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When I was a kid, I was fascinated by postage stamps. I inherited this fascination from my father because he was a collector and one day gave me his collection, but he only had Iranian postage stamps.

When I came to Europe, I never threw away the stamps that I got through various letters and because these stamps were from different countries, I was always impressed by their beauty, color and motifs. They are actually miniature images.

The world's first official postage stamp was issued in 1840, so it's very old. With the new technologies, they will slowly disappear from everyday life and maybe one day there will be no more postage stamps.

I wanted to do an artistic work in the form of an homage to the postage stamps. But how?

One day I thought: You could make a collage out of these different stamps. And later I thought to myself: what will this collage look like and what other elements could it contain? I was very curious.

These questions did not leave me alone until I decided to start this work and create a collage using postage stamps.

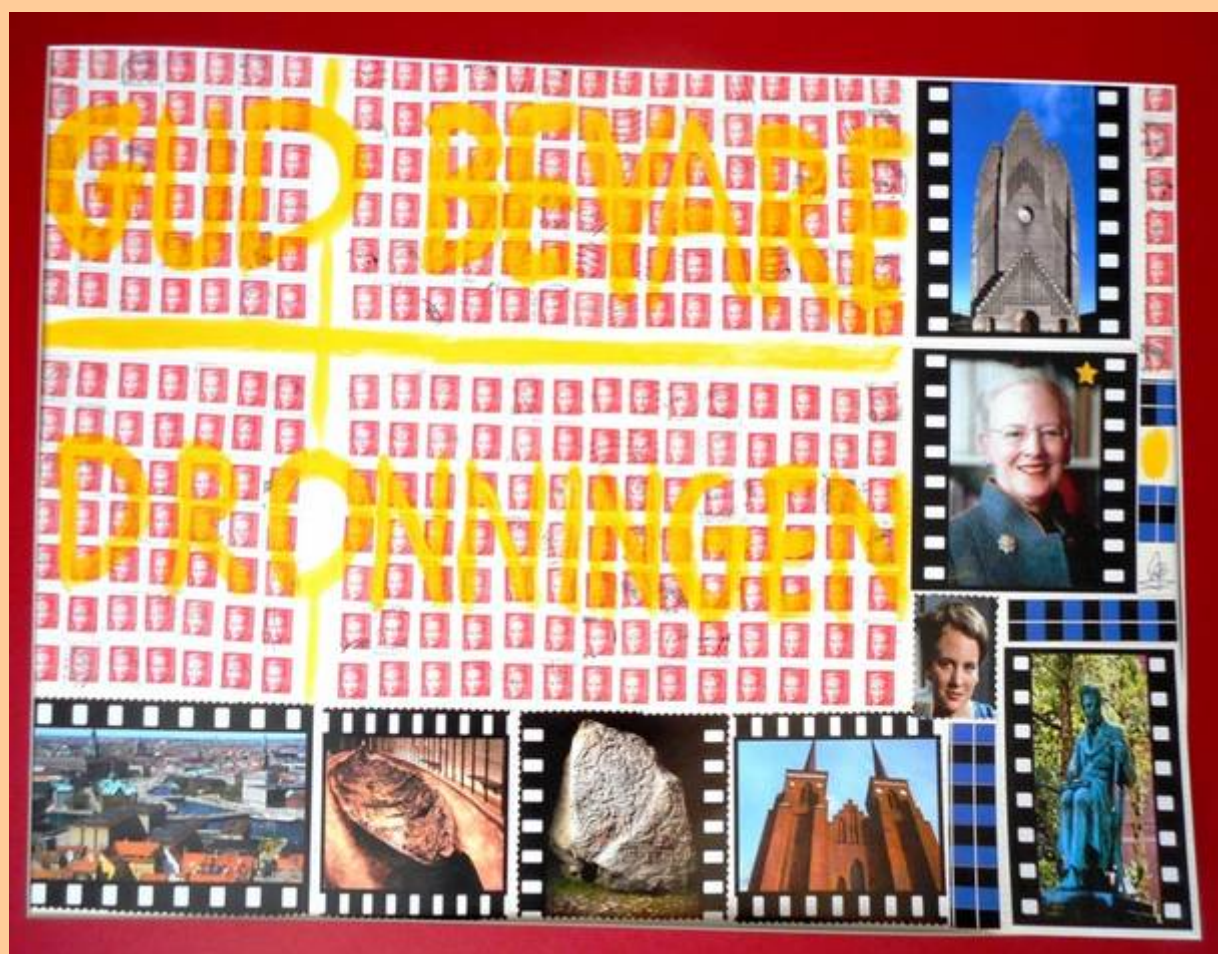
It was difficult work, very laborious, time-consuming and tiring - but I really wanted to finish it.

