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### Pawel Kuczynski's Biography

I was born in 1976 in Szczecin.

I have graduated Fine Arts Academy in Poznan with specialization in graphics.

Since 2004 I deal with satirical illustration,

and so far I have been rewarded with more, than 130 prizes and distinctions.

In 2005 I received "Eryk" \* prize from Association of Polish Cartoonists, for the newly discovered cartoonist, with a record number of awards in international competitions.

( name of prize comes from the famous Polish satirical artist - Eryk Lipinski )

I had many groups exhibitions over the world.

The individual exhibitions in Poland and abroad - Serbia, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Belgium, Portugal, Cuba, Italy, Lithuania, Sweden, Arab Emirates.

Recently I cooperate permanently with some magazines in Poland and online portal from Arab Emirates. Time to time I'm preparing the illustrations for the magazines from Europe and US, Canada.

I'm dealing with the illustrations for the album art of music bands and the covers for books.

The important part of my creativity is the activity on the social media. From 2011 I have a fan page on the Facebook, and from this time I prepared a lots of illustrations about Facebook and new technology in our life (smartphones, computers..)

I have almost half million observers and my one of the last works about "Pokemon go", had 44 million visitors.

#### **My list of cartoon prizes:**

2004

Award of success XXI Aydin Dogan International Cartoon Competition ( Turkey )

Award of success 11. Rendon International Cartoon Festival ( Columbia )

2005

Grand Prix 11. International Cartoon Competition on the Topic of Beer ( Slovakia )

First prize 5. International Mediterranean Cartoon Contest ( Turkey )

First Prize 4. Taiwan International Cartoon Contest ( Taiwan )

Gold medal 2. Wine International Invitation Cartoon Exhibition ( Chiny )

Award of success 12. Rendon International Cartoon Festival ( Columbia )

Special award 1. Syria International Cartoon Contest ( Syria )

Third prize World Press Cartoon Sintra 2005 ( Portugal )

Knack Cartoon Award International Cartoonfestival Knokke-Heist ( Belgium )

IV prize 6<sup>th</sup> International Biennale Cartoon Pisek ( Czech )

First prize Cartoon Contest "Uzdrowisko" ( Poland )

Honorable mention DICACO 2005 14. Daejon Int'l Cartoon Contest ( Korea )

Special award 3. International Festival of Graphic Humour "Waterfalls" ( Brazil )

2006

Gold medal 7. Kyoto International Cartoonist Congress ( Japan )  
Grand Prix International Cartoon Contest "The Big Boat of Humor" ( Poland )  
Gold medal 4. LM International Cartoon Competition ( Chiny )  
First prize XXIII Aydin Dogan International Cartoon Competition ( Turkey )  
First prize Dong-A LG International Festival of Cartoon & Animation DIFECA 2006 ( Korea )  
Grand Prix 26. Nasreddin Hodja Cartoon Contest ( Turkey )  
First prize 14. Caricature Biennial Vercelli ( Italy )  
Third prize Prize of the World Cartoon Festival KOSOVA '2006 ( Kosovo )  
Award of success International Cartoon Contest "Kozuchów 2006" ( Poland )  
Best cartoon prize DICACO 2006 15. Daejon Int'l Cartoon Contest ( Korea )  
First prize International Cartoon Contest "Occupation" 2006 ( Iran )  
Second prize 6. International Contest of Pictorial Humour and Flash Humour "New technologies" ( Spain )  
Second prize and two mentions XV International Biennial Humor Event 2006-2007 "Eurohumor" ( Italy )  
Mention 9. Festival Internazionale di Humor Grafico ( Italy )

