DaVinci Omnibus From IGPC



Self Portrait by the master, on a Palau Souvenir Sheet

In 2019—the 500th Anniversary of the death of Leonardo Da Vinci—the Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corp. orchestrated a mini-Omnibus celebrating his many talents.

Per Wikipedia, Although he had no formal academic training, many historians and scholars regard Leonardo as the prime exemplar of the "Universal Genius" or "Renaissance Man", an individual of "unquenchable curiosity" and "feverishly inventive imagination." He is widely considered one of the most diversely talented individuals ever to have lived. According to art historian Helen Gardner, "the scope and depth of his interests were without precedent in recorded history, and his mind and personality seem to us superhuman...."

Shown here are a few examples from the IGPC Da Vinci mini-Omnibus—a fitting example of how postage stamps from around the world still are able to capture the essence of a subject.

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Da Vinci's Drawings, on a Tuvalu Souvenir Sheet



Da Vinci's Drawings for His Inventions, on a Palau Souvenir Sheet



The Mona Lisa, on a Nevis Souvenir Sheet