

Fairy tales



Forest



Meadow

The pair of "fairy tale" motifs on two sheetlets illustrate a subject which will enchant children and adults alike. The stamps, and above all the sheet, are covered in countless well-known figures, reminding many an adult of their own childhood.

A host of figures, such as the Valiant Little Tailor, Cinderella, the Ugly Duckling and Little Longnose, are depicted together in a scene rich in detail. When placed side by side, the two sheetlets create an enchanted fairytale world. In the "Forest" motif, characters including the Frog King, the Town Musicians of Bremen and the witch from Hansel and Gretel are grouped around a fairy, who is telling a story. On the "Meadow" stamp, Puss in Boots can be seen playing music in the foreground, while the wolf and the kids, Mother Hulda and Ra-

punzel frolic in the background. Many other familiar faces can also be spotted on both sheets. Viviane Dommann was born in Lucerne, but now lives in Meilen (Canton of Zurich), where she works as a freelance illustrator. She has deliberately brought together characters who had never come across one another in their separate fairytale worlds. With great attention to detail, she has created her own universe which reveals more and more secrets to the viewer with every glance.



"Forest" sheetlet of 6 stamps



"Meadow" sheetlet of 6 stamps



Set on first-day cover C6

Technical information

Sales	Philately: from 30.8.2018 to 30.9.2019 Branches: from 6.9.2018 while stocks last
Validity	Unlimited from 6.9.2018
Printing	Offset, 4-colour; Gutenberg AG, Schaan, Liechtenstein
Sizes	Stamps: 40×32.5 mm Sheetlet: 192×115 mm (2 rows of 3 stamps)
Paper	White stamp paper with optical brightener, matt gummed, 110 gm ²
Perforation	13¼:13½
Design	Viviane Dommann, Meilen



Viviane Dommann, who was born in Lucerne on Friday, 13 December 1963, works as a freelance illustrator in the Canton of Zurich. After training to become a teacher, she gave drawing and handicraft lessons for several years. Her designs have been used to illustrate picture books, apps, book and CD covers, stamps and cards for a variety of events. Her originals, mostly watercolours, pencil and ink drawings, are on show at several exhibitions. The unique images in her own particular style tell entire stories through their diversity. If you inspect the minutely detailed illustrations at leisure, you will discover something new, unexpected, personal or funny each time you look at them.

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Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Stamps			
Set	A218 150	A218 550	2.00
Set of blocks of four	A218 160	A218 560	8.00
Sheetlet of 6 stamps			
1.00 Forest	A218 311	A218 351	6.00
1.00 Meadow	A218 312	A218 352	6.00
Covers			
Set on first-day cover C6		A218 580	2.90
Single stamp on first-day cover C6 (2 covers)		A218 600	3.80
Block of four on first-day cover C6 (2 covers)		A218 630	9.80
Sheetlet on first-day cover C5			
1.00 Forest		A218 591	7.20
1.00 Meadow		A218 592	7.20
Unstamped covers/sheetlets			
C6 (162×114 mm)	A218 700		0.90
C5 (229×162 mm)	A218 701		1.20
Folder/collection sheet			
A5	A218 640	A218 650	2.80