



**A Collection of the 25 Cutest Stamps
created by the BBB Stamp Team**

AmandaT Tamatzui + Dark Sunflower + Robert Rhodan

and by some clients

A 3rd birthday surprise from the BBB

Foreword

BBB is enjoying its 3rd anniversary in February 2023, and is alive and well. So, as yet another "birthday present" to the community (aside from the 2023 calendar and the 8 BBB3B stamps available at the embassies+HQ), BBB's stamp team, AmandaT Tamatzui, Dark Sunflower, and Robert Rhodan plus the former designer GhostOfGhosts, and a few clients also designing stamps are happy to give you this compilation of 25 of our favorite stamps, along with a few witty comments on the design backgrounds, and some entertaining short stories about the "coming into being" of these.

The stamps are enlarged for this booklet as the images on a passport are tiny; but as you know from the Gazette Online Travel Guide, or the StampFinder HUD and webpage (<https://robertrhodan.de/index-aTAU.html>), you can always click on the catalog images to have them displayed in bigger size in a separate window.

Update: As of Mar. 18th, 2023 - the stamp team has released **500** stamps plus terminals, each unique in its design. So we're happily looking forward to expecting #600 somewhen next year.

Have fun reading the short stories, and keep sending in stamp applications (SSAs) via the BBB HQ dispenser.

on behalf of the stamp team - yours truly - Robert Rhodan

Die Betrunkene Maus (The Drunken Mouse)

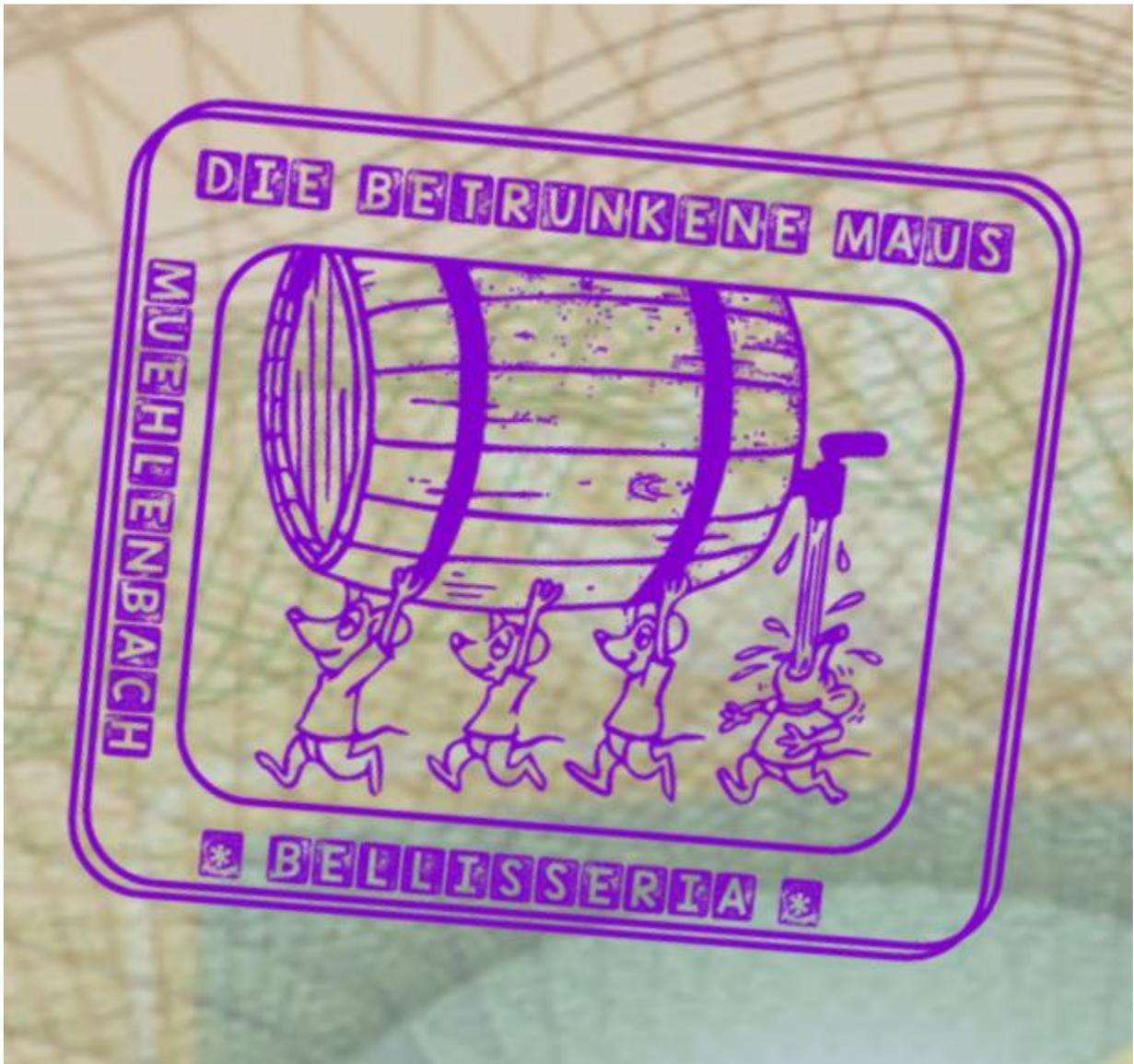
SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Muehlenbach/162/119/37>

