

#### Poster Art in Poland 1899-1978

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Acknowledgements This exhibit at the Maryland Institute's Decker Gallery is notable from several points of view. In themselves, these Polish posters are stunning examples of visual communication. And, being practically unknown in this country, they will be a revelation to most viewers. In addition, this exhibit is the result of a truly international effort on the part of many persons and several institutions.

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Dr. Theodore Klitzke Acting President The Maryland Institute, College of Art I am very pleased that one of Poland's most prominent art forms is being presented to the American public in several states and cities. For their initiatives and kind assistance in making the project come true, I wish to thank the Maryland Institute, College of Art and The Smithsonian Institution. Also, I especially thank the National Endowment for the Arts for their support of this publication. The international acclaim enjoyed by Polish posters leads us to believe that the exhibit will serve to acquaint the American people not only with one aspect of our culture but also with an interesting art form in its full diversity and richness of artistic expression.

For many centuries culture was the product of activities of individuals, classes and nations. It is difficult in this old process to determine the range of influence of separate national cultures, even though it is certain that there is no simple correlation between the geo-political potential of nations and the impact of their culture.

The Polish nation has also made its contribution to the world's culture. The value of that contribution must always be assessed in accordance with the criteria of the times in which it was achieved. When Europe emerged from the Middle ages, Polish artists followed general European tendencies and Polish scholars like Mikolaj Kopernik contributed to intellectual emancipation. After the sixteenth century, cultural individualism prevailed, manifesting the sound of its own language as well as the charm and colorfulness of its customs. This cultural direction resulted in an awareness that the product of the minds of one nation is valuable for world culture precisely because of its individualism. This awareness was predicated on the artist's ability to combine his national cause with ideas of universal human significance. This condition was reflected in the works of our great

romantic poet Adam Mickiewicz whose poems and dramas were received with enthusiasm by Pushkin and Goethe, as well as by Botev and George Sand. The same can be seen in the novels of Joseph Conrad who was considered by many as purely an English writer, although his whole system of moral references was formed by Polish national tradition.

On the other hand, we have many artists who, after Poland regained her independence in 1918, concentrated their whole attention on the home front. This prevented the theatrical plays of Stanislaw Witkiewicz from gaining their rightful place among the avant-garde. Many years were to pass before Europe discovered the playwright who had foreshadowed Ionesco by a half-century. The magnificent music of Karol Szymanowski met a similar fate.

We feel that Polish posters pursue in the best tradition the marriage of our national and ideological cause and experience with ideas of world significance. The source of the high artistic merit of Polish posters is their painterly quality. They have become a vehicle for personal artistic expression, defining the artist's attitude to key human issues. The characteristic feature of our posters is that they have become commentaries as well as sources of information.

It should be rather fair to leave comments on this subject to professionally knowledgeable people such as critics and graphic artists. I feel this is an appropriate occasion to emphasize the centuries-old quest of Polish artists to contribute to world culture through the combination of Polish aesthetic trends and national experiences.

I wish the exhibit much success with the American public.

Romuald Spasowski Ambassador Polish People's Republic

#### Introduction

The Polish poster has achieved a singular distinction in recent years. It evolved from a rather traditional format to an innovative and refreshing graphic statement which quickly transcended national boundaries and attained international acclaim. Although exhibited extensively throughout Europe, the Polish poster has been rarely presented either to the American public, or, perhaps more importantly, to the many students of graphic design in this country.

The current exhibit presents a survey of the most important posters done between 1899 and 1978. Selected from the Poster Museum in the Warsaw suburb of Wilanow, these works document the outstanding achievement of the Polish designer. Indicative of its leadership role in international graphic design, Poland sponsors the International Poster Biennale, and in the 1960's Poland established the world's first museum devoted exclusively to poster art.

Polish poster art originated at the end of the nineteenth century in the ateliers of several great painters. Its originators included Stanislaw Wyspianski (1869-1907), Jozef Mehoffer (1869-1950), and Karol Frycz (1887-1963), among others. As a result the poster possesed a very painterly approach.

Cousin to the European art nouveau and influenced by the revitalized Polish folk art tradition, these earliest posters were characterized by decorative color patterns and a rhythmic flow of line. Surprisingly, their distinctiveness was recognized by critics in Paris, Vienna, and Munich. In response to this critical acclaim, the Society for Polish Commercial Art was founded in 1901 to further popularize the poster as an art form.

In the twenty years between the two world wars, Polish artists responded strongly to the experiments of the numerous European art movements—cubism, futurism, constructivism, and surrealism. With its emphasis on new values, constructivism encouraged a greater awareness of visual perception and modified aesthetic taste. About 1925, functional typography became more important, an interest pioneered by two artists, Henryk Berlewi and Tadeusz Gronowski. Increasingly, their ranks attracted individuals from disciplines other than applied graphic design. Among others, these disciplines included printmaking, painting, sculpture, and photography.

During the 1930's the artistic scene was dominated by graduates of the Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts and the architecture faculty of the Polytechnic Institute. Two individuals should be noted for their important contribution—Antoni Wajwod, and Stanislawa Sandecka. Changing social priorities preempted the usual cultural or advertising themes with more humanistic concerns, such as the struggle to combat tuberculosis or the need for safety in work. Thus, by broadening its base of appeal the poster became more popular. Several workshops specializing in poster design were organized. In addition, there were more exhibits and competitions, and Polish artists took part in more foreign exchanges. For example, in 1937 approximately twenty medals were awarded to Polish designers at the "Exposition" Internationale des Arts et Techniques dans la vie moderne."

In order to fully appreciate the Polish poster, it is necessary to understand its role in the recovery of Polish cultural life following the devastating Second World War. Working within a totally state-supported artistic system, Polish designers assumed one of the most important positions in the

reconstruction of a viable social psychology. Advertising became secondary to the immediate problem of reconciling the autonomous aims of art, beauty and aesthetics with the realistic demands of an emerging state.

These years constituted a new stage in the development of the Polish poster. It was the epoch of the "Polish School of Posters," and its founders, Henryk Tomaszewski and Tadeusz Trepkowski. Their work exercised considerable influence on the training and attitude of future Polish poster designers. They acquired the faculty of expression by synthesizing styles and by subordinating plastic media to the free play of their imagination. Because of this diversification of individual forms of expression, the name "Polish School of Posters" was no longer used after the middle of the 1950's.

At about the same time Polish artists rediscovered the poetry of surrealism. From the process of geometrical division into component parts they have derived their knowledge of the construction of forms, while they owe to informal painting a new approach to the picture area. This phenomenon is accompanied by an interest in color and technique. Thus, the posters of the late 1950's show a strong affinity with painting.

During this transitional period Polish poster designers were especially susceptible to new styles of expression. Collage and the qualitative improvement of photographic materials enabled artists such as Roman Cieslewicz or Wojciech Zamecznik to establish a new language of contemporary poster design.

In addition to constant experimentation with stylistic techniques, metaphors provided a wide range of interpretative possibilities dependent only upon the artists' sensibilities and their faculties for the association of ideas. Among the artists who frequently make use

of the metaphor, several names should be mentioned: Waldemar Swierzy, Franciszek Starowieyski, Jan Mlodozeniec and Maciej Urbaniec.

As might be expected, contemporary Polish posters have little to do with advertising in the Western sense. Only recently has poster imagery been applied to tourism and rarely does it reflect political opinions. Rather, it is applied to themes of a social nature (health, the environment) and, much more frequently, to themes of a cultural nature (the circus, national celebrations, education, films, theatre performances, music and sports events, and artistic exhibitions).

An especially fertile area is the theatre, be it the opera, the stage play, or the film. The popular impact of the avant-garde Polish theatre is strengthened by its presentation in poster form, fashioned to the modern interpretations of the works of Pinter, Cullberg, Gombrowicz and Rozewicz. Herein the traditional hierarchy breaks down, and the interpretive possibilities of the poster designer are placed on par with those of the director, producer, and actors. This creates a merging of the visual and the verbal metaphor in an experimental forum.

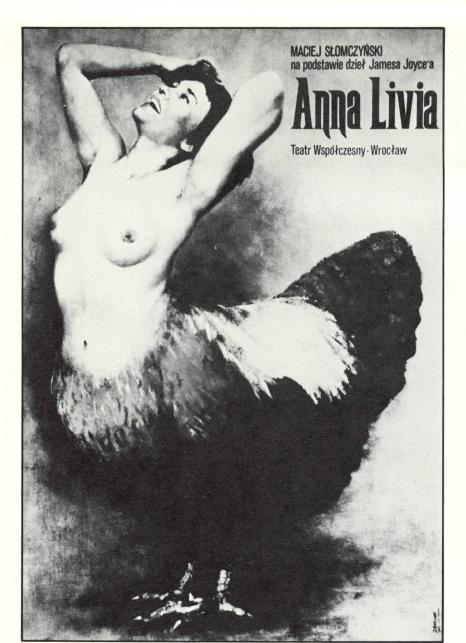
In this regard, numerous examples indicate the expressive possibilities of the medium and the rich creative diversity of the artists in Warsaw, Krakow, Lodz, Gdansk, and Wroclaw. Their vitality and innovativeness are best expressed in the ongoing series of amusing circus posters. Restricted to a single theme and unrelated to any actual performance, these posters are unique. They are further distinguished by their free association of visual motifs, informal calligraphy, and the cleverness of the metaphor.

