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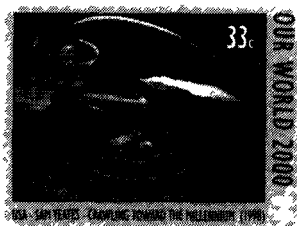
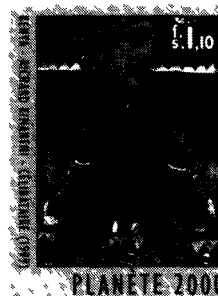
OUR WORLD 2000

1. In a continuation of the celebration of the new millennium through the issue of postage stamps, the United Nations Postal Administration will release a set of six commemorative stamps on the theme **Our World 2000** on 30 May 2000. Each stamp will reproduce a painting which was submitted to the Winsor & Newton Worldwide Millennium Painting Competition on the theme **My Country in the Year 2000**.
2. The stamps are in denominations of S.Fr. 0,90, S.Fr. 1,10, 33 cents, 60 cents, AS 7/Euro 0,51 and AS 8/Euro 0,58.
3. The Designers



S.Fr. 0,90 : Rita Adaimy (Lebanon) painted *The Embrace* in 1999 and was a prize-winner in the competition. The method was oil on canvas.

S.Fr. 1,10 : Richard Kimanthy (Kenya) painted *Living Single* in 1999 as an oil on canvas.



US\$ 0,33 : Sam Yeates (U.S.A.) painted *Crawling Toward the Millennium* in 1998.



US\$ 0,60_: Painted in acrylic on canvas in 1999,
Crossing is the work of Masakazu Takahata (Japan).



AS 7/ Euro 0,51 : *Tomorrow's Dream*, an acrylic on board, was painted in 1998 by Voltaire Perez (Philippines).

AS 8/Euro 0,58 : An acrylic on canvas, *Remembrance* was painted by Dimitris Nalbandis (Greece) in 1998.



4. Staff members and mission personnel wishing to procure these stamps and first day covers can obtain them from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on 30 May 2000, at the UNPA sales counter at door 6 of the Palais des Nations.

5. Staff members are encouraged to use United Nations stamps on their personal mail. By doing so, these miniature messengers of peace can educate unseen thousands of people to the activities and goals of the United Nations.

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