But when I see the work now I am happy.

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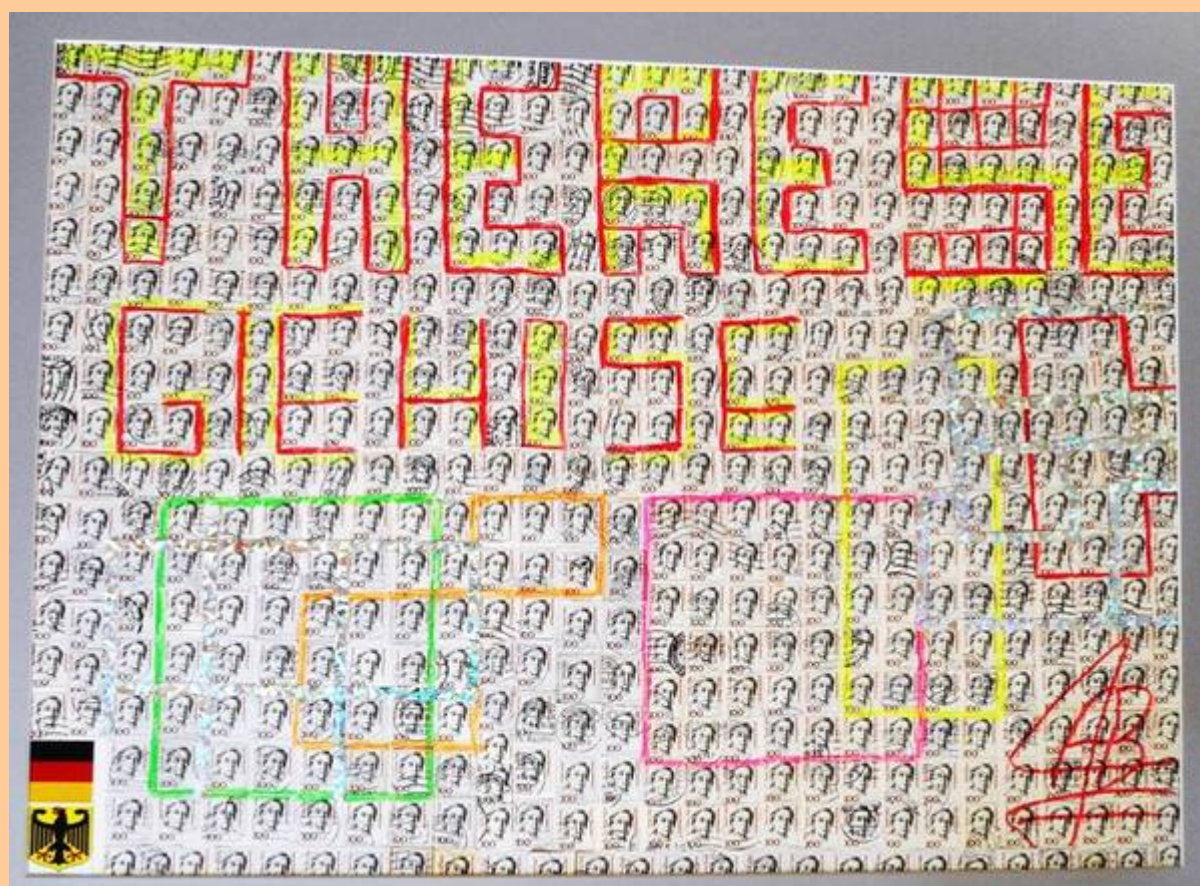