Today the poster continues to serve an important function by heightening public awareness through an effective system of visual education. The persistent need for originality, intrinsic to the poster, requires the artist to pursue new avenues of expression. For several years critics have been able to detect the emergence of a new "intellectual" genre in the art of the poster. This genre operates on the frontier of both conceptual vision of optic painting and visual communication through functional

typography.

Many of the younger poster designers, such as Jan Jaromir Aleksiun, Jerzy Czerniawski, Jan Sawka, and Eugeniusz Stankiewicz, are also working as painters, printmakers, and cinematographers. This situation has caused a particularly interesting phenomenon, namely the reconciliation of the modern poster and the so-called free disciplines. On a visit to Warsaw, this writer was startled by the sudden appearance of a recently installed sculpture display. Located on the sidewalks on both sides of a busy street the sculpture depicted, on one side, a gradually descending figural group and on the other side, a similar group of figures ascending from the ground. Passersby were at once surprised and intrigued. When inquiries were made it was revealed that students in poster design were experimenting with alternative ways of expressing their visual metaphors. This current trend should have a profound effect on both the development of the poster's visual language and the diffusion and adoption of its imagery in the West.

Illustrations

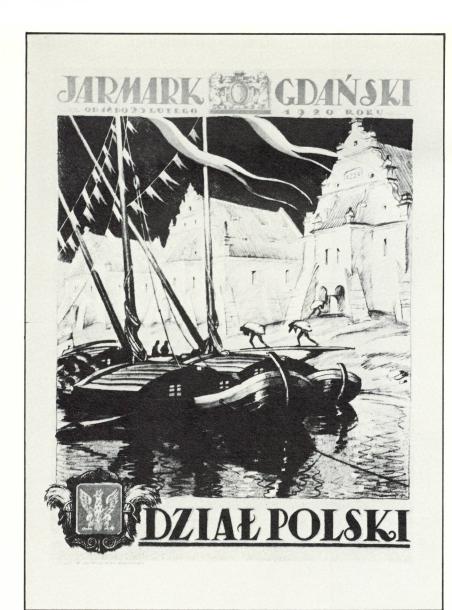


#### Jan Jaromir Aleksiun

Anna Livia, 1977 Offset (96 x 67) For Maciej Slomczynski's play, based on James Joyce's works, Contemporary Theater, Wroclaw



## Theodore Axentowicz The 3rd Exhibition of the Artists Association "Arts," 1899 Color lithograph (94.9 x 65) For opening of exhibit in Krakow

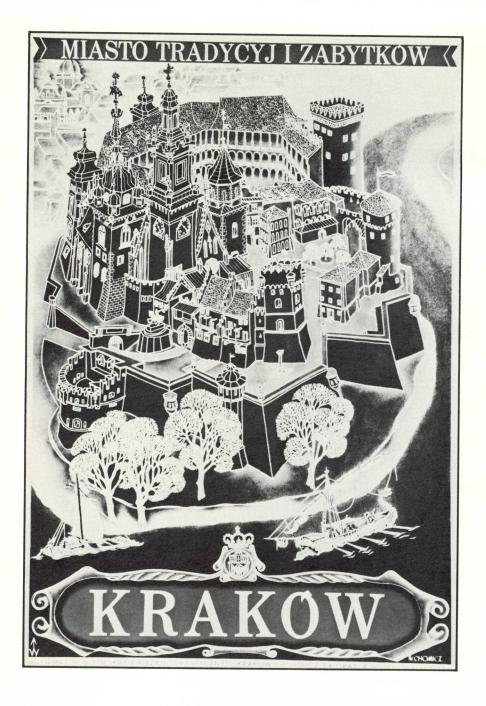


Edmund Bartłomiejczyk
The Gdansk Fair, 1920
Color lithograph (90 x 70)
Advertisement for the Polish Exposition at the 1920 Gdansk International Fair



#### Henryk Berlewi

The First Exhibition of Mechano-Facture
Works, 1924
Draft in color, cardboard, distemper
(63 x 51.5)
For Berlewi's own exhibit, Austro-Daimler
Automobile Salon, Warsaw

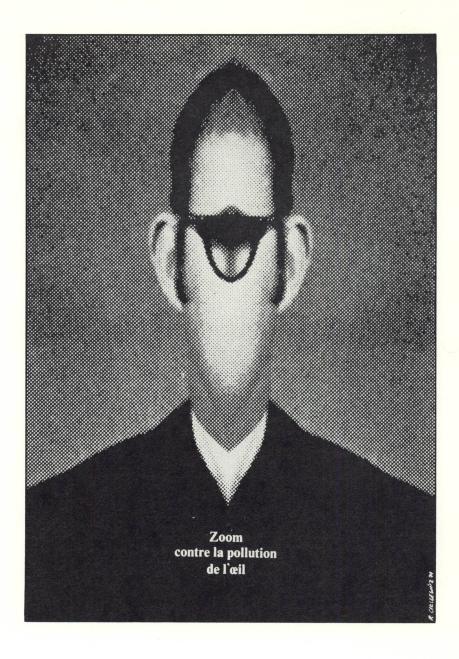


### Witold Chomicz

Krakow—A City of Tradition and Monuments, 1935 Color rotogravure (99.3 x 69.3) 1st prize "The Krakow Days" competition, 1935

### Roman Cieślewicz

Zoom Against Eye Pollution, 1971 Serigraph (101 x 71.5) Gold medal International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, 1972



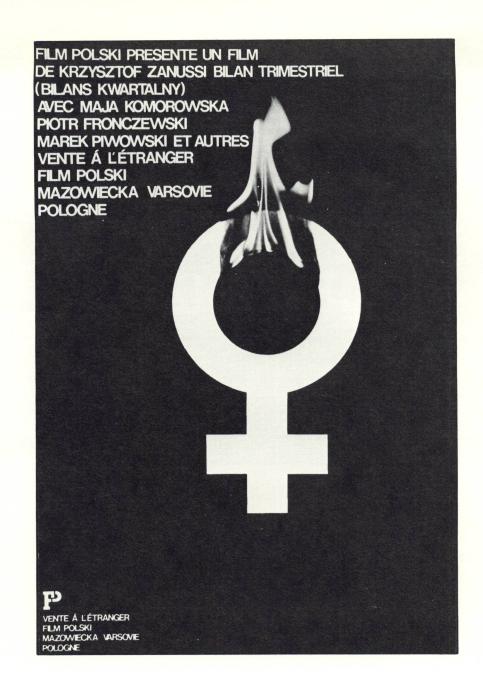


#### Jerzy Czerniawski

The Dancing Hawk, 1977 Offset (91.5 x 67)

For Polish movie by Grzegorz Krolikiewicz 1st prize "The Annual Key Award," International film poster competition, Los Angeles, 1978

Three awards in Warsaw poster contests



#### Marek Freudenreich

The Quarterly Audit, 1975 Offset (97.3 x 67.3) For Polish movie by Marek Piwowski Mention Warsaw's best poster, July, 1975

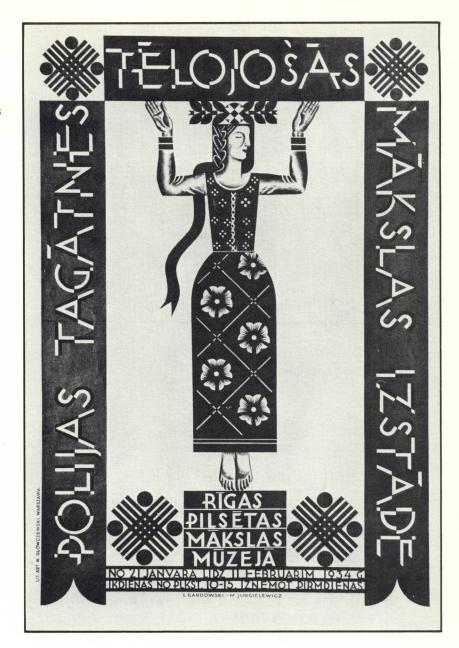


#### Karol Frycz

Melpomene's Briefcase, 1904 Lithograph (63 x 90.5) Advertisement for Frycz's own album of cartoons of Polish stage actors

#### Ludwik Gardowski and Mieczysław Jurgielewicz

Polijas Tagatnes Telojasas Makslas Izstade, 1934 Color lithograph (100 x 72) For the Polish folk art exhibit, Rigas Pilsetas Makslas Museum, Latvia



