

POSTER ARTIST MONOGRAMS

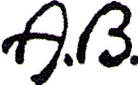
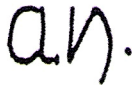
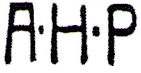
In January 1919 a little booklet by Dr. F. Rudolf Uebe entitled *Künstlerzeichen* (Artist Monograms) was published by the Verein Plakat Freunde & Verlag Das Plakat. It illustrated 456 monograms of German and “foreign” advertising artists. Many of us who collect poster stamps are interested in knowing who designed them, so it was thought that at least some of our membership would value having access to this reference. A ‘new and improved’ (redesigned) version is here.

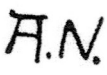
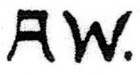
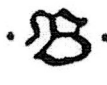
Uebe’s opus is not easy to use. Monograms were numbered referring to a list of artists later in the booklet - an awkward format we have abandoned. The list was in fraktur font and difficult for a non-German to decipher. Hopefully I have succeeded in transcribing it; working from a third generation photocopy added to the challenge. Corrections sent to me, Nick Follansbee, are welcome.

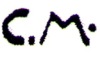
The monograms are presented in Dr. Uebe’s order (alphabetically by what seems to be the first letter in the monogram)—except that his supplement of 59 has been interspersed among the earlier in a way that makes sense. There is a 2nd edition (July 1919) which adds 92 monograms, but I have not seen it.

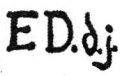
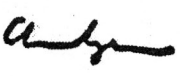
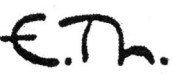
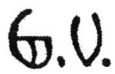
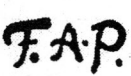
Artists known to have designed poster stamps are indicated with an asterisk (centered below the indication of the artist’s country). You will see that these are outnumbered by those from whom poster stamps are, as of yet, unknown.

A small ‘X’ indicates an artist whose career predates the poster stamp era or who is otherwise unlikely to have designed any poster stamps.

					
Alfred Böld (Germany) *	A. Barrère (France)	Adolphe Crespín (Belgium)	Albert Engström (Sweden)	Arno Fleischer (Germany)	Unknown (Austria)
					
Alfred Heinrich Pellegrini (Switzerland)	Unknown (Germany)	Unknown (Germany)	Anton Kling (Germany)	Aenne Koken (Germany) *	Andreasen & Lachman (printer) (Denmark) *
					
Anna Lünemann (Germany)	Anna May (Germany)	Antoon Molkenboer (Netherlands) *	A.M. Schwindt (Germany)	Alfons Niemann (Germany)	Adalbert Niemeyer (Germany)

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 A. von Roessel (Germany)	 Fritz Ahlers (Germany) *	 Arpad Schmidhammer (Germany) *	 A. Terzi (Italy) *	 A. Roubille (France) x	 Alexander von Salzmänn (Germany)
 Albert Welti (Switzerland)	 Axel Nygaard (Denmark) *	 Otto Baumberger (Switzerland) *	 Otto Baumberger (Switzerland) *	 Otto Baumberger (Switzerland) *	 Otto Baumberger (Switzerland) *
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 Will H. Bradley (USA) x	 Walter Buhe (Germany) *	 Walter Buhe (Germany) *	 Walter Buhe (Germany) *	 Unknown (Russia)	 Paul Bürck (Germany)
 Balmer (Theo?) (Switzerland)	 J. Bér (Hungary)	 Emil Berchmanns (Belgium) x	 Lucian Bernhard (Germany) *	 Lucian Bernhard (Germany) *	 Lucian Bernhard (Germany) *

					
Karl Bickel (Switzerland) *	Burkhard Mangold (Switzerland) *	Peter Behrens (Germany) *	Bruno Paul (Germany) *	H. Beyer-Preusser & Fritz Glasemann (Germany) *	B. Pniewski (Poland)
					
Bruno Wennerberg (Germany) *	W.F. Burger (Switzerland)	Edward Gordon Craig (England) x	Cuno Amiet (Switzerland) x	Claude Fayette Bragdon (USA) x	Hans Christiansen (Germany) x
					
Imprimerie Chaix (printer) (France)	Franz Christophe (Germany)	Jules-Ami Courvoisier (Switzerland)	Jules Chéret (France) x	Jules Chéret (France) x	Carl Marr (Germany) x
					
