

## Sergei Parajanov (1924-1990)

Film maker Parajanov's house museum was founded in 1988, following the first exhibition of his works at the Museum of Armenian folk Art in 1988 and 1989. A house and a museum in the Dzoragiugh Ethnographic Center were planned for him in his lifetime, but construction was delayed due to the 1988 earthquake. He died before he could live in it. The museum opened in 1991.



The museum's collection consists of more than 1400 pieces and includes extensive correspondence, including letters from L.

Brik, A. Tarkovsky, J. Nikulin, V. Katanyan and other cultural figures; art works; photographs; assemblages; flat and three-dimensional collages; drawings; dolls and film sketches.

Two memorial rooms are also re-created with furnishings of his homes in Tbilisi and Kiev and

his personal belongings, which were brought to Yerevan in accordance with Parajanov's will.



Within eight years the museum had organized 32 exhibitions at Cannes, Thessalonica, Tokyo, Moscow, Rome, Tehran, Beijing and among other cities. Among the collection is Federico Fellini's letter thanking him for the pair of socks.

The museum is located at 15&16 Dzoragyugh Street