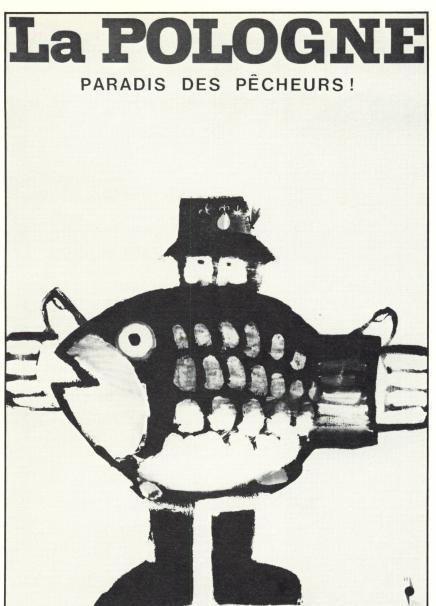


#### Zygmunt Glinicki

Warsaw! We Invite You to the Masquerade, 1927

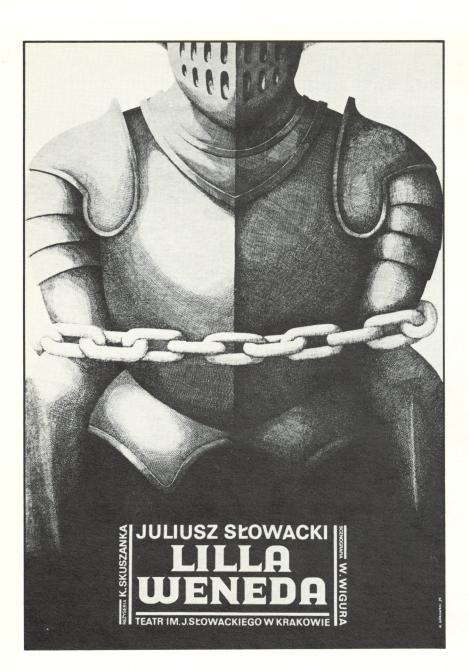
Offset

For a great ball in Warsaw Conservatory



#### Wiktor Górka

Poland, A Fishing Paradise, 1967
Offset (98.5 x 67.5)
Tourist poster
Golden Mermaid International Tourist
Poster Exhibit, Milan, Italy, 1967
1st prize Poster exhibit, Berlin, 1967
Mention Warsaw's best poster, June, 1967
Silver medal National Poster Biennale,
Katowice, 1967
Polish Sports and Tourism award
International Poster Biennale,
Warsaw, 1968
Honorable mention 2nd International
Tourist Poster Exhibit, Cordoba,
Spain, 1969



#### Mieczysław Gorówski Lilla Weneda, 1975 Offset (82.8 x 58.6)

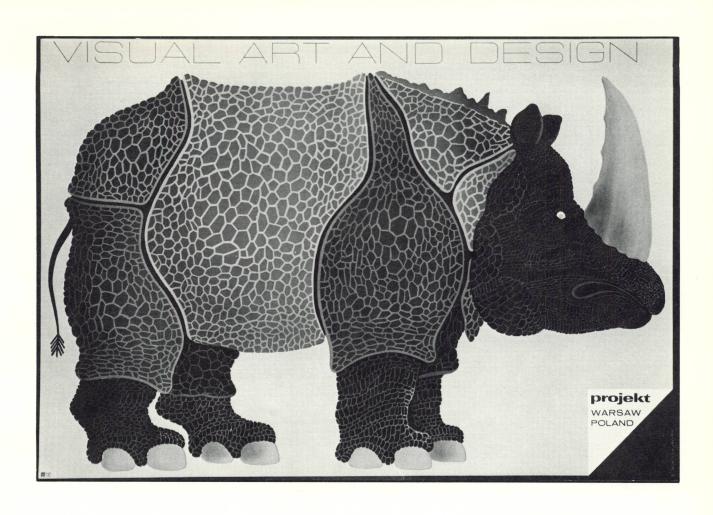
For Juliusz Slowacki's drama, Slowacki Theater, Krakow



#### Tadeusz Gronowski Radion Washes Best, 1926 Offset (78.3 x 110) Advertisement for washing powder

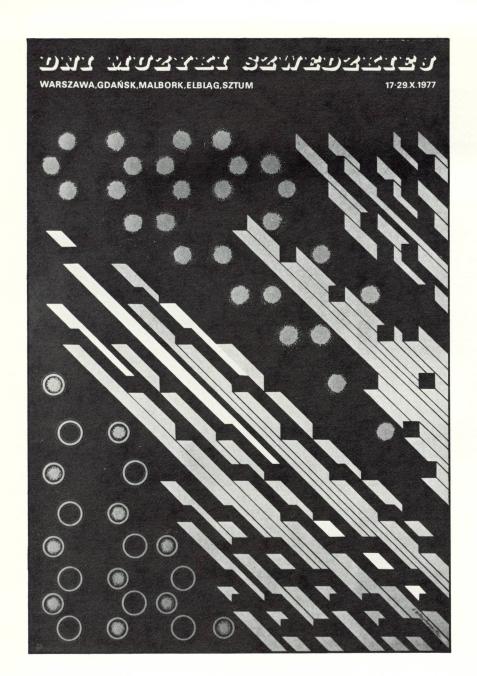
Ryszard Kuba Grzybowski *Aida, 1970* Offset (96.5 x 67) For Giuseppe Verdi's opera, Grand Theater, Lodz Silver medal National Poster Biennale, Katowice, 1971



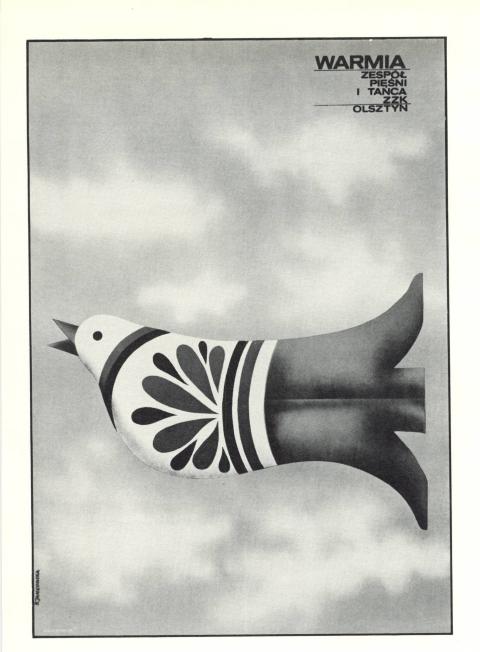


#### Hubert Hilscher

Projekt—Visual Art and Design, Warsaw, Poland, 1974 Offset (67 x 98) Advertisement for periodical, Projekt

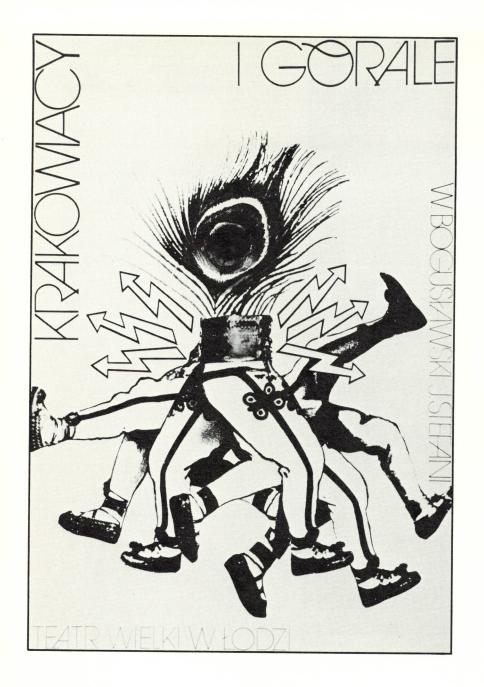


Leszek Hołdanowicz Swedish Music Days, 1977 Offset (97.5 x 67.5) For concerts in Poland



#### Bożena Jankowska

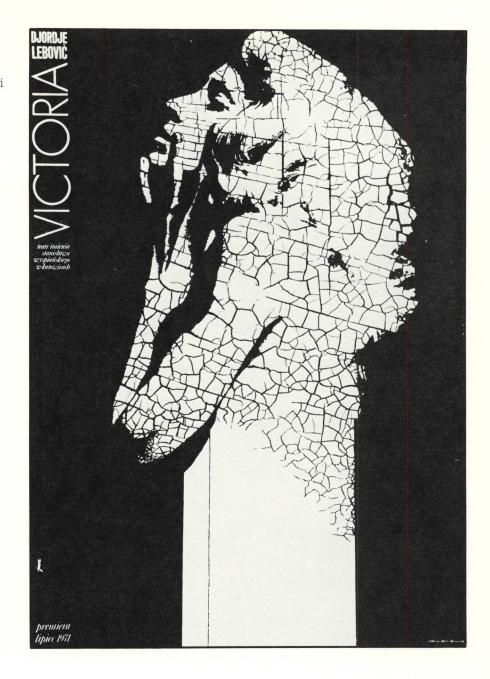
The Folklore Ensemble Warmia, 1973 Offset (95.8 x 66.7) To popularize a folk art ensemble

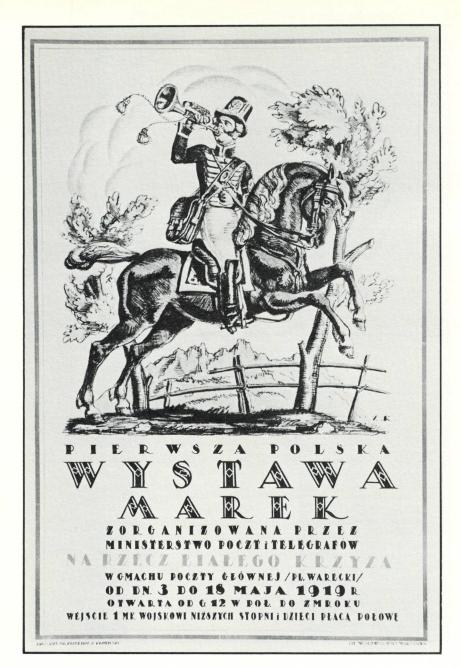


## Tadeusz Jodłowski

The Krakow People and the Highlanders, 1974 Offset (97.4 x 67.7) For Wojciech Boguslawski's opera, Grand Theater, Lodz

