RUSSIAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE TIMELINE

c. 880-13 th Century • Kievan Rus period;	art thrives.
980-1015 • Reign of	
	converts to
Orthodox Christianity and commissionsbuild churches decorated with mosaics and religious art; beg	craftsmen to ginnings of Russian
painting. This 1890 work by Viktor	
baptism	
1019-54 • Reign of	
1037-61	
mosaic, a stunning example of the Byzantine influence on ear	•
completed in the Cathedral of	in

the interest in multiple_____ is

characteristic of Russian Byzantine model	church architecture and marks a depa	erture from the
1240-1480 • The	period; many cities in	what is now Russia
are utterly destroyed:	, however, is largely	spared, and its rich
Christian art survives		······································
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Change from Novgorod Nov	gorod was an important city for the Rus	
religious center and a sit	e of much artistic production; by the fo atter of power and the Orthodox tradition an	ourteenth century,
	ous	
1470-99 •	icon painting i	is completed.
AN		CREEN DIVIDED
SANCTUARY FROM NAVE IN CH	HURCH	
1547-84 •	reigns as the first	of Russia.



1555-60	Cathedral of St
	''s victory over the Tartars at
; the church	h is emblematic of a distinctive Russian style, as its
design is probably inspired by	churches in and around
MOSCOW; located in MOSCOW	
c. 1600 •	art emerges in Italy, and the style soon
spreads throughout Europe.	
1682-1725 • Reign of	
1/03 • Peter the Great founds the	e city of on the
marshy lands near the River	•
1710-27 •	Palace is constructed, exemplifying
the	
1711 10 -	
1711-12 •	Peter the Great begins
constructing the much largerarchitect	(Peterhof), employing the Italian
1700 10	
	style in France; Russian artists are
greatly influenced by	European art, particularly that of France
	Ballet School, Russia's first and most
	ded by The Imperial he Ballet, is
	Dallet, 18
associated with the school.	

1741-62 • Reign of Em	oress
	, later renamed the
	lain Factory, is founded specifically to create
porcelain pieces for use _	producing high-quality and
artistically innovative di	ning sets and other
1754-62 • Under the d	irection of architect
	the Winter Palace (Peterhof), a phenomenal
example of	architecture, grows to its present, colossal
form during the reign of _	