

Luchador Series



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LUCHA LIBRE HISTORY

Lucha libre (wrestling) originated in France in the 1830s. It was introduced to the United States in the early 1900s and then in Mexico in 1933. The United States, Japan, and Mexico have different *lucha libre* styles and *luchadorxs* (wrestlers). *Lucha libre* is a phenomenon in today's popular culture because fans around the world can identify with wrestlers because they represent bold heroes. Mexico's *lucha libre* is unique due to the use of masks and treating the *luchadorxs* as folk heroes.



HEADDRESSES & LUCHADORXS STATEMENT

Headdresses have been a symbol of elite warriors, class, and priests. Furthermore, headdresses are a symbol to impress, show superiority and status. In this series all wrestlers wear a headdress to elevate them into a significant icon that celebrates their prestige, significance, and struggles in society.

The *Luchadorxs* imagery represents the struggles and adversities while striving to survive difficult times. They are cultural icons that people will embrace as they reflect their own personality depending on the *luchadxr's* mask. Incorporating animal headdresses to the *luchadxr* addresses a spiritual and physical strength from each of the animals represented. Honoring the animals shows traits such as bravery, courage, strength, ferocity, intelligence, and patience.



ÁLBUM DE ESTAMPAS (STAMP COLLECTING ALBUM)

I started this project influenced by the *luchadorxs* album from childhood pastimes. My main goal is to create as many *luchadorxs* prints that will honor wrestlers that are seen as heroes to many of us. As a kid, I admired *lucha libre* and I wanted to collect stamps of *luchadorxs*. In Mexico, collecting stamps is a common hobby that leads to rewards when you complete a collecting album.

The rewards included soccer balls, jerseys, celebrity signed posters, etc. or collectors could keep the album for bragging rights. Throughout the years, collecting stamps has been another form of socializing with other people by trading, gambling, discussing, and buying. Collecting Pokémon cards, football, *luchadorxs*, and even postage stamps are a common hobby that adults adopt for nostalgic and monetary value.



Luchadorxs

Series #0



Birman Cat (2022)

Name: *Camuflajead* (Camouflaged)
Birthplace: Hachita, New Mexico, USA
Lucha Special Move: Ojos Paralizantes (Mesmerizing Eyes)



Ram (2022)

Name: *Firme* (Firm)
Birthplace: Marfa, Texas, USA
Lucha Special Move: Topazos (Headbutts)



Star Fish (2022)

Name: *Estrellechacha* (Star Cheerful)
Birthplace: Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA
Lucha Special Move: Risa Afilada (Sharp Smile)



Weasel (2022)

Name: *Lenguitas* (Tongue)
Birthplace: La Linda, Coahuila, Mexico
Lucha Special Move: Lamida de Lija (Sandpaper Lick)



Gecko (2022)

Name: *Lucha Geco* (Gecko Wrestler)

Birthplace: Lázaro Cárdenas, Chihuahua, Mexico

Lucha Special Move: Mirada Chueca (Crooked Stare)



Clown Fish (2022)

Name: *Pazchito* (Peace)

Birthplace: Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico

Lucha Special Move: Aletazo Desmallador (Fainting Flap)



Golden Eagle (2020)

Name: *Luchaguila* (Eagle Wrestler)

Birthplace: Mulato, Chihuahua, Mexico

Lucha Special Move: Picotasos Del Demonio (Devil's Beaking)



Rooster (2019)

Name: *Pikudo* (The Finest)

Birthplace: Cananea, Sonora, Mexico

Lucha Special Move: Diente Pelado (Peeled Tooth)



Wolf (2020)

Name: *Luchalobo* (Wolf Wrestler)

Birthplace: Sasabe, Arizona, USA

Lucha Special Move: Aullido de Terror
(Howling Terror)



Eagle (2022)

Name: Nopaguila (Cactus Eagle)

Birthplace: Naco, Sonora, Mexico

Lucha Special Move: Mordida Chueca
(Crooked Bite)

Luchadorxs

Series #1



Chihuahua Dog (2021)

Name: *Alborotado (Excited)*

Birthplace: Sierra Blanca, Texas, USA

Lucha Special Move: Ladrido Tourniquet
(Tourniquet Bark)



Cenzontle (2021)

Name: *Cantadora (Singer)*

Birthplace: Elm Creek, Texas, USA

Lucha Special Move: Raspa Gargantas
(Scratchy Throat)



Javelina (2021)

Name: *Canijo (Mischievous)*

Birthplace: Jiménez, Coahuila de Zaragoza,
Mexico

Lucha Special Move: Mordida Correteadora
(Chase Bite)



Vulture (2021)

Name: *Espanto (Frightened)*

Birthplace: Quemado, Texas, USA

Lucha Special Move: Desnucadora
Descalbradora (Shaving Injurer)



Tiger (2021)

Name: Feroz (Fierce)