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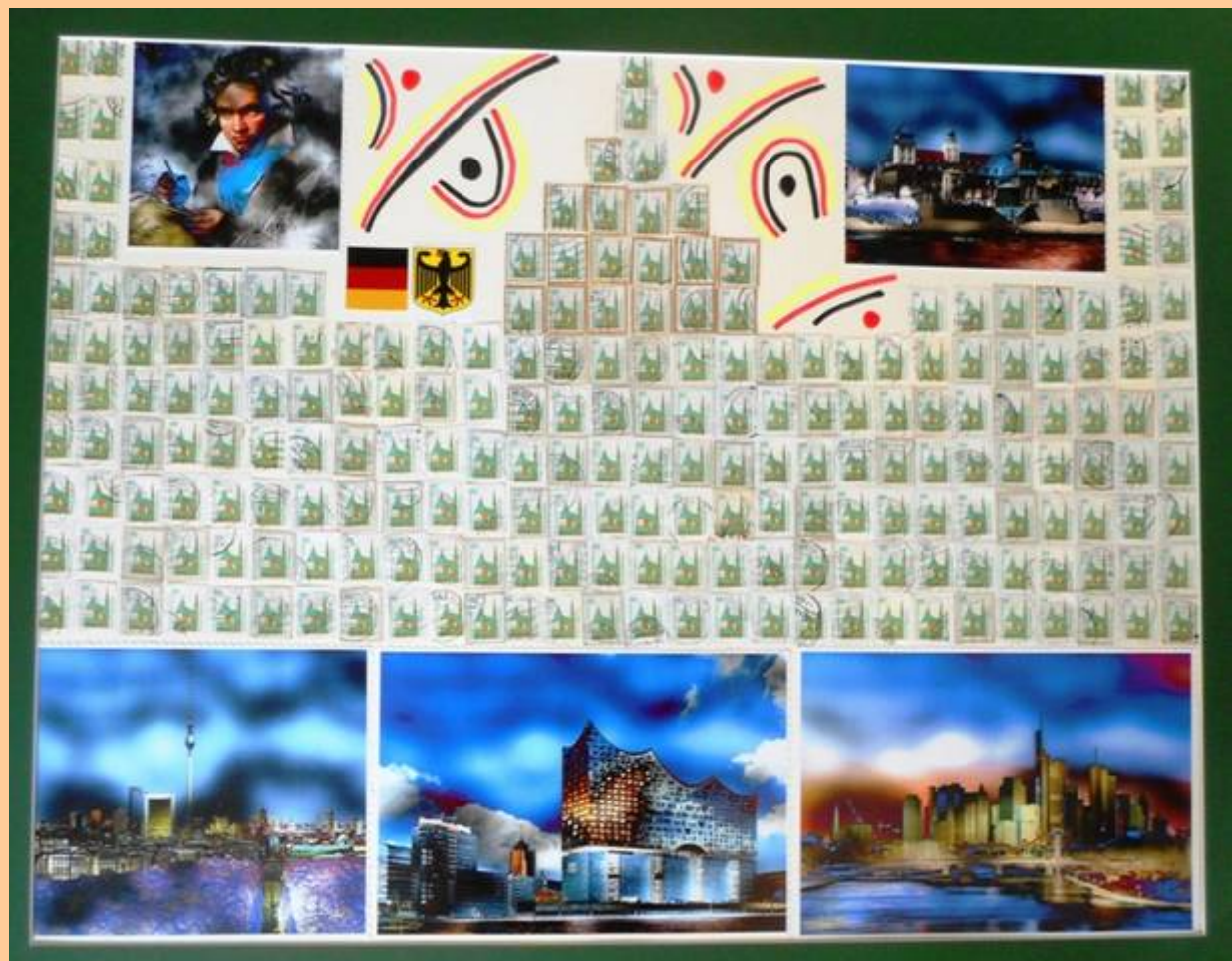