Designer's Comments:

The name says it all, the drunken mouse - what better way to depict this as a merry (drunk) band of mice doing mischief.

by Sun (Dark Sunflower), BBB



Baby Shark Boathouse

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Aediles/231/90/22>

Designer's Comments:

Well ... as the location name suggests, I was aiming to combine sharp teeth with a baby-like facial expression ... but when diving near the boathouse I wouldn't dare to test if the baby shark's smile is really asking for a hug.

by Robert Rhodan, BBB



Holiday Magic

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Holiday%20Magic/115/185/40>

Comments:

Another beauty created by BBB's talented SL and RL artist AmandaT Tamatzui. As an event stamp, it was possible to be multi-color.

by AmandaT Tamatzui, BBB



Dead Mole's Curve - route 14

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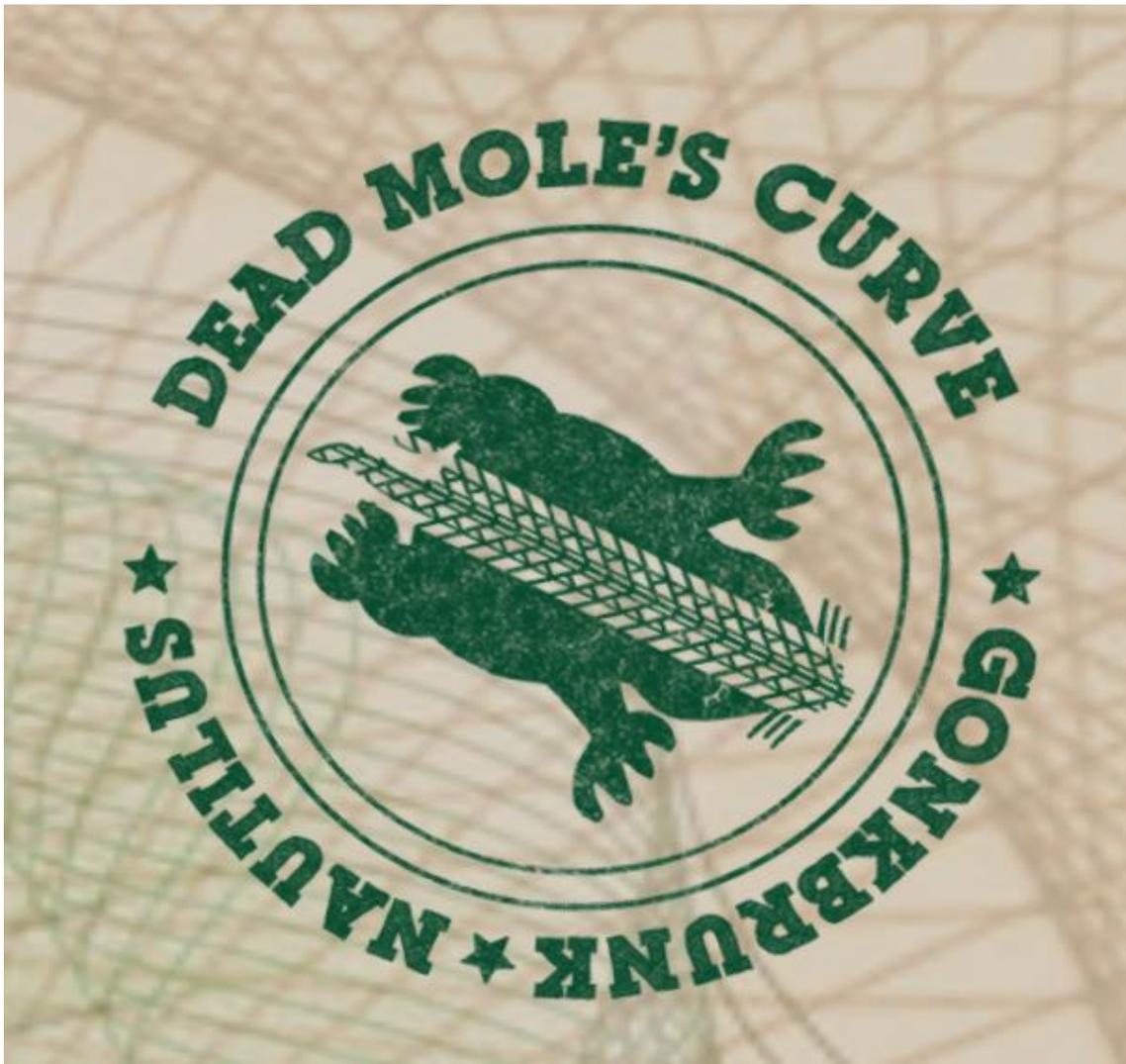
<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Gonkbrunk/127/143/71>

Designer's Comments:

Its one in a series of 4 LDPW Hysterical (sic ! or historical ?) Marker stamps along Route 14 at Nautilus Continent.

I find that Linden Department of Public Works (LDPW) stamps are always fun to work on, they trigger my creativity in stamp design. This particular stamp was a challenge, because how do you depict something as tragic as this and still have it look good as a stamp? It took me a few designs, including one with a mad motorist running over moles, but I think it came out great in the end ;)

by Sun (Dark Sunflower), BBB



Bridle Path Station

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Bridle%20Path/23/109/53>

Designer's Comments:

