

# Creators of Relativity

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## Abstract

We presented a poster containing 143 portraits of famous creators of the theory of relativity.

## Introduction

In 2005, almost 20 years ago, we took an active part in the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the Theory of Relativity. As part of the Science Festival, we prepared, among others, the poster "Creators of Relativity".

The poster measures 140 cm by 100 cm. The format forced the form: 143 portraits, each measuring 7 cm by 9.9 cm. The portraits are arranged in chronological order. The center contains basic information.

Portraits of relativists were made by Margaret Osiak. The poster was presented for the first time in 2005.

We have included chronological and alphabetical lists of the 143 presented portraits.

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