

Cartoon Bird Stamps - G (Part 1)

Globi, the Blue Parrot

The Main Stamp

Switzerland 1997



Image source: <https://www.stampworld.com>

Globi at the Post Office stamp.

Switzerland 2020



BIRD STAMP SOCIETY



Image source: <https://www.stampworld.com>

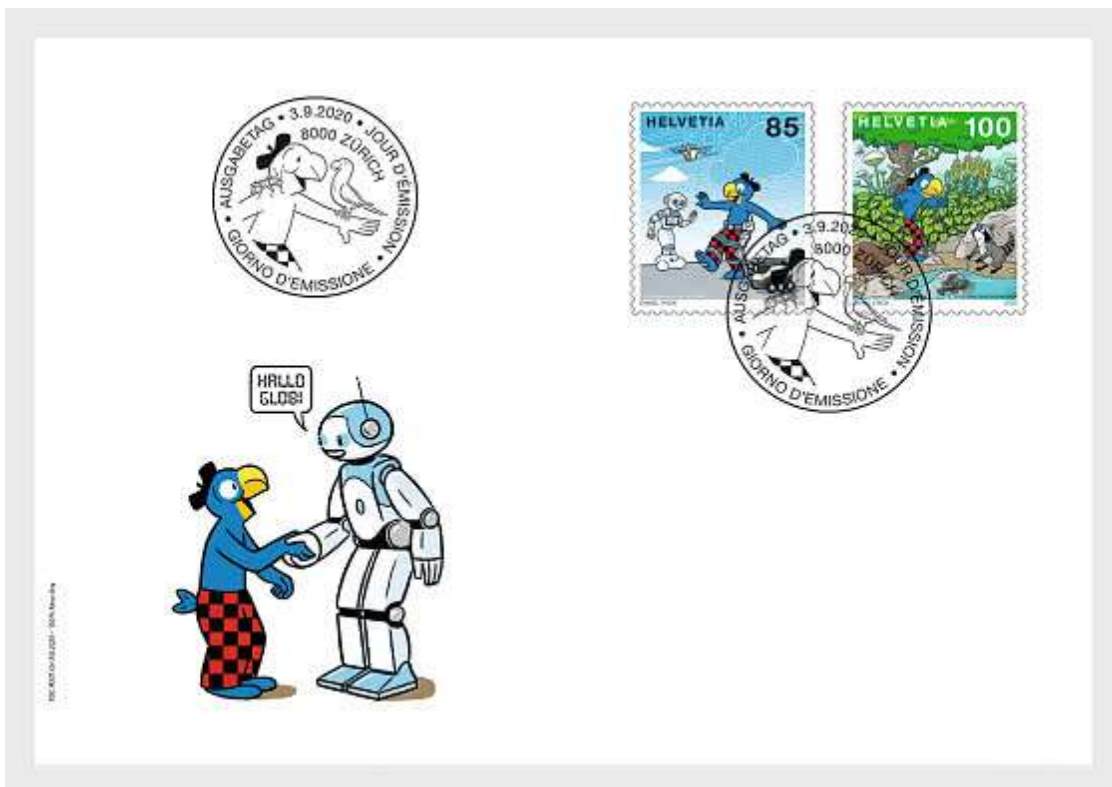


Image source: www.wopa-plus.com

First Day Cover of the two Globi stamps that mark the publication in April of "Globi and the Robots"

The Characters

Key Facts¹:

- Globi first appeared in Switzerland in 1932 and originally was conceived as an advertising mascot for the department store Globus.
- Globi then evolved via a series of comic adventure stories that generally have appeared once a year.
- Since that evolution, Globi has become a character that seeks to educate as well as entertain generations of children.
- 2020 marks the issue of a new Globi adventure, "Globi and the Robots" which deals with digitisation, artificial intelligence and intelligent machines.
- Prior to this year, the last story published was in 2018, "Globi and the New Species".
- The two stamps show the covers of each of these two latest Globi publications.
- Globi is particularly popular in the German-speaking parts of Switzerland, where several generations can recall the adventures of Globi.
- The stamps are designed by Daniel Frick, Zurich based illustrator and artist of the Globi comic books.

Interested in collecting stamps that feature parrots?

There are many countries that have issued stamps that feature parrots. Some examples are illustrated below:

Bahamas 1990



Cuban Amazon Parrot from a set of four stamps.

¹ Source: www.wopa-plus.com and Swiss Post

Guyana 1993



Scarlet Macaw.

Sierra Leone 2000



Scarlet Macaw

Cayman Islands 1993



Grand Cayman Parrot (World Wildlife Fund). From a set of four stamps.

Cameroon 1995



Grey Parrot.

Montserrat 2007



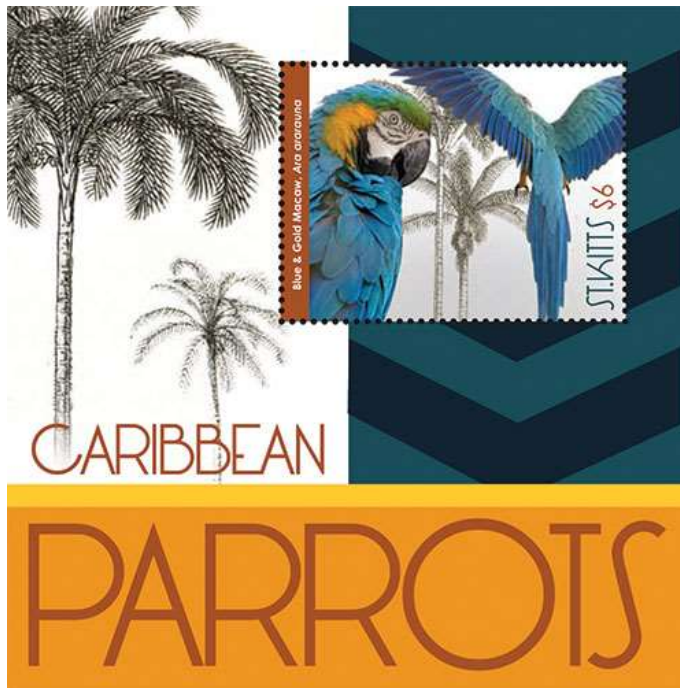
Hyacinth Macaw

Fiji 2008



Fiji's parrots - Red-breasted Musk Parrot. One of a set of four.

St Kitts 2012



Blue and Gold Macaw.

St Vincent and the Grenadines 2018



Image sources: <https://www.stampworld.com> and <https://www.igpc.com>