I always use to take a walk at the location before designing a stamp. Bridle Path was looking so lovely with trees, mountains, creeks ... so it was natural to just use my hiking as a motive for the stamp content.

by Robert Rhodan, BBB



The Sea of Fables Hangout (Underwater Grotto)

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Wingo/227/172/2>

Designer's Comments:

The applicant mentioned to me that they have under the sea lifeforms, mermaids etc. Got me thinking of the movie "Little Mermaid" and I had a lovely time designing it. It made me become a little girl again while imagining the colourful mermaids swimming about.

by AmandaT Tamatzui, BBB



Sand Castle

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Valenza/123/158/38>

Designer's Comments:

Our moles are always so happy to create new townships, cave systems, etc. When looking at the Sand Castle they've built at Nautilus, I imagined to picture this "joy-in-building" by a kid proud to create a small version of the Mole's castle. I wouldn't have dared to imagine a Mole with a sand bucket and shovel though.

by Robert Rhodan, BBB



Port Friendship

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Thallo/39/78/21>

Client Designer's Comments:

Port Friendship is one of the many locations which are part of the inworld social group known as The Hedonism Club. The image is of the Hindu god, Ganesh, The Remover Of Obstacles.

by Cranston Yordstorm, client



The Lunalis Sponsa Railworx

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Lunalis/203/244/91>

Designer's Comments:

As a child, I had a lovely train that made the Whoo Whooo sound with smoke coming out from it. I was scared of it but also fascinated with how gorgeous it was. Even now, I love trains made out of metal and loves looking at them.