2007

First prize 15. Festival of Humor – "Golden Helmet" ( Serbia )  
Special award of "Satyrykon 2007" Direktor Museum of Caricature Warsaw  
Mention of 6. Tabriz International Cartoon Contest „Kings" ( Iran )  
First prize of 3. Syria Cartoon Contest (Syria)  
Special award of 7. International Mediterranean Cartoon Contest (Turkey)  
Third prize of 1. Adapazari International Cartoon Contest (Turkey)  
Grand Prix of 4. International Cartoon Contest "Kozuchow" (Poland)  
Second prize 1st International Bursa Cartoon Biennial - Blue Gold "Water" (Turkey)  
Special award 1. International China Olympic Cartoon Contest (China)  
Honorable mention European Cartoon Contest – Inequalities (Portugal)  
Special prize The Novye Izvestiya International Cartoon Contest (Russia)  
Third prize of 6. International Cartoon Contest "HumoDAEVA 2007" (Romania)  
First prize of 5. International Cartoon Contest "Karpik 2007" (Poland)  
"Master Prize" Master Cup International Cartoon and Illustration Biennial (China)  
First prize of 1. International China Olympic Cartoon Contest (China)

2008

First prize of 47. International Cartoonfestival Knokke-Heist (Belgium)  
First prize of 3. Cartoon Contest "Tuba Satyrice" (Poland)  
Second prize of Olympic Cartoon Contest Warsaw (Poland)  
Honorable mention of 1st International Contest of Caricature and Cartoon of Vianden 2008 (Luxemburg)  
Honorable mention of X PortoCartoon World Festival (Portugal)  
Bronze medal 8. Kyoto International Cartoonist Congress ( Japan )  
Award of success XXV Aydin Dogan International Cartoon Competition ( Turkey )  
First prize of "Eryk Lipinski" Cartoon Contest Warsaw (Poland)  
Third prize of Festival of European Satire "Billygoats" Poznan (Poland)  
Mention of 15<sup>th</sup> Caricature Biennial Vercelli (Italy)  
Special prize of 28. Nasreddin Hodja Cartoon Contest (Turkey)  
First prize 11. George Van Raemdonck Cartoon Contest (Belgium)  
Second prize "Roponioska 2008" Cartoon Contest (Poland)  
Third prize "City and See" International Cartoon Contest Odessa (Ukraine)  
Second prize "World Languages" Donquichotte International Cartoon Contest (Germany)  
Mention 2nd International Bursa Cartoon Competition (Turkey)  
Prize 6. Międzynarodowy Konkurs Rysunku Satyrycznego "Karpik 2009" (Poland)

2009

Grand Premio Umoristi a Marostica 2009 (Italy)  
Special prize "Satyrykon 2009" Legnica (Poland)  
Second prize 17. European Cartoon Contest Kruishoutem (Belgium)  
Second prize „Grzyby" Konkurs na rysunek satyryczny Widawa (Poland)  
Mention „Papkinada 2009" (Poland)  
Special prize XI Otwarty Międzynarodowy Konkurs na Rysunek Satyryczny "Debiut - Zielona Góra 2009"  
Special prize 2nd International Olive Cartoon Contest – 2009 (Cyprus)  
Prize 3. Forum Młodych Karykaturzystów "Polaków portret prząsny"  
First Prize „Jak to dawniej w Legionach.." Konkurs na rysunek satyryczny Legionowo (Poland)  
Second prize 15. International Antiwar Cartoons Salon "Kragujevac 2009" (Serbia)  
First prize 3. International Bursa Cartoon Contest (Turkey)

2010

Second prize 49. International Cartoonfestival Knokke-Heist ( Belgium )  
Mention "Inegration" Donquichotte International Cartoon Contest (Germany)  
First prize 15. International Cartoon Contest Zagreb (Croatia)

