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COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE TO WŁADYSŁAW STAREWICZ



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A commemorative plaque to Władysław Starewicz, a puppet animation pioneer, often called the European Walt Disney. Starewicz worked in the building for a while. A memorial plaque to him is held by insect sculptures depicting the director and three main cartoon characters: a stag-beetle, an ant, and a grasshopper.

In 1910 the first puppet cartoon in the world "Fight of Stag Beetles" was created in Kaunas. The main characters of the cartoon were huge insects stag beetles.



Starevičius dried them, attached mechanical legs and joints and moved them in front of the camera.