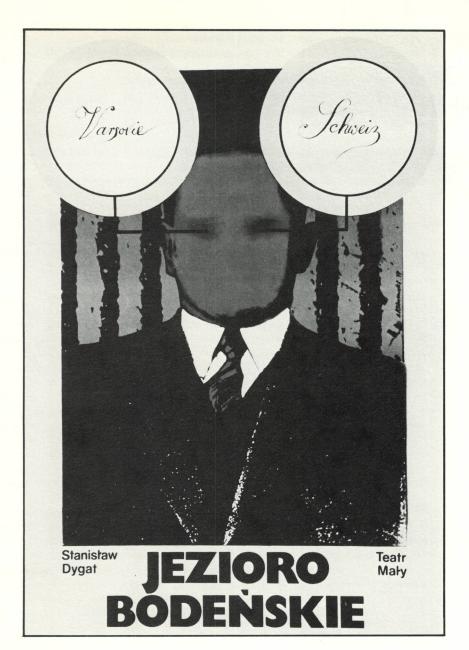
# Tomasz Jura Victoria, 1971 Offset (96.7 x 67.2) For Djordje Lebovic's play, Wyspianski Theater, Katowice





#### Zygmunt Kamiński

The First Polish Stamps Exhibit, 1919 Color lithograph (100 x 71) For a stamp exhibition, Main Post Office, Warsaw



Andrzej Klimowski

The Bodensee, 1977
Offset (95.8 x 66.5)
For Stanislaw Dygat's play, Little Theater,
Warsaw

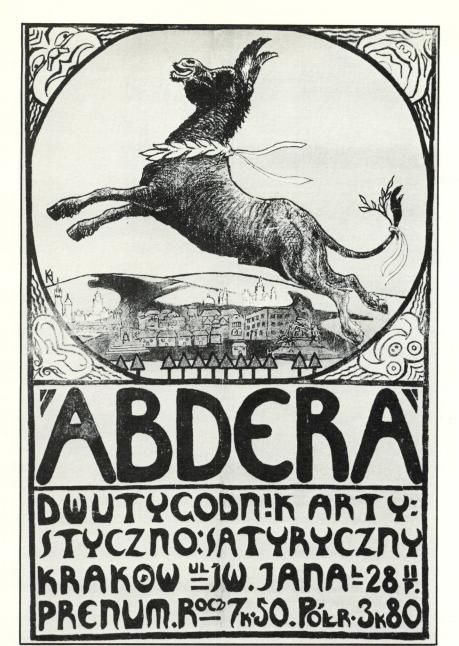


#### Robert Knuth

Three Centuries of French Poster, 1977 Offset (96 x 66.5)

Publicity for exhibit of collection from the Paris Decorative Arts Museum at the Warsaw Poster Museum, Wilanow 1st prize 7th National Review of Museum and Monument Preservation Posters, Przemysl

Mention Warsaw's best poster, May, 1977 Public's award, Warsaw, 1977

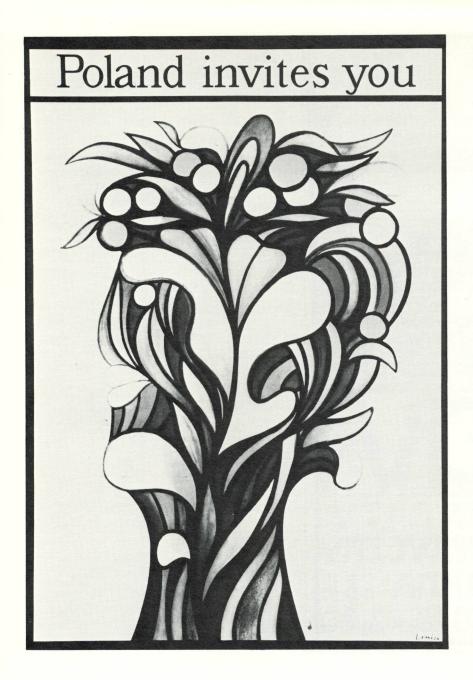


Henryk Kunzek

Abdera, 1911

Color lithograph (92.5 x 61)

To publicize periodical Abdera, Krakow

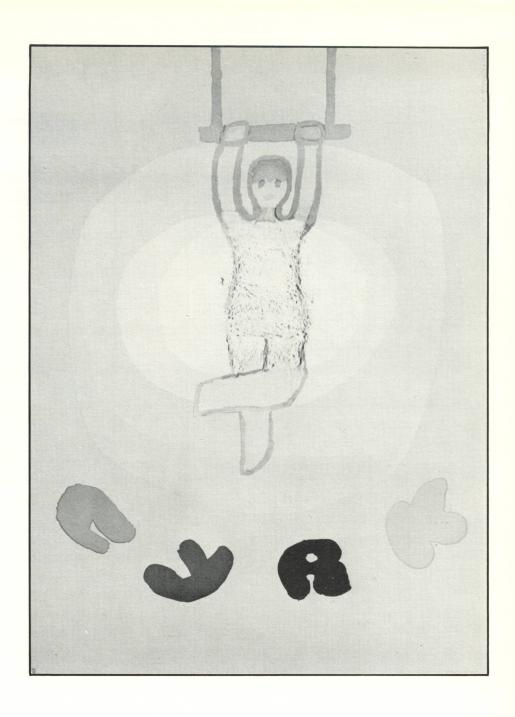


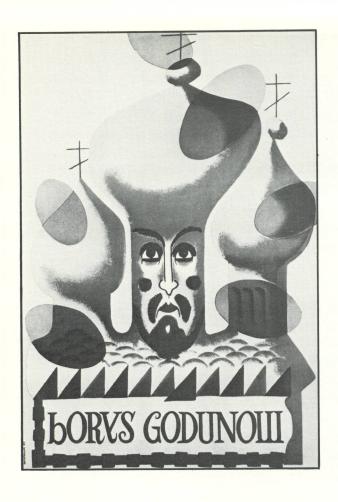
#### Jan Lenica

Poland Invites You, 1970
Offset (95.8 x 67)
Tourist poster, published in five language versions
Gold medal 5th Exposition of Tourist
Posters of European, African and
Mediterranean Nations, Catania,
Italy, 1971
2nd prize International Tourist poster
competition, Bucharest, Romania, 1971
Silver medal 10th International Exhibit of
Tourist posters, Milan, Italy, 1972

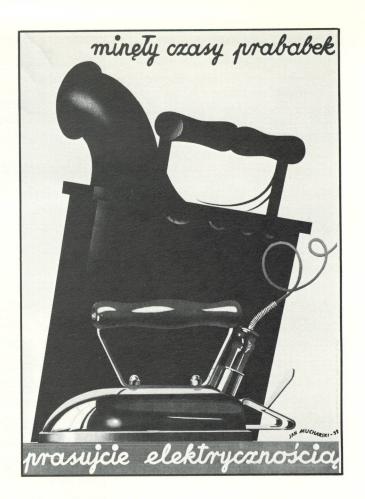
### Jan Młodożeniec

Circus—on the trapeze, 1965 Offset (94 x 66.5) Year's award, Warsaw, 1965 Mention Warsaw's best poster, June, 1965

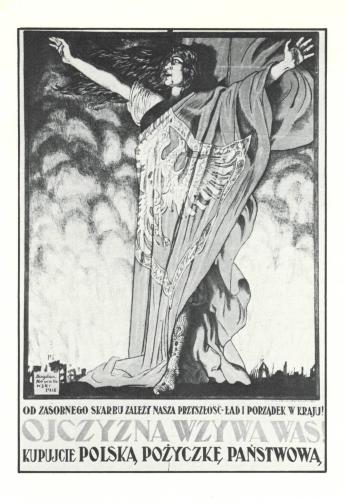




## Józef Mroszczak Boris Godunov, 1961 Offset (97.5 x 67) For Modest Mussorgsky's opera, State Opera House, Warsaw



Jan Mucharski
Our Grandmothers' Times are Past, Let's
Do Some Electric Ironing, 1932
Offset (99.8 x 70)
Electric iron advertisement



#### Bohdan Bartłomiej Nowakowski

Your Country Appeals to You, 1918
Color lithograph (103 x 71)
Poster propagating the State Loan for the rebuilding of the country after World War I

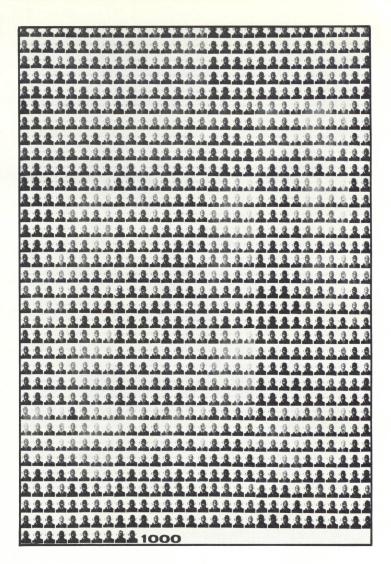


#### Maciej Nowicki and Stanisława Sandecka

Ball of Young Architects, 1934
Offset (100 x 71)
For a ball organized by students of the architecture faculty in Warsaw
1st prize in a competition for the best draft



Stefan Osiecki and Jerzy Skolimowski World Ice Hockey Championships, 1931 Offset (99.5 x 70) Publicizing World Ice Hockey Championships, Krynica