by AmandaT Tamatzui, BBB



The Folkdance Center

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Cabria%20Village/57/92/21>

Comments:

Well remembered for their amazing and fun performance at the Bellisseria 3rd Birthday event, the Folk Dance team provided a nice stamp design that just needed some minor add-ons like musical notes.

by client designer Hooten Haller & Robert Rhodan, BBB



Sculpted Prim Discovery Monument

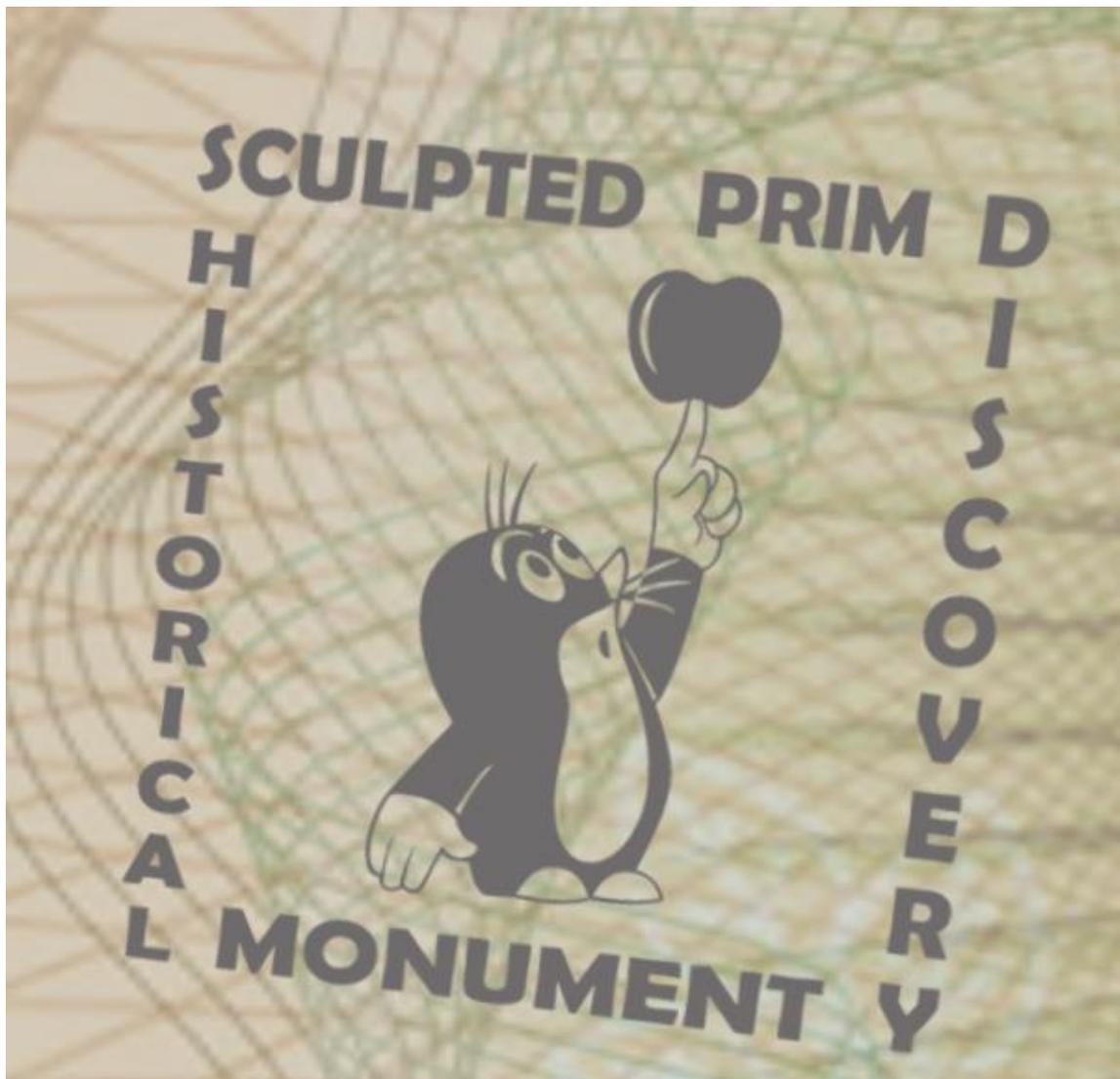
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<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Nightfield/255/140/37>

