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## Classic Russian Sci-Fi, Horror and Monster Movies (1924-1987)

- **1924 Aelita, the Queen of Mars** [*Russian*; Engineer travels to Mars to meet his dream girl] (aka Revolt of the Robots; Аэлита)
- **1925 Death Ray, The** [*Russian*; In capitalist country, workers are heavily repressed but manage to get a "death ray" to fight back. First and last reels are missing from all surviving copies of film] (aka Luch Smerti)
- **1935 Loss of Sensation** [*Russian*; In an unnamed English-speaking capitalist land, a young engineer invents inexhaustible giant robots] (aka Gibel sensatsii; Loss of Feeling; Robot of Jim Ripple)
- **1936 Cosmic Journey** [*Russian;* Soviet 1946 space program in turmoil when Prof. Sedikh, planning to lead the first manned exploration to the moon, is denounced by his rival] (aka The Space Voyage; Космический рейс; Kosmicheskii reis)
- **1938 New Moscow, The** [*Russian;* Architect travels to Moscow to present new city reconstruction plan model which becomes a complete success in this Stalin-conceived plan to make Moscow the capital of the world] (aka Novaya Moskva)
- **1941 Mysterious Island** [*Russian;* Five POWs escape in balloon during US Civil War and crash-land on uninhabited Pacific island] (aka Tainstvennyy ostrov; Таинственный остров)
- **1947 Meteors** [*Russian;* popular science explanation about the origin of meteorites and some significant historical meteor impact events] (aka Meteority; Метеориты) (Short Doc)
- **1953 Silver Dust** [*Russian;* American scientist invents a new weapon of mass destruction silver dust which initiates corporate war] (aka Silvery Dust; Serebristaya pyl; Серебристая пыль)
- **1956 Mystery of the Eternal Night** [*Russian*; Underwater explosion at the bottom of the Pacific Ocean causes the marine vegetation to grow out of control] (aka Tayna vechnoy nochi)
- **1956 Secret of Substance, The** [*Russian;* History of atomic energy, from Democritus and alchemists to the first nuclear power plant, atom-powered ships and spacecraft] (Doc)
- **1957 Road to the Stars** [*Russian*; Popular science fiction film about the past and future of astronautics] (aka Doroga k zvezdam)
- **1959 Heavens Beckon, The** [*Russian;* Two countries race to have the first successful landing on Mars] (aka The Battle Beyond the Sun; The Heavens Call; The Sky Calls; Nebo Zovet; Небо зовет) (US/Italian Release 1962)
- **1959 I Was a Sputnik of the Sun** [*Russian;* First manned trip to the space is a success of soviet science] (ака Я был спутником Солнца; I Was a Satellite of the Sun)
- **1961 Nowhere Man** [*Russian*; Anthropologist's dream, he brings a member of the imaginary mountain tribe called Tapi to Moscow] (aka Chelovek niotkuda)
- **1962 Planet of Storms** [*Russian;* Soviet spacefarers encounter giant beasts, volcanoes and menacing plants after arriving on Venus] (aka Planeta Bur)

