

Design: Naomi Giewald

Naomi Andrea Giewald was born in 1966 in Thal. After prematurely ending her studies as a kindergarten teacher, she took the preliminary course at the School of Design in St. Gallen and then completed a three-year apprenticeship as a textile printing designer at Alfatrend AG in Horn obtaining a Federal VET Diploma and distinction. She then worked for many years at the textile design company Ultramarin AG, with industrial photographers and at an advertising agency. Naomi Giewald has been running her own studio as a graphic artist and designer since 2004. Her repertoire includes corporate design, textile printing, signage and illustrations. In 2013, she created illustrations for four Swiss Post AG stamps on the theme of Swiss wildlife. The emotional messages in her images and artwork play an important role in bringing significance to the products. Further information can be found at grafik-atelier.ch



Characteristics

Effigy

Fox

Artist

Naomi Giewald, St. Gallen

Technical data

Alloy: outer ring in aluminium-bronze,
core made of copper-nickel

Weight: 15g

Diameter: 33mm

Legal face value

10 Swiss francs

Date of issue

21 January 2021

Selling period

Up to 20 January 2024
or while stocks last

Mintage

Uncirculated coin:

28,000 pieces

Proof coin in presentation case:

5,500 pieces



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Official commemorative coin 2021

Fox

Swiss forest animals



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Official commemorative coins

Each year, the Federal Mint Swissmint issues a small number of commemorative coins featuring carefully selected subjects. The coins in bimetal, silver and gold bear an official nominal value and are available in various minting qualities – as collectors' pieces in their own right or as an exquisite gift.

Fox

The red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*) belongs to the family of dog-like predators and is unmistakably similar to both dogs and wolves. Foxes can be found on almost all continents, and the forest has long since ceased to be their only habitat. The red fox is known for its twilight and nocturnal forays through the front gardens of big cities. Its eyes can clearly see its surroundings in the dark, by rotating its ears it can locate a squeaking mouse from a distance of more than 100m and its unique sense of smell is 400 times stronger than ours. These attributes make it an adaptable survivor who likes to rummage around our bins for food.

An adult fox's body is just under 1m long and can reach a height of up to 50cm due to its relatively short legs. Its modest body weight of 6kg to 7kg is camouflaged by its thick fur. In January a dog fox looks for a suitable vixen. Female foxes give birth to 3 to 5 pups after a gestation period of 50 days. During rearing, the male foxes act as providers by bringing food to the den. In addition to mice, insects and berries, a hare or a young deer are also on the menu.

Sources: www.wikipedia.org and www.geo.de