Designer's Comments:

This stamp was first commissioned by a Resident who lived next door and hosted the terminal on his land. The Sculpted Prim Discovery Monument has been around since april 2010, thats a long time in our ever evolving SL, hence the "historical" reference on the stamp. Later when this resident moved away we asked the moles to place the terminal on LDPW land so everyone could keep collecting the stamp, and when visiting, take a moment to enjoy the monument and what it stands for.

by Sun (Dark Sunflower), BBB



Silvermoon Cafe and Hangout

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Cyclone/25/108/58>

Designer's Comments:

What else could I choose than depicting an elderly couple enjoying their company in a romantic café, forgetting the time passing by until the rising moon shines a silvery light on them ?

by Robert Rhodan, BBB



KVS Shipping & Logistics, Ltd.

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Dunnideer/22/118/91>

Client Designer's Comments:

The KVS stamp features yours truly 'KVS Industries' manager and boss lady Kana Sakuraba-Sharkfin, giving you her best smile to assure you that ... yes, your precious cargo will make it out of Sansara more or less in one piece, ... at some point, ... relatively speaking 😊.

Remember KVS Industries Ltd.'s motto: *"If You Can Drive It, We Can Crash it !"*™

by Kana Sakuraba-Sharkfin, client



Pacifique Landing

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Pacifique/99/109/23>

Designer's Comments:

It was a joy to dance with the mermaids way down under when visiting the location. So the basic idea for the stamp design was all too easy to imagine.

by Robert Rhodan, BBB



Pyri Funfair

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Pyri%20Peaks/111/136/115>

Designer's Comments:

One of the earlier stamp designs by me - I really enjoyed visiting this fun amusement park in Pyri Peaks, Jeogeot- until I discovered the giant rats running amok there.

by AmandaT Tamatzui, BBB



Rungardvik - Sailing Outpost

SLURL:
retired

Designer's Comments:

I used this Dragon Ring emblem for all of the stamps created for the Bjarkavik Vikings (Temple of the Gods, Yggdrasil, Sacred Burial Grounds). Sadly, the Sailing Outpost was retired, but still triggers the vivid memories of a Viking Longboat expedition starting there, and recorded in a video/audio (<https://youtu.be/7F9dNUelwzM> [3-minutes short version])

by Robert Rhodan, BBB



BBB3B Embassy Stamp-Set

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Hennepin/196/11/110>

A set of 8 special and unique event stamps available from the Embassies at Corsica, Gaeta, Heterocera, Jeogeot, Nautilus, Sansara, Satori, and from the BBB HQ

Designer's Comments:

I was told that Sansara is best known for its sea and sailable waters. Immediately, I imagined big waves crashing. I had such a splendid time designing this stamp.

