

MALTA

Stamp Designs
by the
Casha Brothers.



Templar Knight



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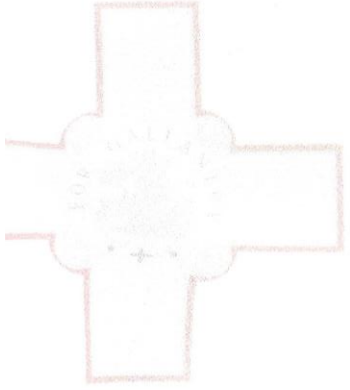
25th Anniversary of the United Nations.

The 24th October 1970 marked the twenty fifth anniversary of the coming into force of the United Nations Charter whose main purpose is to maintain international peace. It carries out this task in three ways through discussion, enunciation and action. Malta took her place as the 114th member on the 1st December 1964, and her main interest has been the reservation of the seabed for peaceful purposes and the first convention "Pacem In Maribus Convocation" was held in Malta on the 28th June to 3rd July 1970.

On the 30th September 1970 Malta issued a set of three stamps to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the United Nations, designed by Joseph Casha, following a public competition. These stamps depict peace, justice and progress.

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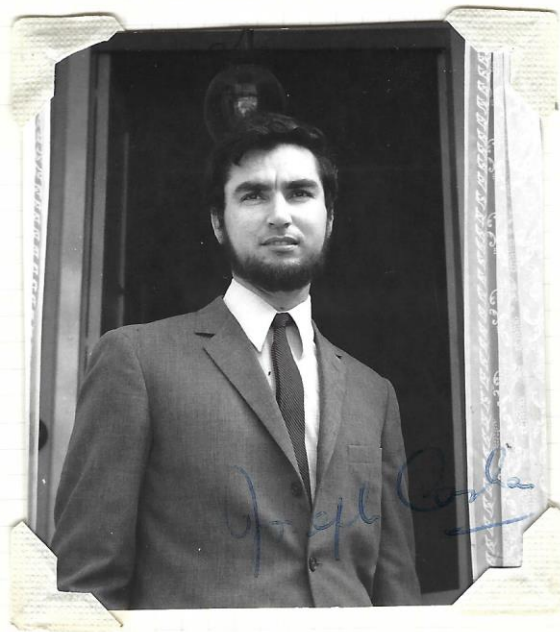


First Day Cover Confirming Date of Issue.



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The United Nations 25th Anniversary set of stamps was designed by a new artist to Maltese stamps, Joseph Casha, born 11th July 1939, whose design won the competition held by the Maltese Postal Authority for a stamp to commemorate this event.