Carl Moos (Swiss - Ger.) *	Christian Neureuther (Germany)	Plinio Colombi (Switzerland)	Christian Prelle (Germany)	Carl Roesch (Switzerland) *	Carl Roesch (Switzerland) *
					
Carl Rehm (Germany)	Carl Schnebel (Germany)	Carl Strohmeyer (Germany)	Maximilian Dasio (Germany)	Daan Hoetsema (Netherlands)	Dora Brandenburg- Polster (Germany)
					
Decorative Designers (USA)	Erich Etzold (Germany)	Eugen Bracht (Germany)	Emil Cardinaux (Switzerland) *	Emil Cardinaux (Switzerland) *	Emil Cardinaux (Switzerland) *

 Theodor Paul Etbauer (Germany) *	 Emil Doepler (Jr.) (Germany) x	 Emil Doepler (Jr.) (Germany) x	 Edmund Edel (Germany) *	 E. Glowaski (Poland)	 Erich Gruner (Germany) *
 Emil Hochdanz (printer) (Germany)	 Ludwig Lutz Ehrenberger (Germany)	 E. Moreau-Nélaton (France) x	 Ernst Neumann (Germany)	 Otto Eckmann (Germany)	 Otto Eckmann (Germany)
 Emil Pirchan (Germany) *	 Edward Penfield (USA) *	 Eduard Renggli (Switzerland)	 Emil Rudolf Weiss (Germany)	 E. Garchetti (Italian)	 Theodor Paul Etbauer (Germany) *
 Theodor Paul Etbauer (Germany) *	 Ernst Thöny (Germany)	 Edouard Vallet (Switzerland)	 Ernst Wiemann (Germany)	 Paul H. Frey (Switzerland)	 Henry-Claude Forestier (Switzerland)
 Leonhard Fries (Germany) *	 Unknown (England)	 Fritz August Pfuhle (Germany)	 Franz Brantzky (Germany)	 Fritz Behnke (Germany)	 Fritz Boscovitz (Switzerland)
 Franke-Booch (Germany)	 Frank Brangwyn (England) *	 Henry-Claude Forestier (Switzerland)	 Fritz Dannenberg (Germany) x	 Franz Franke (Germany)	 F.G. Cooper (USA) *

FH

Franz Hein
(Germany)

FR

Fritz Hegenbarth
(Austria)

FH

Fred Hendrick
(Germany)

FHE

Fritz Helmuth
Ehmcke
(Germany)
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FKD

Franz Karl
Delavilla
(Aust. - Ger.)
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FL

Unknown
(German)

FL

Florence Lundberg
(USA)
x

Fwb.

Max Feldbauer
(Germany)

FN

Ferdinand Nigg
(Germany)

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(Germany)

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Ferdinand Nigg
(Germany)

F.R.

Friedrich Rehm
(Germany)
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FR

Friedrich Rehm
(Germany)
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FR

Félicien Rops
(France)
x

R

Fritz Rumpf
(Germany)
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FV

Félix Vallotton
(France)
x

F.v.S.

Unknown
(Germany)

FW.

F. Walther
(Switzerland)

F.W.K.

Friedrich Wilhelm
Kleukens
(Germany)
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Joseph Nikolaus
Geis
(Germany)

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Otto Gussmann
(Germany)
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AG

Anton Gawinski
(Russia)

G.B

Gustav Bamberger
(Austria)

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Georg Belwe
(Germany)
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.Bf.

Giorgio de
Buonaccorsi
(Ger. It.)

EG

Erich Gruner
(Germany)
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EG

Eugène Grasset
(France)
x

G

Oskar Graf
(Germany)
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GIP

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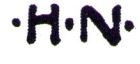
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Gunnar Widholm
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Gerda Wegener
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Hans Hoyer
(Germany)



Heinrich Vogeler-
Worpswede
(Germany)



Heinrich Wieynck
(Germany)
x



H. Wöbbeking
(Germany)
x



H. Mazza
(Italy)



Joseph Böhm
(Switzerland)



Joseph Böhm
(Switzerland)



Julius Diez
(Germany)
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Josef Goller
(Germany)



Josef Goller
(Germany)



Ivo Puhonny
(Germany)
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(Germany)
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Konrad Jochheim
(Germany)



L.J. Jordaan
(Netherlands)



