

INVITATION

You are invited to the vernissage
of a sculpture by Professor Wojciech Sęczawa

„Ernst Stavro BLOFELD – The Most Renowned Son of Gdynia”

held on the occasion
of the 100th anniversary of Gdynia
and the 25th anniversary of the Nadmorski Hotel

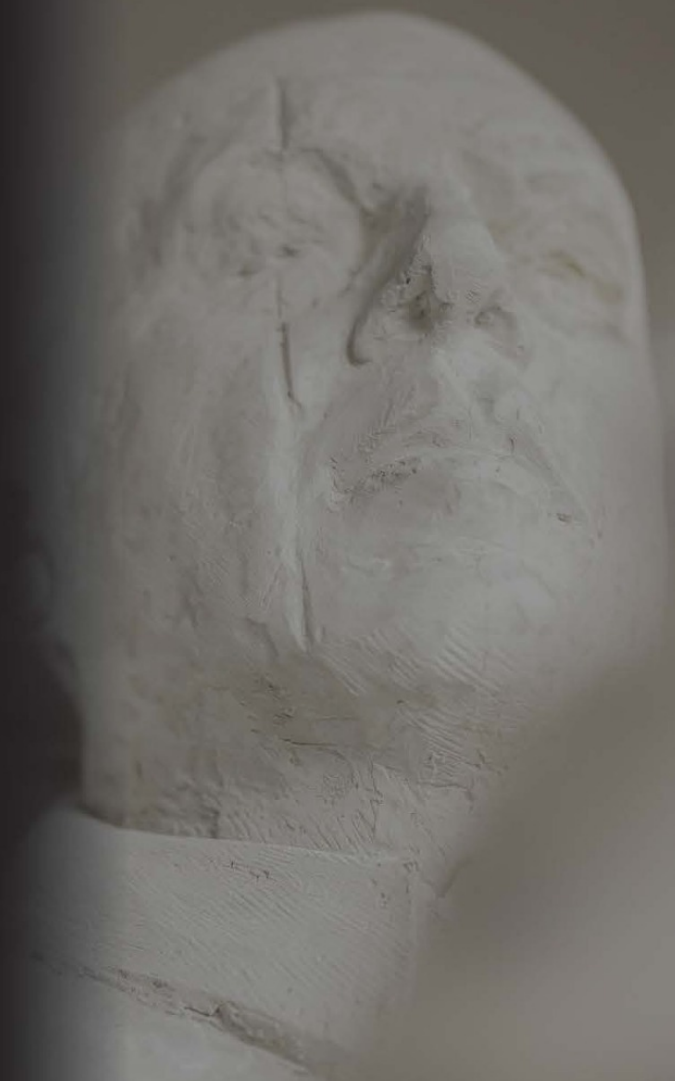
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Ernst Stavro BLOFELD

A monumental sculpture – by Professor Wojciech Sęczawa – depicting James Bond's most famous adversary, born in Gdynia, Poland.

Ernst Stavro BLOFELD – the most famous, most brilliant, and arguably the most difficult adversary of Her Majesty's famous agent James Bond – was born on May 28, 1908, in Gdynia. His father was Polish, his mother Greek, and after Poland regained independence, he became a citizen of the Republic of Poland. He began his criminal career in Poland, but over time, it expanded worldwide.

Ian Fleming writes about him for the first time and in the most detailed way in his book Thunderball. Ian Fleming, a British writer born on May 28, 1908, in London, created one of the most famous pop culture figures in his series of novels – agent 007 James Bond. He was also the creator of Ernst Stavro Blofeld. Although we know little about him, he was so important to the writer that he lent him his birth date – May 28, 1908.

In connection with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the city of Gdynia, an initiative has been launched to commemorate Ernst Stavro Blofeld. The aim is to fund a bronze sculpture of Blofeld, which will celebrate the perhaps fictional, but nevertheless most famous Gdynia resident in the world.

Professor Wojciech Sęczawa from the Academy of Fine Arts in Gdańsk will create a sculpture of Ernst Stavro Blofeld, which will be placed in the park on the Seaside Boulevard. This project is a community initiative.

The opening of the plaster model of the sculpture, created by Professor Wojciech Sęczawa, will take place on or around Blofeld's birthday, on May 30, 2026, at the Hotel Nadmorski in Gdynia.

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