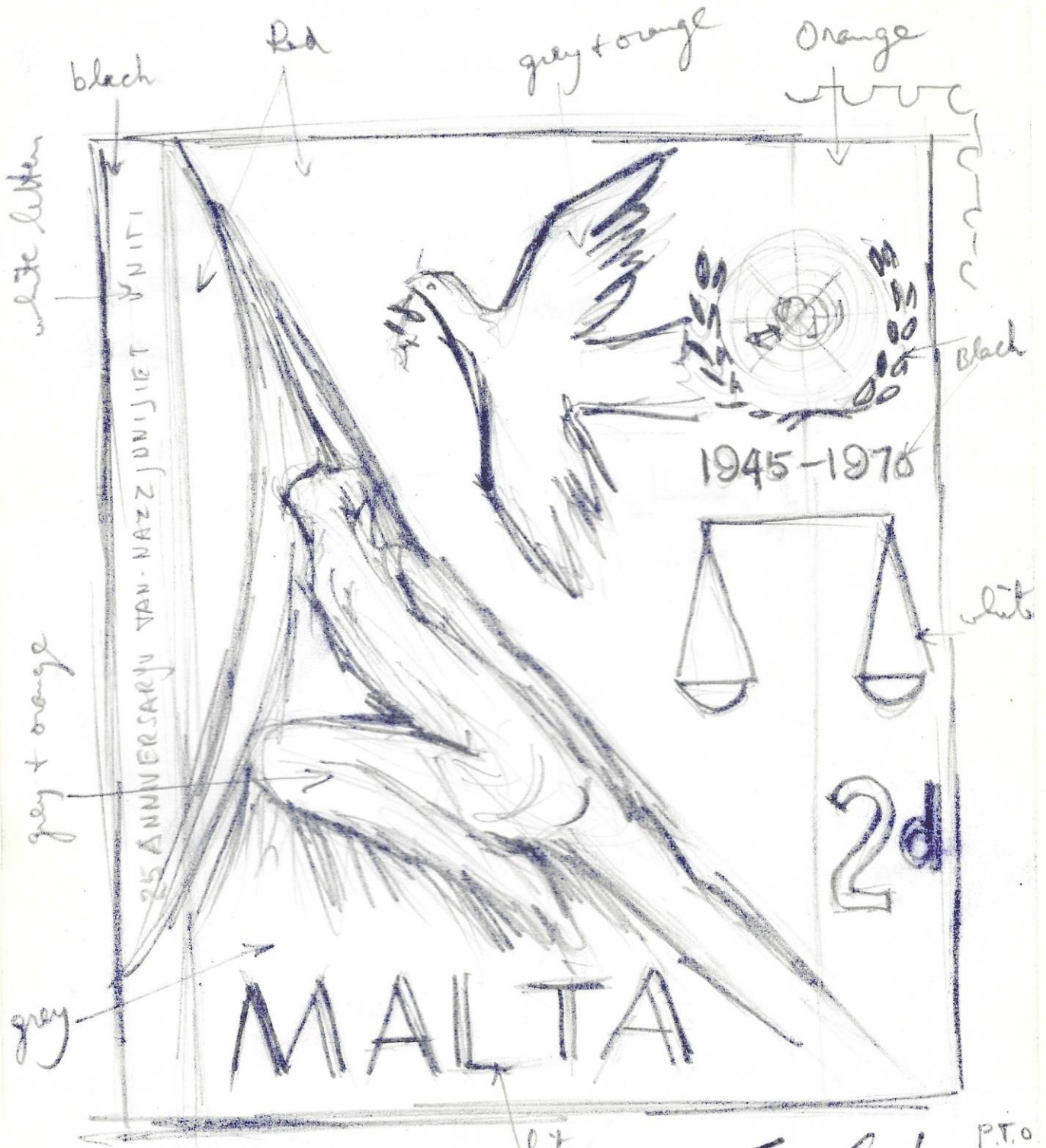


"Apart from familiar images, I am also keen on creating forms that exist only in my imagination, such as, in praise of flight or musical form. To merge the two, forms and images, is my greatest ambition."

"My aim in art is to produce painting and sculpture pieces that do not only please the eye and adorn their surroundings but also are a source of spiritual peace and relaxation. This I hope is the message my work conveys."

Joseph Casha in an interview.

Joseph Casha's original rough sketch for Malta's 25th Anniversary of the United Nations issue of stamps. Suggested colours, and size of stamps are written on the back of the paper.

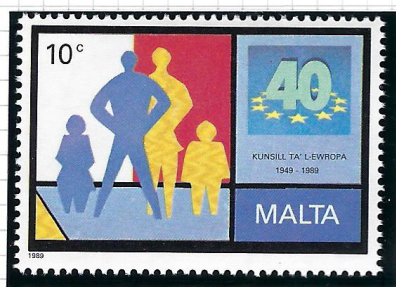


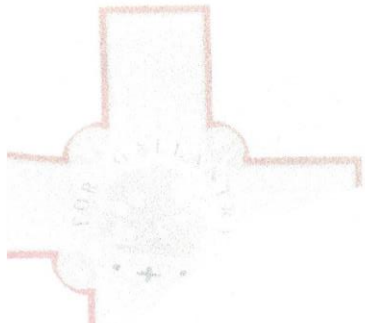
Rough Sketch for U.N. Stamp
 Diagonal figure represents progress.

Joseph Casha P.T.O.
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1989 Anniversaries and Commemorations

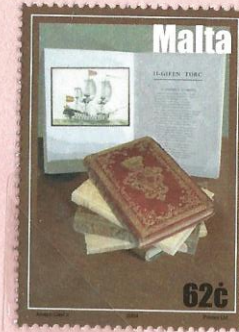
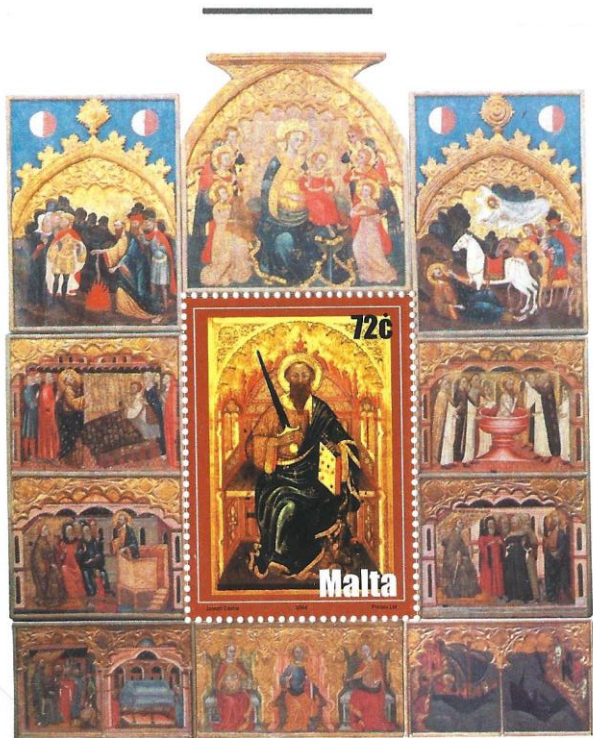
On the 17 October 1989 Malta issued a set of Five stamps to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of United Nations Declaration on Social Progress and four other commemorations, The stamps were designed by Louis Casha after winning a public competition organised by the Malta Post. 19 years earlier, his brother also won a public competition to design United Nations commemorative stamps. Louis was an artist working with shapes and colours and like his brother brought a freshness to Maltese stamps. These were the only stamps he designed.





“Achievement of Maltese Art”

Designed by Joseph Casha,
October 2004



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