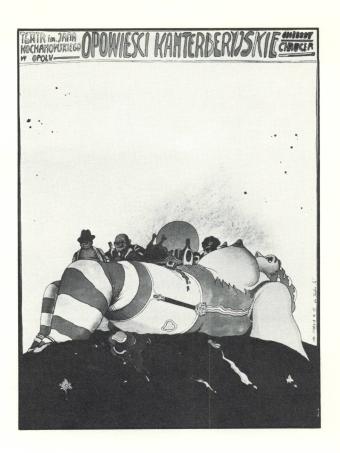


#### Julian Pałka

Our Twentieth Century, 1971 Cardboard, photo paper, collage (254 x 122) Protesting mass destruction arms



Andrzej Pągowski Swierzy, 1977 Offset (93.5 x 67) Portrait of renowned Polish artist Swierzy pastiche of Swierzy's style

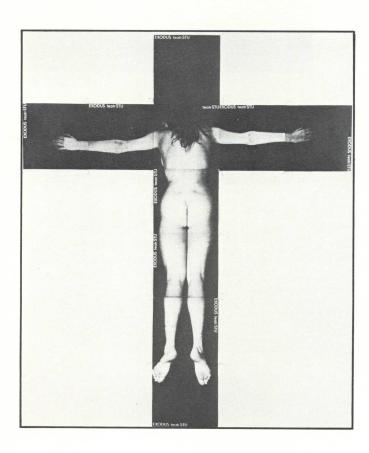


Jan Sawka
Canterbury Tales, 1976
Offset (83.8 x 58.5)
For Geoffrey Chaucer's play, Jan
Kochanowski Theater, Opole



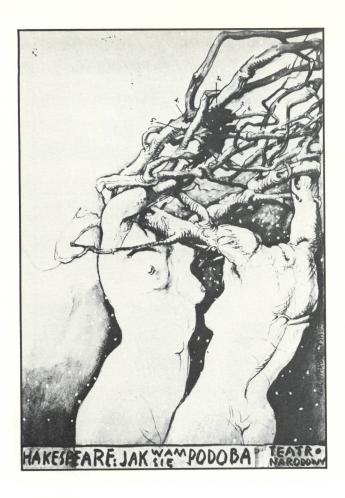
#### Kazimierz Sichulski

The All-Polish Exhibit of Architecture, Sculpture and Painting, 1910 Color lithograph (73 x 108) For the exhibition, Lvov

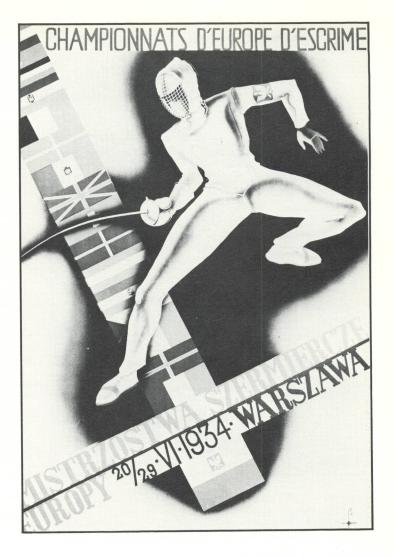


#### Eugeniusz Stankiewicz

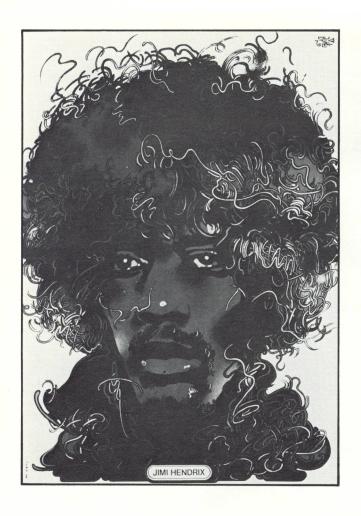
Exodus, 1974
Offset (111 x 92.5)
For ritualistic poem by Leszek A.
Moczulski, "100 Theater," Krakow
Silver medal National Poster Biennale,
Katowice, 1975



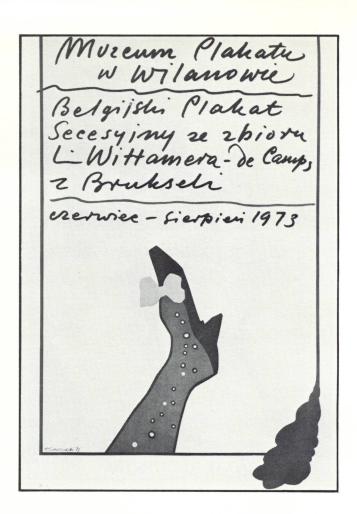
Franciszek Starowieyski
As You Like It, 1976
Offset (94.5 x 66)
For Shakespeare's comedy, National
Theater, Warsaw



Andrzej Stypiński and Jerzy Skolimowski European Fencing Championships, 1934 Offset (99.5 x 69.5) Publicity for the event, Warsaw



Waldemar Świerzy Jimi Hendrix, 1974 Offset (97.5 x 67) From the series "The Jazz Greats" Polish Artists Association prize, National Poster Biennale, Katowice, 1975



Henryk Tomaszewski
The Belgian Secession Poster, 1973
Offset (98.5 x 67.5)
For exhibit of the collection of L. Wittamer de Camps of Brussels, Poster Museum, Wilanow
Mention Warsaw's best poster, June, 1973

#### Stanisław Miedza Tomaszewski

Revenge for the Blood of Thousands of Poles, 1944 Offset (69.2 x 98) To mobilize the population to fight against

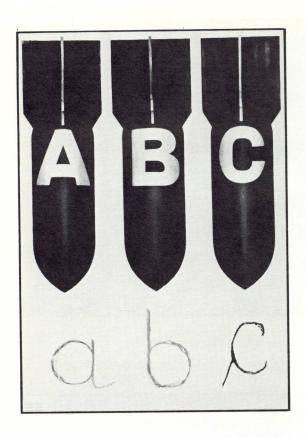
the occupation during the Warsaw Uprising of 1944





#### Tadeusz Trepkowski

No!, 1952 For the Peace Congress, Vienna, 1952 1st prize Polish Poster Exhibit, Warsaw, 1953

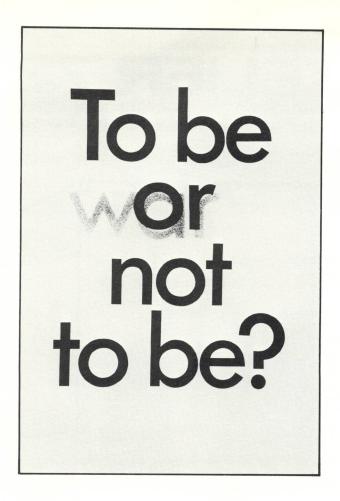


#### Maciej Urbaniec

A B C, 1971
Offset (97.3 x 67.3)
Protest of mass destruction arms
Mention Warsaw's best poster,
November, 1972
Year's award, Warsaw, 1972
Gold medal National Poster Biennale,
Katowice, 1973
Mention International Poster Biennale,
Warsaw, 1974



## Antoni Wajwód We Must Arm Poland on Sea, 1936 Offset (106.5 x 74.3) Published for the "Sea Days"



#### Mieczysław Wasilewski

To Be War or Not To Be, 1975
Offset (97.5 x 66.7)
An anti-war poster for the 30th anniversary of V-E day
Mention National poster competition,
Warsaw, 1975
Mention Warsaw's best poster, May, 1975
Gold medal International Poster Biennale,
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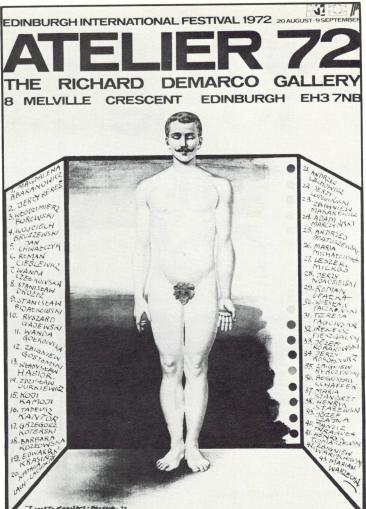


# Wojciech Weiss The Tenth "Art" Exposition, 1907 Lithograph (90.4 x 58.3) For an exhibit organized by the Polish Artists Association "Art," Krakow



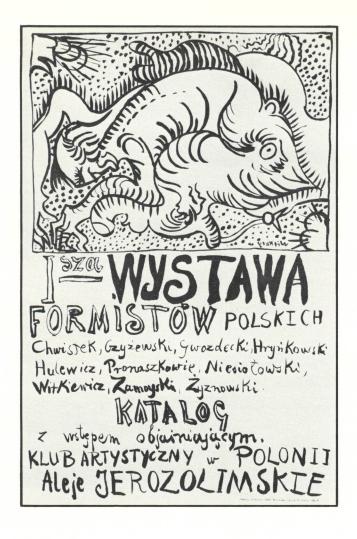
#### Czesław Wielhorski Father, Take Care!, 1936 Color lithograph (59.3 x 42.3) On safety at work

Grand Prix International Exposition of Arts and Technology, Paris, 1937



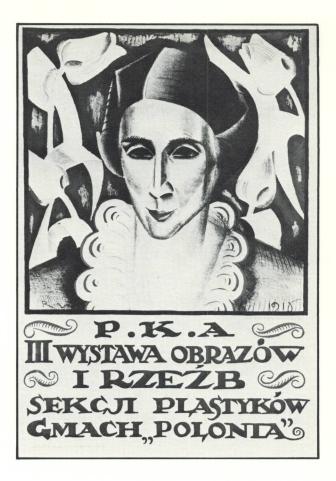
#### Janusz Wiktorowski

Atelier, 1972
Offset (98 x 69.5)
For an exhibit of modern Polish art,
Richard Demarco Gallery, Edinburgh
Bronze medal National Poster Biennale,
Katowice, 1973