Birthplace: Laredo, Texas, USA

**Lucha Special Move: Dando ChinV'Gasos
(Whoop Ass)**



Hummingbird (2021)

Name: Libri

Birthplace: El Amole, Coahuila, Mexico

**Lucha Special Move: Rapido Aleteado (Fast
Flapping)**



Coyote (2021)

Name: Libre (Free)

Birthplace: Zapata, Texas, USA

**Lucha Special Move: Destrozando Lineas
(Border Destroyer)**



Orange Tabby Cat (2021)

Name: Simpa

Birthplace: Lukeville, Arizona, USA

**Lucha Special Move: Pellizcon de la
Oscuridad (Obscured Pincher)**



Owl (2021)

Name: Tecolotechador (Owl Wrestler)

Birthplace: Tecate, Baja California, Mexico

Lucha Special Move: P'Tasos al Torzo (Spine Smashes)



Horses (2021)

Name: Traba

Birthplace: Jardines Del Rincón, Baja California, Mexico

Lucha Special Move: Patadas a las Rodillas (Knee Crusher)

Luchadorxs

Series #2



Bull (2022)

Name: *Bravo (Brave)*

Birthplace: El Barranco, Tamaulipas, Mexico

**Lucha Special Move: Cargar y Destrozar
(Carry and Shatter)**



Flamingo (2022)

Name: *Librio*

Birthplace: Nogales, Arizona, USA

**Lucha Special Move: Patada Flami (Flami
Kick)**



Polar Bear (2022)

Name: *Desafrio (Venting - Cold)*

Birthplace: Lajitas, Texas, USA

**Lucha Special Move: Mordida Congeladora
(Bite Freeze)**



Turtle (2022)

Name: *Luchaguama*

**Birthplace: Boquillas del Carmen, Coahuila,
Mexico**

**Lucha Special Move: Astilla Ninjutsu
(Splinter Ninjutsu)**



Name: Luchatorra
Birthplace: Ocotillo, California, USA
Lucha Special Move: Patada Tartamuda
 (Stutter Kick)



Cold Grizzly Bear (2022)
Name: Pelozzly
Birthplace: Campo, California, USA
Lucha Special Move: Asusta La Peluza
 (Scares Lint)



Bat (2022)
Name: Murcialucha
Birthplace: Sonoyta, Sonora, México
Lucha Special Move: Inyección a la Yugular
 (Injection Yugular)



Deer (2022)
Name: Ton Ton
Birthplace: Sierra Vista Southeast, Arizona,
USA
Lucha Special Move: Yo-Yo Cornada (Yo-Yo
Goring)



Roadrunner (2022)
Name: *Veloz (Speedy)*
Birthplace: Fabens, Texas, USA
Lucha Special Move: Rechinando Patas
(Squeaky Feet)



Ferruginous Hawk (2022)
Name: *Visaguila (Vision- eagle)*
Birthplace: San Elizario, Texas, USA
Lucha Special Move: Mirada Brava (Brave
Gaze)

Luchadorxs

Series #3



Jaguar (2023)

Name: Aferrado (*Persistent*)

Birthplace: Gomez Palacio, Durango, Mexico

Lucha Special Move: Puñetazo de Manchas
(Spotty Punch)



Pitbull (2023)

Name: Cejeando (*Eyeblink*)

Birthplace: Baltimore, USA

Lucha Special Move: Mirada Arolladora
(Squishing Gaze)



Crab (2023)

Name: Cangrechador (*Crab Wrestler*)

Birthplace: Chula Vista, California, USA

Lucha Special Move: Cangrejo Slap (Crab
Slap)



Cicada (2023)

Name: Chicharrador (*Cicada Wrestler*)

Birthplace: Los Moscos, Chihuahua, Mexico

Lucha Special Move: Aletazo Volador (Flying
Wing Flap)



Shoodles Dog (2023)
Name: *Chulis (Beauty)*
Birthplace: San Luis, Arizona, USA
Lucha Special Move: Mordida de Encanto
 (Charming Bite)



Fire Ant (2023)
Name: *Labrador (Farmer)*
Birthplace: Sasabe, Arizona, USA
Lucha Special Move: Espalda
 Descuartizadora (Back Crunch)



Scorpion (2023)
Name: *Dorado (Golden)*
Birthplace: Corpus Christi, Texas, USA
Lucha Special Move: Agarre de Presion
 (Pressure Grab)



Hammer Shark (2023)
Name: *Mordelona (Biter)*
Birthplace: Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico
Lucha Special Move: Mordida Aplastadora
 (Smashing Bite)



Frog (2023)

Name: *Sapochador (Frog Wrestler)*

Birthplace: Puerto Palomas, Chihuahua,
Mexico

Lucha Special Move: Salto Virolo (Cross-Eyed
Jump)



Crow (2023)