- **1963 A Dream Come True** [*Russian;* Rocket to Earth from distant planet must land on Mars and Earthlings rush to help] (aka Encounter in Space; The Galaxy Applauds You; Mechte navstrechu)
- **1965 Hyperboloid of Engineer Garin, The** [*Russian;* Talented inventor creates machine of unprecedented destructive power which obsesses him with world domination] (aka Giperboloid inzhenera Garina; Гиперболоид инженера Гарина)
- **1965 Moon, The** [*Russian*; Prospects of Moon's exploration by humans with sci-fi elements] (aka Luna; Луна)
- **1967 Andromeda Nebula, The** [*Russian;* Spaceship from Earth is trapped on unknown planet] (aka Tumannost Andromedy; Туманность Андромеды)
- **1967 His Name Was Robert** [*Russian*; A constructor Sergei creates a robot Robert as his own copy] (aka Evo Zvali Robert)
- **1967 Seller of Air, The** [*Russian;* Directed by Vladimir Riabtsev, black and white film based on 1929 Alexander Belyaev sci-fi novel] (ака Продавец воздуха)
- **1967 Viy** [Russian; Young priest to preside over wake of a witch in a remote village which means spending three nights alone with the corpse] (aka Viy or Spirit of Evil; Viy, King of the Ghosts; Вий)
- **1968 Mars** [*Russian;* Documentary about physical conditions on Mars, a possibility of life and hypothetical forms of vegetation on canals and seas] (aka Mapc) (Doc)
- **1968 Mysterious Wall, The** [*Russian;* Electrostatic 2 km dome forms periodically in the Tiaga] (ака Tainstvennaya stena; Таинственная стена)
- **1968 Solaris** [*Russian*; Astronaut joins space station orbiting planet Solaris only to find its two crew members then himself plagued by phantoms] (aka Солярис; Телеспектакль)

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- **1970 Secret of the Iron Door** [*Russian*; Young boy finds that he can use broken matches to cast magic] (aka Tayna zheleznoy dveri)
- **1972 Solaris** [*Russian*; psychologist is sent to a station orbiting a distant planet in order to discover what has caused the crew to go insane] (aka Solyaris)
- **1973 Moscow Cassiopeia** [*Russian*; Several children go on lifelong space mission to Cassiopeia to avoid school] (aka Moskva-Kassiopeya; Москва Кассиопея; Фильм для детей)
- **1973 This Merry Planet** [*Russian*; Three cynical, emotionally detached aliens arrive on earth on New Year's eve with mission of studying human behavior] (aka Eta vesyolaya planeta)
- **1975 Big Space Travel, The** [*Russian;* Three teens are selected for space flight on spacecraft Astra where they have to deal with problems in outer space] (aka Bolshoe kosmicheskoe puteshestvie; The Great Cosmic Trip)
- **1976 In the Dust of the Stars** [*Russian/West German;* After six year journey Spaceship Cyrno lands on planet TEM 4 from where they received call for help] (ака В пыли звёзд; Im Staub der Sterne)
- **1978 Pilot Pirx's Inquest** [*Russian*; Film about robots that resemble human beings but are more perfect than humans and intended to eventually replace human beings in space flights] (aka Test pilota Pirxa)
- **1979 Aquanauts, The** [*Russian;* Giant manta ray starts communicating with the deep ocean lab aquanauts and acquires mind of dead human] (aka Akvanavty)

- **1979 Stalker** [*Russian;* Guide leads two men through an area known as the Zone to find a room that grants wishes] (aka Сталкер)
- **1980 Orion's Loop** [*Russian;* A rogue spaceship on outskirts of Solar system quickly approaches Earth] (aka Petlya Oriona; Петля Ориона)
- **1981 Through the Thorns to the Stars** [*Russian*; female creature created in space tries to live on earth and has special (and sometimes dangerous) powers] (aka To the Stars by Hard Ways; Cherez ternii k zvyozdam)
- **1984 Guest From the Future** [*Russian;* School boy finds time machine and helps Alisa, a scientist girl in the future, to save mind-reading device from space pirates] (aka Gostya iz budushchego)
- **1984 Parade of the Planets** [*Russian;* A rare astronomical phenomenon the parade of planets has a peculiar effect on several men] (aka Parad planet)
- **1986 Dead Man's Letters** [*Russian;* In the aftermath of nuclear holocaust a group of intellectuals crave to find hope in the pale and colorless new world] (ака Письма мертвого человека) 1986
- **1986 Kin-Dza-Dza!** [*Russian;* Two Russians push the wrong button on a strange device and end up on the telepathic planet Pluke with its strange societal norms] (ака Кин-Дза-Дза!)
- **1987 Lilac Ball** [*Russian;* Father and daughter traveling in space and meet archaeologist who's just discovered a planet with all dead inhabitants] (aka The Purple Ball; Lilovyy Shar; Лиловый Мар)

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