#### Stanisław Ignacy Witkiewicz

The First Exhibit of Polish Formists, 1919 Color lithograph (83.5 x 59) For exhibit of the art group "The Formists," Polonia Building, Warsaw



#### Romuald Witkowski

PKA. The 3rd Exposition of Pictures and Sculptures, 1918 Color lithograph (70 x 50) For the exposition of the Polish Artists Club, Polonia Building, Warsaw



Bronisław Zelek Hunger, 1967 Offset (83.5 x 58) For a Swedish movie by Henning Carlsen



**Danuta Żukowska** *Circus, 1970*Offset (99 x 67)
Roller skate acrobat

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- I'm Happy, 1973
   Draft in color, cardboard, oils (83.3 x-56.5)
   Mention International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, 1974
- Let's Go, 1973
   Draft in color, cardboard, oils (82.8 x-56.3)
   Mention International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, 1974
- 3. Women's Lib: Now, Always,
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  Warsaw Opera
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  1961
  Silver medal National Poster Biennale, Katowice, 1965
- Persphone, 1961
   Offset (66.7 x 45)
   For Igor Stravinsky's opera, Warsaw Opera
   Warsaw's best poster, January, 1962
- 12. Prisoner, 1962
  Offset (95 x 66.7)
  For Luigi dalla Piccola's opera,
  Warsaw Opera
  Gold medal Biennale of Industrial
  Design, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, 1964
- 13. All Soul's Eve, 1967
  Offset (97 x 67.3)
  For Adam Mickiewicz's play,
  National Theater, Warsaw
  Gold medal National Poster Biennale, Katowice, 1967

- 14. Che Guevara, 1967 Offset (81 x 55) From series for periodical Opus International, Paris Award 4th Biennale of Commercial Art, Brno, Czechoslovakia Award 2nd Biennale of Graphic Art, Rijeka, Yugoslavia, 1970
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- 16. Devils of Loudun, 1974
  Offset (95 x 66.7)
  For Krzysztof Penderecki's opera,
  Grand Theater, Warsaw
- 17. The Contemporary Theater in Wroclaw Invites You, 1977 Edited by "Desa"

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- 18. Ballets by Birgit Cullberg, 1975 Offset (97.5 x 66.5) For opening of ballets by Swedish choreographer Birgit Cullberg, Grand Theater, Warsaw
- 19. *Circus—acrobat, 1975* Offset (97.5 x 67.5) Edited by "Desa"
- 5th International Student Festival of Open Theater, 1975
   Offset (64.5 x 94)
   For opening of International Student Open Theater, Wroclaw
   Mention Year's award, Wroclaw, 1976
- 21. The Bedbug, 1975
  Offset (97.8 x 67)
  For Mayakovski's play, National
  Theater, Warsaw, 1975
  Warsaw's best poster,
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- 22. A Study of Hamlet, 1975
  Offset (66.5 x 98)
  Edited by "Desa," sponsored by
  Atheneum Theater, Warsaw
- 23. Boris' Holiday, 1976
  Offset (66 x 95)
  For Thomas Bernhard's play,
  Contemporary Theater, Warsaw
- 24. Circus—tiger, 1977 Offset (97.5 x 67) Edited by "Desa"
- 25. Mr. Jowialski, 1977
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- 26. Death of a President, 1977
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  Kawalerowicz
  Public's award, Warsaw, 1977
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- 29. Marek Freudenreich, page 15
- 30. Karol Frycz, page 16
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- 31. Pranks, 1914
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  Krakow
- 37. Mieczysław Gorowski, page 20
- 38. Tadeusz Gronowski, page 21 Tadeusz Gronowski
- 39. "Gentleman," Snowboots for Elegant Ladies, 1929 Offset (105 x 74.7) Advertisement for Polish made snowboots
- 40. Sherrier—American Comedy
  Dancer, 1930
  Offset (105 x 74.7)
  For shows by American dancer,
  Warsaw, 1930

#### Tadeusz Gronowski and Felicjan Szczęsny Kowarski

- 41. The Hundredth Anniversary of the Nation's Armed Uprising, 1930
  Offset (100 x 70.4)
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  Katowice, 1971
- 44. Circus—tiger, 1970
  Offset (68.5 x 98.5)
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  Katowice, 1971
- 45. Europe—Poland, Security and
  Cooperation, 1973
  Offset (120.5 x 74.3)
  For the Helsinki Conference, 1973
- 46. Circus—parrot on a panther, 1974 Offset (97 x 66.5) Edited by "Desa"
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  Teresa Sobanska-Dabrowska,
  Adequate Theater, Warsaw
  Mention National Poster Biennale,
  Katowice, 1973
  Mention Warsaw's best poster,
  February, 1973
- 49. Songs by Master Bhagawad Gita, 1976 Color serigraph (100.5 x 71) Based on a scenario by Jerzy Wojcik, Adequate Theater, Warsaw Mention Warsaw's best poster, May, 1976
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- 52. 11th Festival of Polish Piano Music, 1977 Offset (97 x 67) Issued at the inaguration of the Festival, Slupsk

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- 56. Tadeusz Jodłowski, page 26
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- 61. Robert Knuth, page 30 Robert Knuth
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- 63. A Study in Posters, 1977
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- 64. **Henryk Kunzek**, page 31

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  Offset (97.5 x 67)
  For ballets by Benjamin Britten,
  Grand Theater, Lodz. Re-edited by
  "Desa," 1971
  Mention Warsaw's best poster, June, 1971
- 66. Wozzeck, 1966
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  For Alban Berg's opera, Grand
  Theater, Warsaw
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- 67. Polske Surrealister, 1970
  Offset (97 x 67.5)
  For exhibit of Polish surrealist
  paintings, CharlottenborgCopenhagen, Denmark
- 68. **Jan Lenica**, page 32 **Jan Lenica**
- 69. Pologne—Theatre et Societe, 1972 Offset (97.5 x 68.6) For Polish exhibit, Etnography Museum, Neuchatel, Switzerland

- 70. Fantazy, 1973
  Offset (94 x 67)
  For Juliusz Slowacki's play,
  Antheneum Theater, Warsaw
  Mention Warsaw's best poster,
  January, 1974
- 71. The Copernicus Theater, 1973 Offset (97.5 x 67.7) For an exhibit, Theater Museum, Warsaw
- 72. The 6th International Poster
  Biennale, 1976
  Offset (97 x 66)
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  Office for Arts Exhibitions
  "Zacheta," Warsaw
  Mention Warsaw's best poster, July—
  August, 1976
- 73. Don Giovanni, 1975 Offset (96 x 66) For Mozart's opera, Grand Theater, Warsaw
- 74. Phedra, 1977
  For Jean Racine's tragedy, Little
  Theater, Warsaw
  Mention Warsaw's best poster,
  November, 1977
- 75. The Gorgonowa Case, 1977
  Offset (94 x 68)
  For movie by Janusz Majewski
  Mention Warsaw's best poster,
  November, 1977
- 76. The Two Theaters, 1977
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  For Jerzy Szaniawski's play, Little
  Theater, Warsaw, 1977
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#### 78. Circus—elephant, 1966 Offset (97.5 x 67.6)

- 79. Warsaw September, 1968
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- 80. Circus—clown, 1974
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- 81. Clowns, 1974
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- 82. Sculptures of Maestro Peter, 1974 Offset (96 x 66.7) For Romuald Twardowski's opera, Grand Theater, Warsaw

- 83. 19th Warsaw Autumn, 1975
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- 84. Poland Invites You, 1975
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  Theater, Warsaw
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- 86. Gallerie at the rue Revue, 1977 Offset (96.5 x 67) Edited by "Desa"
- 87. Mr. Thaddeus, 1977
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  Warsaw
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  February, 1978
- 88. The Eighth Polish Graphic Arts
  Exhibit, 1978
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  for Arts Exhibitions "Zacheta,"
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- 89. Józef Mroszczak, page 34

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- 91. Coppelia, 1975 Offset (97 x 67.5) For Leo Delibes' ballet
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- 98. Snow and Sun in Poland, 1938 Color rotogravure (100.5 x 62) Tourist poster

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- 99. Romeo and Juliet, 1970
  Offset (98 x 65.5)
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- 102. Starowieyski, 1977
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- 103. **Andrzej Pągowski**, page 37 Jan Sawka
- 104. Circus—rope dancer, 1973
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  May, 1974
- 105. Exodus—STU Theater, 1974
  Offset (98 x 68)
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  Moczulski, staged in the United
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- 106. STU Theater Cracow Poland, 1974 Offset (97.8 x 67.5) Advertising performances by the "100" Theater in the United States
- 107. *Circus—acrobat pyramid, 1975* Offset (97.5 x 67.5)
- 108. Buffalo Bill, 1975 Offset (97.5 x 67.5) For Arthur Kopit's play, Common Theater, Warsaw