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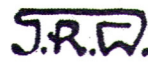
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Sobainsky
(Germany)



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(Germany)
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Jan Toorop
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Ignatius Taschner
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Johan Thorn-
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Johann Vincenz
Cissarz
(Germany)
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Kaminsky
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Louis Raemaekers
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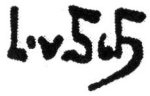
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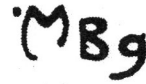
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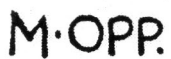
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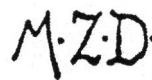
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Otto Baumberger
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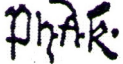
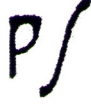
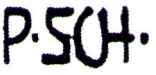
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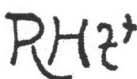


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(Aust. - Ger.)

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(Aust. - Ger.)

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(Fr.-Switz.)
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Karl Svabinsky
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(Sweden)

Th. Iversen
(Denmark)

Henri de Toulouse-
Lautrec
(France)
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(Netherlands)
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(Austria)

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Heine
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Theodore van
Rysseberghe
(Belgium)
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Theo
Waidenschlager
(Germany)

Theo van Hoytema
(Netherlands)
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Adolf Uzarski
(Germany)
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Josef Urbach
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M. Utrillo
(Spain)

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Theodore van
Rysseberghe
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(Germany)



Theo
Weidenschlager
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Antal Weiss
(Hungary)
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W.A. Wellner
(Germany)



W. Battermann
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Willy Belling
(Germany)
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William
Carqueville
(USA)
x



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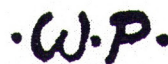
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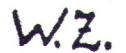
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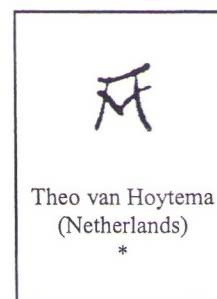
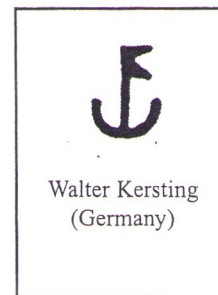
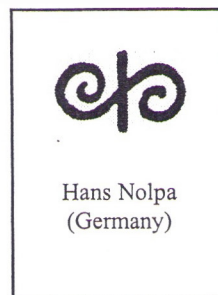
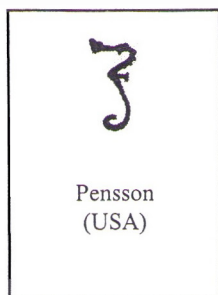
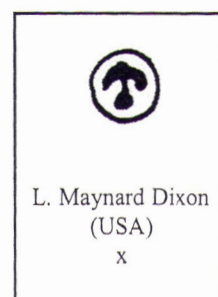
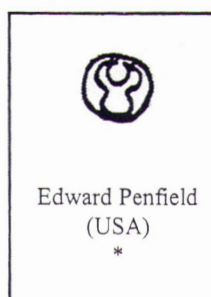
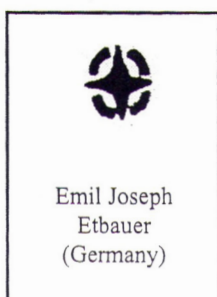
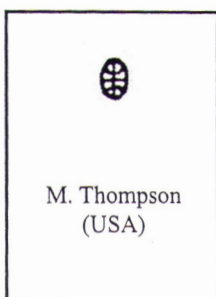
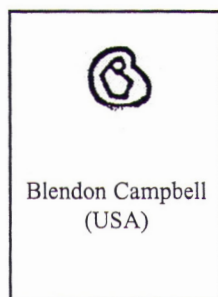
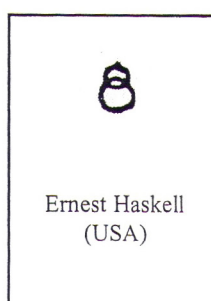
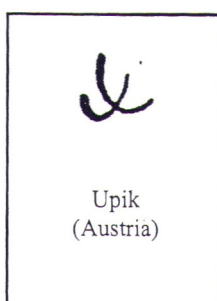
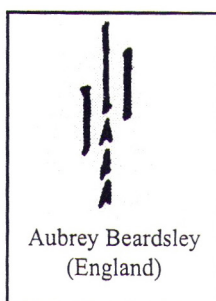


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