by AmandaT Tamatzui, BBB



Eiscomic Gallery

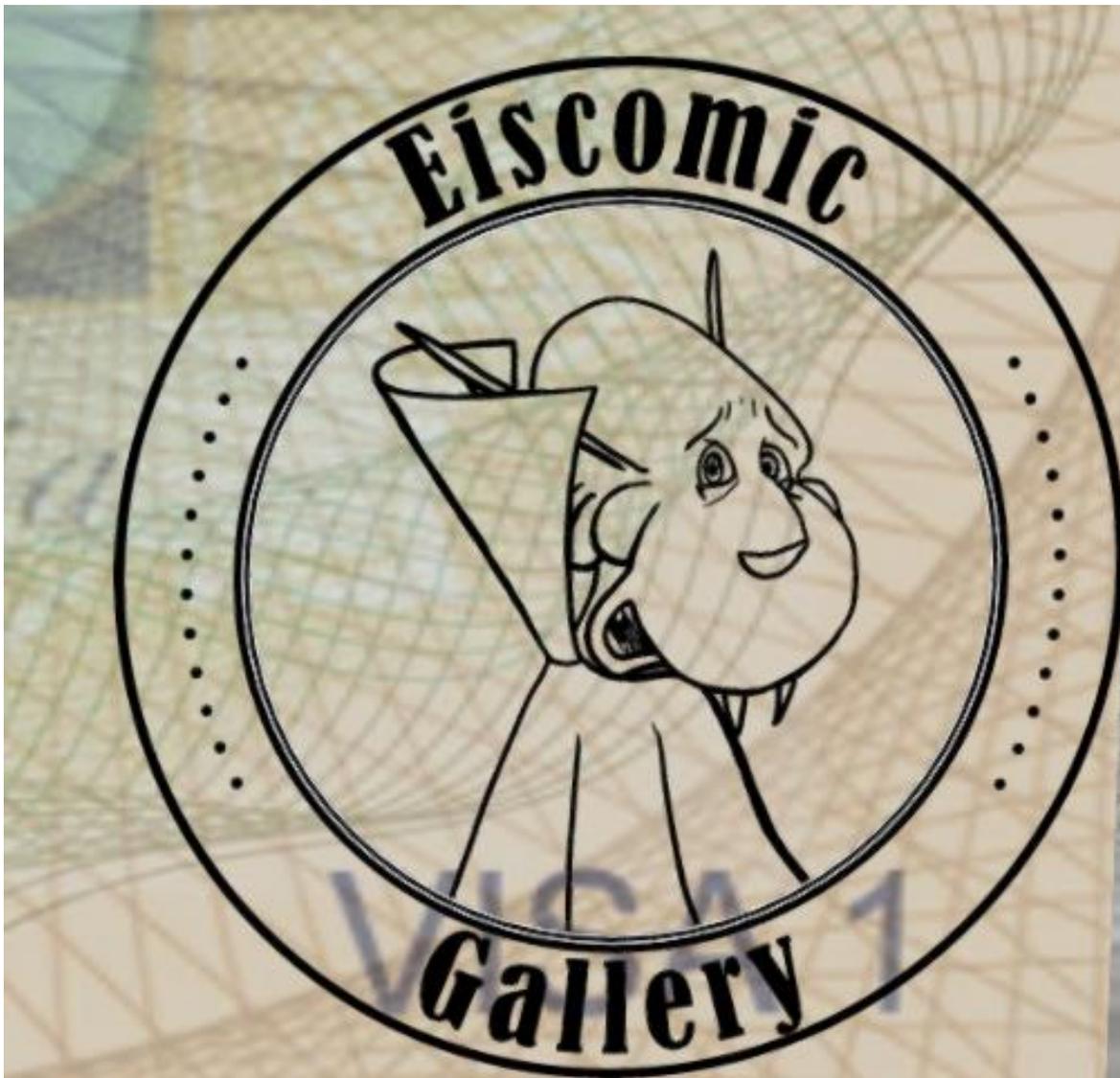
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<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Surfdom/37/116/22>

Client Designer's Comments:

The character depicted on the stamp is the main character of one of my comic books (check the SLURLed gallery for more in this series) - a former vampire by the name of Nosfie, eager to leave his victims free of sorrow, emotional pain, and with renewed strength, vigor, and carefree happiness.

by Squishy Paine, client



Aussie Shores

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Newall%20Sands/168/168/24>

Comments:

An obvious motive for Down Under :-). I'm still waging bets that the critter looking out from the kangaroo pouch is a koala bear, sneaking in for comfort transport, and the kangaroo an employee working for SL's GTFO!

by Ghost, formerly BBB



Limbo Art Unbound

SLURL:
retired

Comments:

A collaboration between artist Cate Infinity and our BBB Gazette Editor Dave. They exhibit art in Dave's private collection in unexpected places. This event was held in Lynchland, Secondlife - a place dedicated to David Lynch, an American filmmaker, visual artist and actor.!

by AmandaT Tamatzui, BBB



Fox's Marina

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Yurim/7/212/22>

Designer's Comments:

