



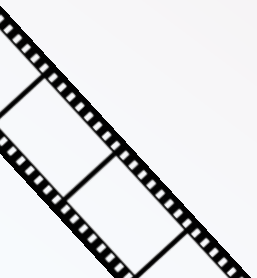
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Estonian Film 100



Important Dates for Estonian Film

- October 4, 1896 – films are screened for the first time in the Tallinn Stock Exchange building. Demonstrations of Edison’s Ideal Cinematography for the citizens of Tallinn lasting 12 days.
- 1897 The Lumière brothers cinematograph reaches Estonia
- April 17, 1908 – The 360-seat cinema Illusion was opened in Tartu. It was Estonia’s first sedentary cinema.
- April 27, 1912 – Johannes Pääsuke (1892-1918) shoots his first newsreel in Tartu. “Utotshkin’s Flights Over Tartu” premiered in the Tartu cinema Illusion on April 30, 1912.





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- February 26, 1914 – The first feature film screens in the Tartu cinema Ideal - the hand-painted political satire “Bear Hunt in Pärnumaa”. The 14-minute short feature was filmed by Johannes Pääsuke, directed by Tõnis Nõmmits, and produced by Aleksander Tippo.
- 1924 – the first full-length feature film “Shadows of the Past”
- 1930 – the first full-length feature film produced as an international co-production, the German-Estonian film “Waves of Passion”
- 1930 – the first ‘song and sound’ film, the short feature “The Golden Spider”
- 1931 – creation of the Estonian Cultural Film Foundation





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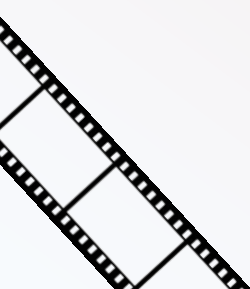
- 1931 – the first drawn animation film “The Adventures of Juku the Puppy”
- 1931 - The Estonian Cultural Film Studio is established (active until 1940)
- 1932 – the first Estonian-Finnish feature film, the musical melodrama “Children of the Sun”
- 1941 – the Estonian Cinema Chronicle Studio was formed, which changed its names many times to finally become Tallinnfilm in 1963
- 1947 – the first feature film in Soviet Estonia “Life in the Citadel”
- 1958 – the first puppet animation film “Little Peter’s Dream”





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- 1959- the first wide screen format film (Mischievous Curves)
- 1960- Estonian Television`s first feature film is completed (Joller the Actor)
- 1962 - The Estonian Filmmakers Union is established
- 1963- Kosmos Cinema opens in Tallinn as Estonian largest cinema (1015 seats)
- 1965- Estonian Telefilm Studio is established
- 1972 - starting a very active period in production of Estonian animated films (beginning with "The Water Bearer,,





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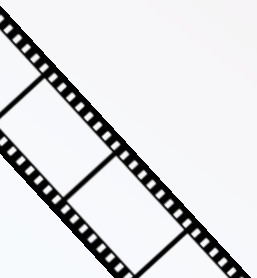
- 1982 - The periodical "Theatre. Music. Cinema" begins publication (it is presently the only periodical which deals with the film)
- 1987 – the first international film festival, the 1st Pärnu International Documentary and Anthropology Festival
- 1992 - The Tallinn Pedagogical University inaugurates its Department of Audio Visual Studies (first institution in Estonia to offer education in film)
- 1992 - Estonia ratifies a law governing the rights of authors
- 1993 - The Estonian Film Journalists Association is established





Important Dates for Estonian Film

- 1993 - Estonia joins the European Union's media program (Europa Cinemas)
- 1997 – founding of the Estonian Film Foundation
- 2001 – opening of a multiplex cinema in Tallinn
- 2004 – the cinema Sõprus begins its activities as an arthouse cinema in Tallinn





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