Name: *Trampochador (Trickster Wrestler)*

Birthplace: El Bajío, Sonora, Mexico

Lucha Special Move: Risa Traicionera
(Smiling Betrayal)

COMING SOON! LUCHADORXS SERIES #4

Coming August 2024

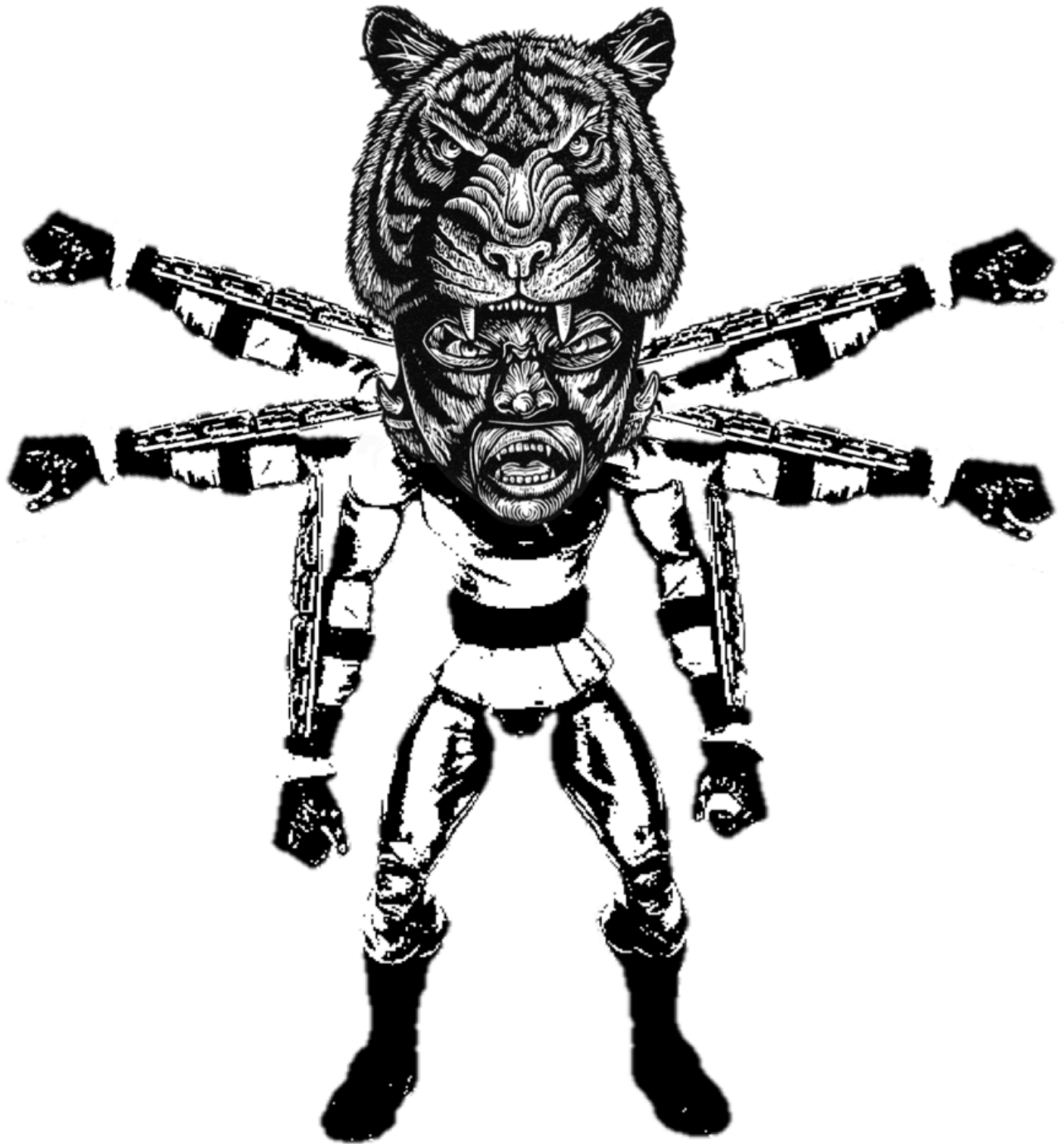
Every year a new series will be printed. Check my social media and my website for updates and news.



COLOPHON

Every *luchadxr* print is composed with different designs and color pallets. Each *luchadxr* possesses its own composition and color scheme, which helps me with my creative process in identifying new and unique ways to present new *luchadorxs*. All prints are printed on archival paper with different colors. Linoleum multicolor and reduction relief techniques are the ones I use for printing. Some prints have between 10-15 layers of ink. The image print size is 6 inches x 4 inches and paper size is 10 inches x 6 inches. is My *luchadorxs* series was printed in my amazing garage, which I call the “Yote Studio.”





**Thanks so much for supporting the arts and
allowing me to create more prints.**

Enjoy these prints and see you soon!