Fox Islander has prepared this wonderful minimal but attractive fox's silhouette. But that does not mean that the BBB stamp team just does copy and paste ... so when adding a stamp circle and inscription, I made the fox's tail breaking out beyond the stamp border to give it a bit of 3D touch.

by Fox Islander, client and Robert, BBB



Baseball Exhibit Gallery and Museum

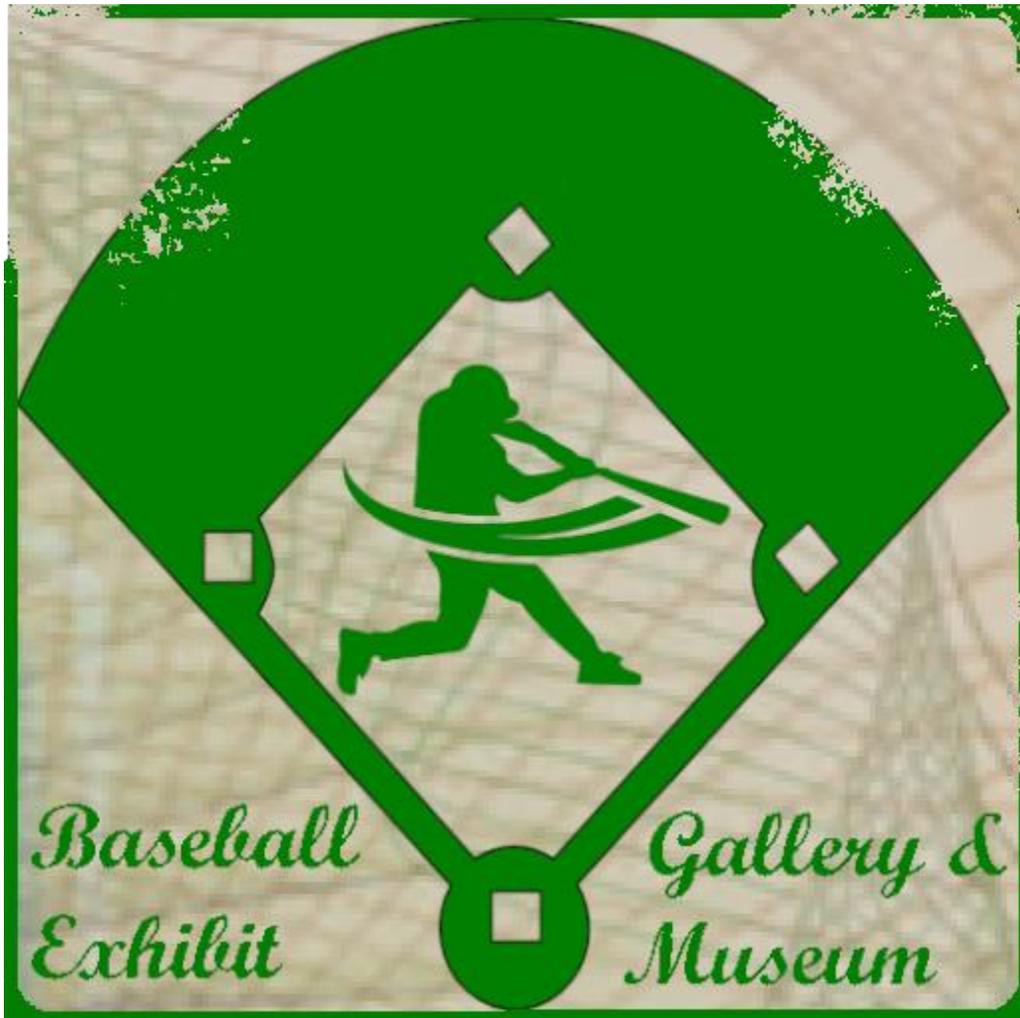
SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Sekmet/32/201/60>

Designer's Comments:

