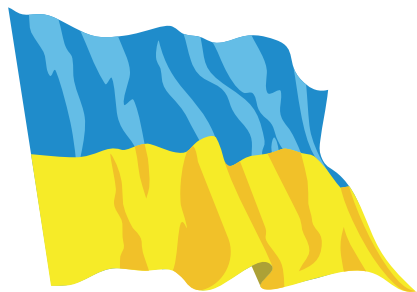


This stamp commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Ukrainian Diaspora in Australia.

Kateryna Bilokur



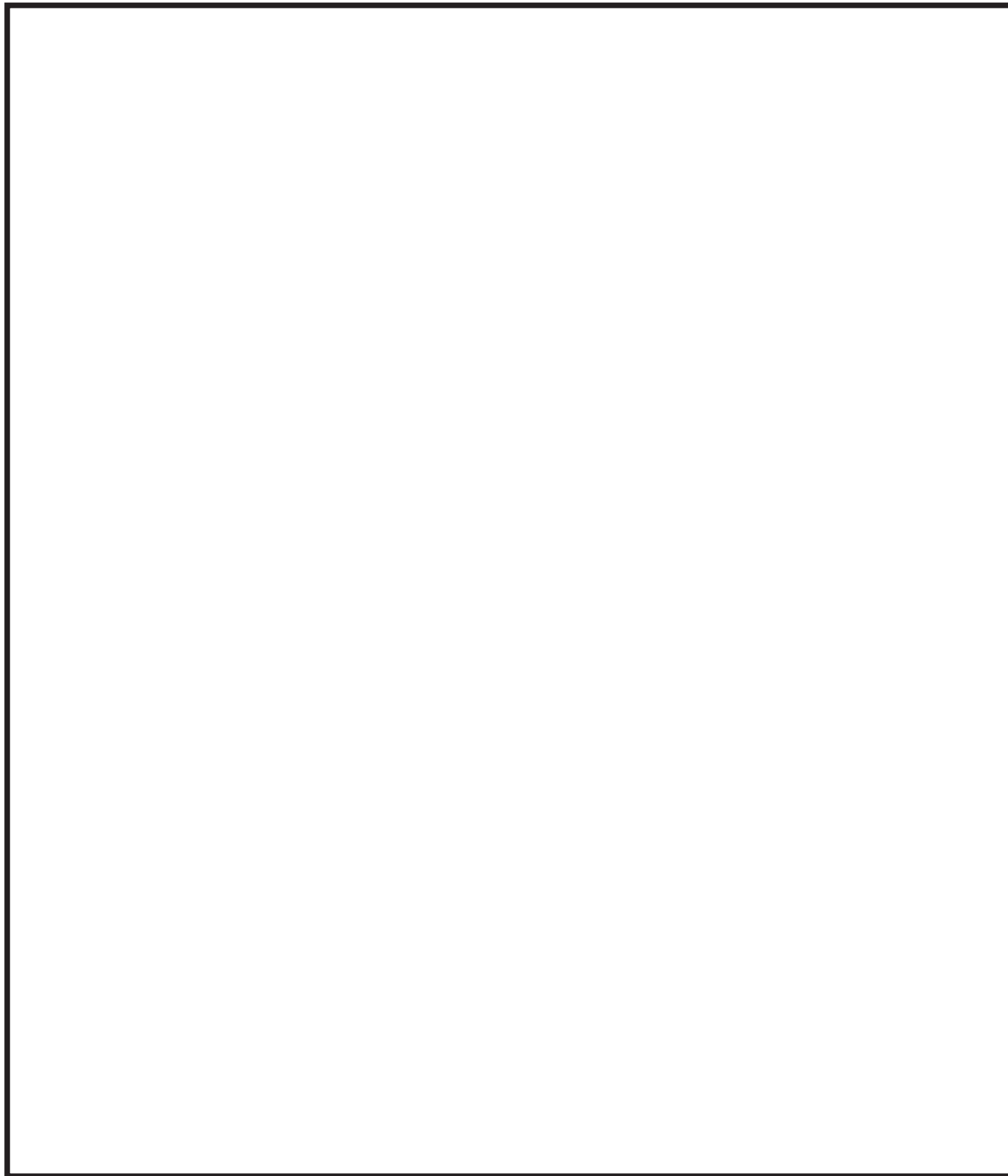
Kateryna Bilokur (7 December 1900 – 10 June 1961) was a Ukrainian folk artist. Her works became known in the late 1930s and 1940s for their interest in nature. The left stamp shows her painting "Flowers in the Mist" and the right stamps shows "Boquet of Flowers."



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