Third prize 4<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition Car Caricature – Zagreb (Croatia)  
Second prize International Forum of Visual Humour KARIKATURUM 5 (Russia)  
Special prize European satire and humor contest “Cheerful Grunwald” (Poland)  
First prize Cartoon Competition “Opera & Ballet” (Poland)  
Mention International Cartoon Competition “Chopin's smile” (Poland)  
Second prize Ogolnopolski Konkurs Satyryczny “Manufaktura Satyry”-Zyrardow (Poland)  
Silver medal 9. Kyoto International Cartoonist Congress ( Japan )  
Special prize XII Otwarty Międzynarodowy Konkurs na Rysunek Satyryczny "Debiut - Zielona Góra 2010"  
First prize 16<sup>th</sup> Caricature Biennial Vercelli (Italy)  
Silver prize DICACO 2010 19. Daejon Int'l Cartoon Contest ( Korea )  
First prize 5<sup>th</sup> International Cartoon Contest Braila 2010 – (Romania)  
Prize 8. Międzynarodowy Konkurs Rysunku Satyrycznego “Karpik 2009” (Poland)  
First prize International Cartoon Festival “Clear look” 2010 (Russia)  
First Prize International Cartoon Exhibition – Sofia 2010 “What city” (Bulgaria)  
First prize Selective Cartoon Contest (Hungary)  
Mention United Nations Cartoon Award (USA)

2011

Mention „Satyrykon 2011” Cartoon Contest Legnica (Poland)  
Honorable mention of X PortoCartoon World Festival (Portugal)  
Second prize World Press Cartoon Sintra 2011 (Portugal)  
Second prize XIII Otwarty Międzynarodowy Konkurs na Rysunek Satyryczny "Debiut - Zielona Góra 2011"  
Special prize Ogolnopolski Konkurs Satyryczny “Manufaktura Satyry”-Zyrardow (Poland)

2012

Special prize of Cartoon Contest “Tuba Satyrica” (Poland)  
Diploma of International competition of caricatures “Football unites us” (Ukraine)  
Honorable mention of International Contest of Caricature and Cartoon of Vianden (Luxemburg)  
First prize 6<sup>th</sup> International Humor and Satire on Manners Prize Novello ( Italy )  
Third prize XXIX Aydin Dogan International Cartoon Competition ( Turkey )  
Special prize of Cartoon Contest Widawa (Poland)  
Third prize 5. Baja Cartoon Festival (Hungary)  
Special prize of 32. Nasreddin Hodja Cartoon Contest ( Turkey )  
Special prize of 24. Olense Kartoennale (Belgium)  
Mention of International Cartoon Contest "The Press Without Press" (Russia)  
First prize of Sinop International Cartoon Contest (Turkey)

2013

Second prize of Cartoonale Brugge (Belgia)  
Mention of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Cartoon Competition Berlin 2013 (Germany)  
Mention of the Izmir Cartoon Contest (Turkey)  
Second prize on the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Turhan Selçuk Cartoon Contest 2013 (Turkey)  
First prize 10<sup>th</sup> International Tehran Cartoon Biennial (Iran)  
First prize “1660 Olsztyn” National Cartoon Contest (Poland)  
Silver Plaque of The 17<sup>th</sup> Antiwar Cartoon Salon International Contest Kragujevac (Serbia)  
First prize of 25. Olense Kartoennale (Belgium)  
Grand prix of the International Cartoon Competition Brain Sneezing-2013 (Slovakia)  
First prize of the 1. Ilustra Maxima Concours (Spain)  
Special prize of 33. Nasreddin Hodja Cartoon Contest ( Turkey )  
Mention 40<sup>th</sup> International Humor Exhibition of Piracicaba ( Brazil )

2014

Mention of the XXXI Aydin Dogan International Cartoon Competition ( Turkey )  
Third prize of the 2. Niels Bugge Cartoon Award (Denmark)  
Second prize of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Cartoon Biennial "Grafikatur 2014" (Germany)  
Honorable mention of the United Nations / Ranan Lurie Political Cartoon Award (USA)

2015

Honorable mention of the 54.. International Cartoonfestival Knokke-Heist ( Belgium )  
First prize of 20. European Cartoon Contest Kruishoutem (Belgium)  
Second prize of Cartoonale Brugge (Belgia)  
Honorable mention of the United Nations / Ranan Lurie Political Cartoon Award (USA)  
Third prize XVII Otwarty Międzynarodowy Konkurs na Rysunek Satyryczny "Debiut - Zielona Góra 2015"

2016

Honorary awards of the International Cartoon Competition Brain Sneezing-2016 (Slovakia)  
Silver Trophy of World Humor Award 2016 (Italy)