It might sound like a tough job for a German guy to design a stamp for that All-American pastime - but not for me. I was first infected by Peanuts' Comics Charlie Brown's desperate attempts as baseball pitcher, and Snoopy sleeping peacefully on shortstop position throughout all the game innings. Later I was picking up World Series Game broadcasts from AFN (waves to Rik de Lisle, Adrian Cronauer, Gary Bautell, Jim Pewter, Paul Harvey, and last not least Chickenman - lololol). I spent a sleepless night listening on radio as the Boston Red Sox battled the Cincinatti Reds in 1975 .. the night right before I had to take a difficult exam .. luckily my favorite Reds' team won, which gave me quite some self-esteem for that test, and I passed it, albeit very, very tired.

by Robert, BBB



Slenderman Series

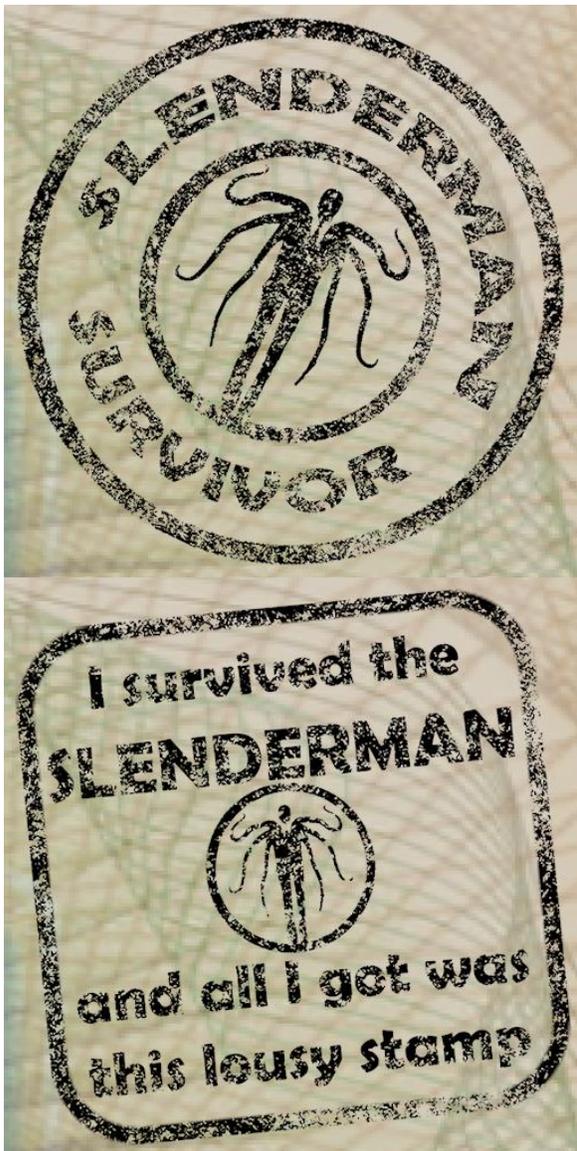
SLURL:

retired

Designer's Comments:

Back in the early BBB days, when someone would encounter the Bellisseria Slenderman and IF they survived, they could send photographic evidence to the BBB, then they could choose 1 of 2 special Slenderman Survivor stamps to put in their passport. I had so much fun making these and if you have one of these in your passport, you are very lucky, not only because you survived the slenderman but also that you have an ultra rare stamp.

by Sun, BBB



The Stamp that Didn't Make it

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/>

Designer's Comments:

Well, occasionally it happens that a stamp design is not accepted, like this one .. so the designer sighs, and puts it out for adoption by anyone running a nature sim.

So, I'm awaiting applications incoming from you out there ... first come, first served to have this stamp assigned.

by Robert Rhodan, BBB



Spelunker's Special Award Stamp

SLURL:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Campion/176/138/359>

Designer's Comments:

And yet another failure:

The stamp was thought as a special gift for contributions to a suggested collaborative project to map the huge caves built into the Mt. Campion, Campanula, Spinach, and Highflyer regions, in order to not get lost (indeed, I found skeletons lying in some forgotten dark and twisty tunnels !). Unfortunately, this most highly anticipated initiative ended up in the most profoundly failed project - with zero participation.

by Robert Rhodan, BBB, hanging his head and crying

