

Iskusstvo Kino Digital Archive

The leading journal of Soviet and Russian cinema

With more movie screens than any nation at any time, the Soviet Union's cinematic legacy helped shape the artistic and social agenda of the socialist world for most of the twentieth century. *Iskusstvo kino*, founded in 1931, chronicled that cinematic legacy with its devotion to art in Russian film.

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Iskusstvo kino was first published under title *Proletarskoe kino* (1931-1932), then *Sovetskoe kino* (1933-1935), and finally under the present name (since 1936). A monthly publication from 1931-1941, *Iskusstvo kino* went on hiatus during World War II and then was published irregularly during 1945-1947 and bimonthly during 1947-1951 before resuming monthly publication in 1952. In 2023, the journal ceased print publication due to financial difficulties.

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- **Archive:** 1931- Feb. 2023
- **Language:** Russian
- **City:** Moscow
- **Country:** Russia
- **Frequency:** Monthly
- **Format:** Full image and full text
- **Producer:** East View Information Services
- **Platform:** East View Universal Database

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