- 109. **Jan Sawka**, page 37
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- 111. Jazz on the Oder, 1977 Offset (95.9 x 67) For a Jazz Festival, Wrocław
- 112. The Crazy Locomotive, 1977
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- 113. Kazimierz Sichulski, page 38
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- 115. An Angel Stepped Down to Babylon, 1961
  Offset (85.7 x 57.2)
  For Friedrich Durrenmatt's play, Drama Theater, Warsaw
- 116. Therese Desqueyroux, 1964
  Offset (83 x 57.5)
  For French movie by Georges Franju
  Mention Warsaw's best poster,
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- 117. Lover Light Pain, 1970
  Offset (83.5 x 59)
  For Harold Pinter's play, Drama
  Theater, Warsaw
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  September, 1970
- 118. Red Magic, 1971
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  For Michael de Ghelderode's play,
  Drama Theater, Warsaw
- 119. Illumination, 1973
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  Mention Warsaw's best poster,
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- 120. The Sandglass Sanatorium, 1973 Offset (79.5 x 58) For a Polish movie by Wojciech Haas Mention Warsaw's best poster, December, 1973
- 121. The Smash, 1974
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- 122. The Wedding, 1975
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- 126. Frank Lloyd Wright, 1962
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- 127. The Lady from Maxim's, 1968
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  For Georges Feydeau's comedy,
  Variety Theater, Warsaw
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  July, 1968
- 128. Warsaw Autumn, 1969
  Offset (97 x 68)
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  Festival of Modern Music, Warsaw
- 129. Circus—clown, 1971
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  Katowice, 1971
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  September, 1971
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- 130. Circus—elephant on a bicycle, 1972 Offset (98 x 67.5) Edited by "Desa"
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- 132. Whispers and Cries, 1974
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- 133. Charlie Parker 1920 1955, 1975 Offset (99 x 69) From the series "The Jazz Greats"
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- 135. *Circus clown, 1975* Offset (97.5 x 67.5) Edited by "Desa"
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- 137. Rest After the Race, 1976
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- 138. Stanislaw Teisseyre, 1976
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  Polish painter, National Museum,
  Poznan
  Gold medal International Poster
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  Mention Warsaw's best poster,
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- 139. Jazz Jamboree, 1976
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- 140. The Beatles, 1977 Offset (97.8 x 67.8) Edited by "Desa"
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- 142. Photo-Expo Renard Dudley, 1977 Offset (95.5 x 66.9) For an exhibit of photograms, National Theater, Warsaw

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- 144. Oedipus King, 1961 Offset (98.5 x 67) For Sophocles' tragedy, Drama Theater, Warsaw
- 145. Hadrian VII, 1969 Offset (84.5 x 58.5) For Peter Luka's play, Drama Theater, Warsaw Gold medal and Warsaw Life special prize International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, 1970 Mention Warsaw's best poster, November, 1969
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- 149. The Ladies and the Hussars, 1977 Offset (96.8 x 66.5) For Alexander Fredro's comedy, Square Theater, Warsaw
- 150. The Cat, 1977 Offset (99 x 69) Edited by "Desa"
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- 152. An Injured Hand Cannot Work, 1937
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  Grand Prix International Exposition
  of Arts and Technology, Paris, 1937
- 153. The Last Stage, 1948
  Offset (99.2 x 70)
  For a Polish movie on the Auschwitz
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  Warsaw
- 154. Warsaw, 1952
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156. The 5th International Chopin Piano Competition, 1955 Offset (99.5 x 68) Publicity poster, Warsaw

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160. The Internation Child's Day, 1973
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163. *Iredynski, 1975*Offset (97.5 x 67.7)
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former nazi extermination camp
Auschwitz

2nd prize National Review of Museum and Monument Preservation Posters, Przemysl, 1976 Year's award, Warsaw, 1976 Mention Warsaw's best poster, April, 1976

165. Stanislaw and Anne Oswiecims, 1976
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Biographies

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#### Jan Jaromir Aleksiun

New Wilejka 1940 -

Graduated Wroclaw Academy of Fine Arts, 1966

Graphic artist; painter; associate professor, Wroclaw Academy of Fine Arts Antonio Berni Prize International Graphic Biennale, Krakow, 1970

Prize International Exhibit "Bianco e Nero," Lugano, 1972

Mention International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, 1974

#### Theodore Axentowicz

Brasov, Romania 1859. Krakow 1938. Studied Munich and Paris, 1878 - 1895 Painter; professor, Krakow Academy of Fine Arts

Fellow, Societe Nationale des Beaux-Arts, Paris

Co-founder, Polish Artists Association
"Art"

#### Edmund Bartlomiejczyk

Warsaw 1885 - 1950.

Studied Krakow Academy of Fine Arts, 1906 - 1915

Designer: stamps, money bills; illustrator; first professor of commercial graphics, Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts
Co-founder, Circle of Commercial Art

#### Henryk Berlewi

Designers

Warsaw 1894 - 1969.

Studied Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts, 1904 - 1912 and in Antwerp and Paris Painter; art critic; designer: posters, stage; typographer

One of first Polish abstract painters Theory of non-subject painting published in *Mechano-Facture*, 1924

#### Witold Chomicz

Kiev 1910 -

Studied Krakow Decorative Arts School; Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts Designer: bibliophyle prints; painter; professor, Krakow Academy of Fine Arts Awards Krakow Days poster competitions, 1935 - 1939

#### Roman Cieślewicz

Lvov 1930 -

Graduated Krakow Academy of Fine Arts, 1955

Designer; professor, Ecole Nationale Superieure des Arts Decoratifs, Paris Numerous awards including prizes from Karlove Vary, Czechoslovakia, 1964; Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, 1964; Cannes Film Festival, 1973

#### Jerzy Czerniawski

Kwiatow 1947 -

Graduated Wroclaw Academy of Fine Arts, 1973

Designer; book illustrator; painter; stage designer

Bronze International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, 1974

Mention International Young Artists Festival, Cagnes-sur-mer, France, 1976

#### Marek Freudenreich

Poznan 1939 -

Graduated Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts Designer: commercial, stamp Prize Alliance Graphic Internationale, 1968

Silver medal 8th International Tourist Poster Show, Milan, 1969

Gold medal Polish Poster Biennale, Katowice, 1970

Gold plague International Art Director Show, New York, 1974

Prizes Hollywood Reporter film poster competition, 1975, 1977

#### Karol Frycz

Cieszkowa 1887. Krakow 1963. Studied Krakow Academy of Fine Arts; Munich Academy; Kunstgewerbeschule, Vienna

Painter; designer: interior, furniture, stained glass; scenographer; instructor of stage design, Krakow Academy of Fine Arts

#### Ludwik Gardowski

Warsaw 1890. Krakow 1965.
Studied Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts;
Paris Art Academy, 1907 - 1911
Painter; designer; illustrator
Cooperated in poster work with
M. Jurgielewicz
Member Advertising Designers Club
Award Polish Poster Exhibit, Prague,
Czechoslovakia, 1934

#### Zygmunt Glinicki

Warsaw 1898 - 1944. Studied Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts Painter; designer; illustrator 3rd prize Eastern Fair competition, 1930 Award St. Lottery poster, 1932

#### Wiktor Górka

Komorowice 1922 -

Graduated Krakow Academy of Fine Arts, 1952

Designer; lecturer on poster art, Mexico City and Cuba

1st prize International Tourist Poster Show, Berlin, 1967

Golden Mermaid International Tourist Poster Show, Milan, 1967

Mention film poster competition, Ottawa, 1972

#### Mieczyslaw Gorowski

Milkowa 1941 -

Graduated Krakow Academy of Fine Arts Designer

City Prize, 1969

#### Tadeusz Gronowski

Warsaw 1894 -

Studied Warsaw Polytechnic School Designer: poster, interior, stage; illustrator Grand Prix International Exhibition of Decorative Arts, Paris, 1925

Commander of Leopold Order of Belgium, Polish pavilion design, Brussels World Fair, 1937

Gold medal International Exposition of Arts and Technology, Paris, 1937

#### Ryszand Kuba Grzybowski

Warsaw 1933 -

Graduated Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts, 1958

Designer; draftsman

Silver medal Polish Poster Biennale, Katowice, 1971

#### Hubert Hilscher

Warsaw 1924 -

Graduated Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts,

Designer; art director, Projekt

Award Biennale of Commercial Design, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, 1964

Mention Polish Poster Biennale, Katowice, 1971

#### Leszek Holdanowicz

Dnytrow 1937 -

Graduated Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts,

Designer; typographer; associate professor, Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts 3rd prize International Competition

"Cinema 16 Society, Colombo," 1965

Award International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, 1968

Year's Award Warsaw, 1968

Culture Minister's award for pedagogic work at Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts

#### Bożena Jankowska

Warsaw 1934 -

Graduated Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts, 1960

Designer

1st prize Youth Friendship poster, Milan, 1961

Silver medal Mexico Olympics poster competition, Rimini, 1967

Mention International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, 1976

#### Tadeusz Jodłowski

Oiekary 1925 -

Graduated Krakow Academy of Fine Arts, 1951

Designer

1st prize Melbourne Olympics poster, Melbourne, 1956

Gold medal "Friendship Among Nations," Leipzig, 1965

Prize International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, 1976

#### Tomasz Jura

Andrychow 1943 -

Graduated Katowice Academy of Fine Arts, 1968

Designer; cartoonist

Trepkowski Prize, 1968

Numerous mentions at competitions

#### Mieczysław Jurgielewicz

Warsaw 1900 -

Designer; illustrator

Cooperated in poster work with L. Gardowski

#### Zygmunt Kamiński

Warsaw 1888 - 1969.

