Poland at the 1937 Expo



(Poland represented in Paris World Expo 1937)

The Polish Pavilion in Paris – humble in form, blended into the greenery - was a light structure. Its central point was the monumental honorary rotunda. In the main exhibition hall, made of glass and concrete, four residential interiors were created: a universal interior, a summer house interior, a dining room and a living room. Two modern architects of that time designed it all: Bohdan Lachert and Józef Szanajca.



(Exhibition site and city view from Eiffel Tower in Paris.
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A total of 303 artists and 126 companies and institutions were presented in this Polish Pavilion. In the ranking of awards, Poland took 8th place in Paris, winning 78 Grand Prix and 51 honorary diplomas. It was a great success of the Second Republic of Poland.

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