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Denver's unknown (but passionate) art collectors

They pursue everything from contemporary Russian paintings to Spanish colonial art to historical Chinese scroll paintings. The cathedral was reconstructed in the style of the Ukrainian baroque, and does not now convey much idea of the original plan, with its five naves. There is no Barbizon school still meeting in the countryside of modern France; there is no Ashcan School still struggling along in New York City.

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The difference is, however, that the art of Peredvizhniki did not change in style as with the French Impressionists. Still Lifes emerged as an independent genre in Russia from around 1850.

Yuri Petrovich Kugach 1917

However, in the 18th century as Yaroslavl grew, Rostov was on the decline. The clergy at once invented an ideology which placed the Czars of Moscow at the head of the new world state: all Orthodox countries were to unite in a single Russian czardom, and the Czar would be the only Christian emperor on earth.

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The study of the head for this work, now at the Tretyakov Gallery, has the most fascinating eyes I have ever seen. Then, Socialist Realism became the only art form allowed because it was essentially propaganda for Stalinism. Of those artists already mentioned Valentin Serov and Igor Grabar were consummate landscapists, as was Vasily Surikov.

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In contrast, some of the portrait paintings gained fame through publications in the 19th and early 20th century, yet were considered lost in the turmoil of the Bolshevik Revolution. Between 18 and 21 August, 1991, a coup against then-Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev swept through Moscow.

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