Studied Krakow Academy of Fine Arts; Paris; Florence; Rome 1906 - 1913 Architect; designer; illustrator; painter; professor, Warsaw Polytechnic School Gold medal International Exhibition of Decorative Arts, Paris, 1925 Member Advertising Designers Club

#### Andrzej Klimowski

London 1949 -

Graduated St. Martin School of Art, London; studied Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts

Designer; illustrator; film animator 3rd prize *Hollywood Reporter* film poster competition, Los Angeles, 1977

#### Robert Knuth

Bydgoszcz 1952 -

Graduated Gdansk Academy of Fine Arts, 1977

Designer

Award Polish Poster Biennale, Katowice, 1977

1st prize Melborune Olympics poster, Melbourne, 1956

#### Felicjan Szczęsny Kowarski

Starosielce 1890. Warsaw 1949.

Studied Odessa Academy of Fine Arts; graduated St. Petersburg Academy of Fine Arts, 1910

Painter; sculptor; designer; professor, Krakow and Warsaw Academies of Fine Arts

Silver medal International Exposition of Arts and Technology, Paris, 1937

#### Henryk Kunzek

Krakow 1870 - 1928.

Graduated Lvov Medical Academy; Krakow Academy of Fine Arts Sculptor; designer; professor, Industrial Art School, Krakow

#### Jan Lenica

Poznan 1928 -

Graduated Warsaw Polytechnic School, 1952

Designer: commercial, cartoon, stage; architect

Member Alliance Graphic Internationale Toulouse-Lautrec Grand Prix, Versailles, 1961

Gold medal Oberhausen, West Germany, 1966

#### Jan Młodożeniec

Warsaw 1929 -

Graduated Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts, 1955

Illustrator; typographer; designer Member Alliance Graphic Internationale 2nd prize International Film Poster Exhibition, Vienna, 1955 Silver medal I.B.A., Leipzig, 1955 Prize Commercial Art Biennale, Brno, Czechoslovakia, 1966

#### Józef Mroszczak

Nowy Targ 1910. Warsaw 1975.
Studied Krakow Decorative Arts School;
Kunstgewerbeschule, Vienna
Designer: exhibition, commercial;
professor, Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts
Chairman International Poster Biennale,
Warsaw, 1966 - 1975
Member Alliance Graphic Internationale
Swiss "Prisma" prize, 1968
Gold medal Commercial Design

Exhibition, Brno, Czechoslovakia, 1974

#### Jan Mucharski

Warsaw 1900 Studied Warsaw Polytechnic School,
1919 - 1932
Designer; illustrator; lecturer on
advertising techniques, City School of
Commerce, Warsaw

Bronze medal International Exposition of Arts and Technology, Paris, 1937

#### Bohdan Bartłomiej Nowakowski

Warsaw 1885 - 1945.

Studied Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts; Munich Art Academy

Designer: commercial, cartoon; illustrator

#### Maciej Nowicki

Siberia 1910 - 1951.

Graduated Warsaw Polytechnic School, 1936

Architect; designer; illustrator; cooperated in poster work with S. Sandecka Honor diploma International Exposition of Arts and Technology, Paris, 1937

Numerous prizes in poster competitions

#### Stefan Osiecki

Warsaw 1902 -

Graduated Warsaw Polytechnic School, 1929

Architect; designer; film animator; cooperated in poster work with J. Skolimowski and J. Hryniewiecki Numerous prizes in various art competitions

#### Julian Palka

Poznan 1923 -

Graduated Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts, 1951

Designer; Rector and professor, Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts

Member Alliance Graphic Internationale Gold medal International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, 1968

Two gold medals 9th World Youth Festival, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1968

#### Andrzej Pagowski

Warsaw 1953 -

Studied Poznan Academy of Fine Arts Designer

#### Stanisława Sandecka

Graduated Warsaw Polytechnic School, 1936

Architect; designer; cooperated in poster work with M. Nowicki

Honor diploma International Exposition of Arts and Technology, Paris, 1937 Numerous other awards

#### Jan Sawka

Zabrze 1946 -

Graduated Wroclaw Polytechnic School; studied Wroclaw Academy of Fine Arts Designer; painter; illustrator; architect French "Oscar," 1975 Special award of the French President, 7th International Painting Festival in Cagnes-sur-mer, France, 1975

#### Jerzy Skolimowski

Krakow 1907 -

Graduated Warsaw Polytechnic School Architect; designer: interior, poster; cooperated in poster work with A. Styoinski and S. Osiecki Honor diploma International Exposition of Arts and Technology, Paris, 1937

#### Kazimierz Sichulski

Lvov 1879 - 1942.

Krakow, Vienna, Munich, Dresden, Florence, Paris 1899 - 1908 Painter; cartoonist; poster artist; professor, Krakow Academy of Fine Arts Member Polish Artists Association "Art" and Vienna "Hagenbund"

Studied law, Lvov University; fine arts,

#### Eugeniusz Stankiewicz

Oszmiana 1942 -

Graduated Wroclaw Academy of Fine Arts, 1972

Designer, bibliophyle prints, stage; cooperated in poster work with M. Kasprowski

Honor diploma International Ex Libris Biennale, Malbork, 1971 Silver medal Polish Poster Biennale, Katowice, 1975

#### Franciszek Starowieyski

Krakow 1930 -

Graduated Krakow Academy of Fine Arts, 1955

Designer: stage, commercial; draftsman Silver medal International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, 1974

2nd prize "Annual Key Award," Los Angeles, 1976

Grand Prix International Film Festivals, Paris and Cannes, 1976

#### Andrzej Stypiński

Warsaw 1907 -

Graduated Warsaw Polytechnic School, 1936

Architect; designer: interior, exhibition; cooperated in poster work with J. Hryniewiecki and J. Skolimowski Honor diploma International Exposition of Arts and Technology, Paris, 1937 Numerous other prizes

#### Waldemar Świerzy

Katowice 1931 -

Graduated Katowice Academy of Fine Arts, 1952

Designer; illustrator; associate professor, Poznan Academy of Fine Arts

Member Alliance Graphic Internationale Grand Priz Toulouse-Lautrec,

International Film Poster Show, Versailles, 1969

1st prize best movie poster, Copenhagen, 1964

Prize Art Biennale, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1969 Gold medal International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, 1976

1st prize "Annual Key Award," Los Angeles, 1976

#### Henryk Tomaszewski

Warsaw 1914 -

Graduated Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts, 1939

Designer; illustrator; professor, Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts

Honorary Fellow Royal Academy, London Member Alliance Graphic Internationale 5 prizes International Poster show, Vienna, 1948

Best poster prize Vienna, 1948 2nd prize Art Biennale, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1963

Gold medal International poster competition, Leipzig, 1965

Gold medal International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, 1970

Laureate of Polish State Award, 2nd degree

#### Stanisław Miedza Tomaszewski

Warsaw 1913 -

Graduated Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts, 1939

Interior decorator; designer
Author of many posters published during
Warsaw Uprising, 1944

#### Tadeusz Trepkowski

Warsaw 1914 - 1954.

Studied Ornamental Arts School, Warsaw Designer; father of post-war political poster Grand Prix International Exposition of Arts and Technology, Paris, 1937 Several other awards

#### Maciej Urbaniec

Zwierzyniec 1925 -

Graduated Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts, 1958

Designer; illustrator; associate professor, Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts Bronze medal Commercial Art Biennale, Brno, Czechoslovakia, 1970 2 mentions theater poster competition,

Kiel, West Germany, 1976

#### Antoni Wajwód

St. Petersburg, Russia 1905. Fell during Warsaw Uprising 1944.

Graduated Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts, 1933

Designer; illustrator; cooperated in poster work with E. Monteuffel and J. Hladki

Grand Prix International Exposition of Arts and Technology, Paris, 1937

#### Mieczysław Wasilewski

Warsaw 1942 -

Graduated Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts, 1966

Designer; illustrator

Polish UNESCO Committee Prize International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, 1972 1st prize and gold medal International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, 1976

#### Wojciech Weiss

Leorda 1875. Krakow 1950. Studied Krakow Academy of Fine Arts Painter; designer; professor, Krakow Academy of Fine Arts

#### Czesław Wielhorski

Radon 1911 -

Graduated Warsaw Polytechnic School Architect; designer: commercial, exhibition; cooperated in works with L. Pietkowski Grand Prix International Exposition of Arts

and Technology, Paris, 1937

#### Janusz Wiktorowski

Warsaw 1939 -

Graduated Lodz Academy of Fine Arts, 1965

Designer; film animator; illustrator
Award for "Don Quijote" illustrations,
Buenos Aires, 1966
Prize cover page for periodical Vendre,
Paris, 1968

Mention World Film Festival, Nannheim, W. Germany, 1973

#### Stanisław Ignacy Witkiewicz (Witkacy)

Warsaw 1885. Jeziory 1939. Studied Krakow Academy of Fine Arts Painter; writer; art critic One of founders of art group, the "Formists"

#### Romuald Witkowski

Skierniewice 1876. Milanowek 1950. Studied Krakow Academy of Fine Arts; private art school of W. Gerson, Warsaw One of founders of the "Modern" group

#### Bronisław Zelek

Nastasow 1935 -

Graduated Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts,

Designer; typographer

Defense Minister's Prize International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, 1968 Year's Award Warsaw, 1968

Silver medal Tourist poster competition, Milan, Italy, 1969

Gold medal Polish Poster Biennale, Katowice, 1970

#### Danuta Żukowska

Lodz 1932 -

Graduated Lodz Academy of Fine Arts, 1955

Designer; illustrator; art director, State Agricultural Editions Publishers and Printers

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