

Design: Brigitta García López

Brigitta García López was born in 1967 and grew up in Locarno and Zurich. She studied visual design at Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Art. She finished her studies in 2000 with a diploma and distinction. Her reputation has been established by works such as her picture storybook «Dreamflight» which has been translated into four languages.

Since 2000 she has worked as a freelance illustrator for various publishing houses and magazines. Her work appears regularly in the Tagesanzeiger and Neue Zürcher Zeitung newspapers and KulturSPIEGEL. Currently she is illustrating for the Handelszeitung paper and teaches gifted students. She lives and works in Zurich. Her works have appeared in various publications as well as at solo and group exhibitions. A glimpse of her current output can be found on her website www.brigitta-garcia-lopez.com.



Characteristics

Effigy

«Pro Juventute»

Artist

Brigitta García López, Zurich

Technical data

Alloy: Gold 0.900

Weight: 11.29 g

Diameter: 25 mm

Legal face value

50 Swiss francs

Date of issue

5th June 2012

Mintage

Proof coin in presentation case:

max. 6000 coins



Coined and issued by

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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 bimetall, silver and gold bear an official nominal value and are available in various minting qualities. The net proceeds from the sale of the coins are used to promote cultural projects throughout Switzerland.

100 years of Pro Juventute

The Pro Juventute foundation, established in 1912 by the Schweizerische Gemeinnützige Gesellschaft (Swiss charity society), brought together the work of various private youth aid organisations. Originally intended to provide aid for children suffering from tuberculosis, the foundation took on the role of coordinating diverse tasks such as advising mothers, arranging holiday accommodation and health spa stays for children, help for children in the mountains and child war victims, award of educational grants, etc. Today, the foundation campaigns for the fulfilment of needs and the implementation of rights of children and young people in Switzerland, in line with the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. It helps in emergencies, offers social services and supports children and young people with their personal development. In 2012 the Pro Juventute foundation is celebrating its centenary. In summer 2012, under the motto «Children build the future of Switzerland» children and young people are setting out their visions of their cantons of the future in the form of a huge 3D Lego mosaic with which they hope to gain an entry in the Guinness Book of Records. On 1st August, children from every part of the country will represent their canton on Rütli meadow and express their wishes for the future of Switzerland.

