

# Russian Film

at the University of Richmond

## THE DESERT OF **FORBIDDEN ART**

*Screening with Introduction by the Director*

Wednesday, February 23

7:30 p.m.

Jepson Hall, Room 118

A stunning film about the discovery of a secret art museum in Soviet Uzbekistan, where a fanatic curator, in defiance of the KGB, amasses a gigantic collection of forbidden paintings – many of them revealed here for the first time. The film tells the thrilling story of an unknown chapter in 20th century art history, while introducing a gorgeous collection of paintings by an unknown school of artists who settled in Uzbekistan after the Russian revolution of 1917. A question and answer session with one of the directors, Amanda Pope, will follow this screening.

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