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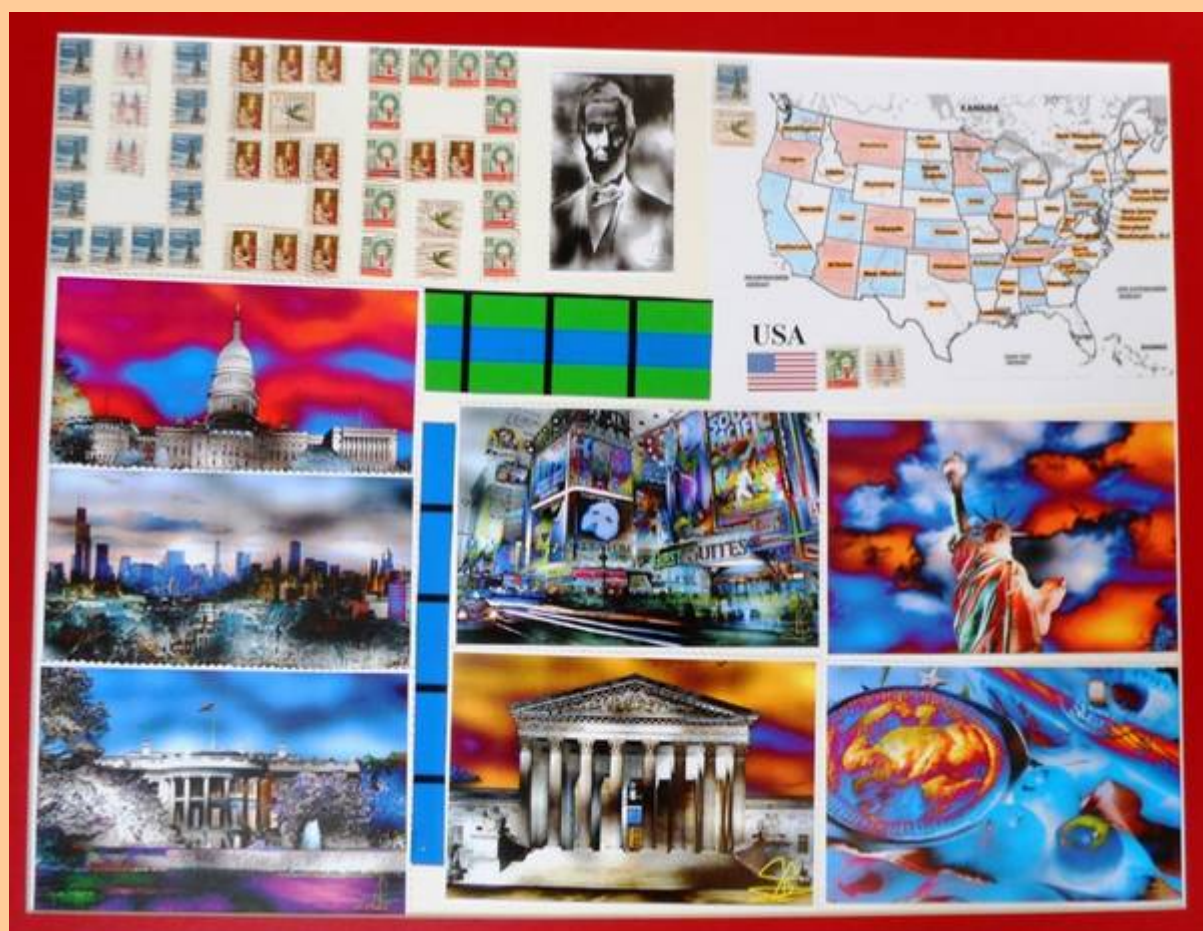


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