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# Vladimir Nabokov and *The World of Art*



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In his childhood and early youth, Vladimir Nabokov (1899-1977), a writer of world renown, entertained a thought of becoming a landscape painter. He studied under the tutelage of several drawing masters, including Mstislav Dobuzhinsky, a distinguished member of *The World of Art*. In this lecture, I address the important role of *The World of Art* as a Russian cultural phenomenon as well as Nabokov's affinity with this remarkable artistic movement. I further focus on the personal and creative relations between Nabokov and Dobuzhinsky, his erstwhile art teacher.

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