



# Ossip Zadkine

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- Sixty years after his death, this book celebrates the life and work of the sculptor Ossip Zadkine (1888–1967)
- Includes more than 600 sculptures as well as hundreds of gouaches, drawings, lithographs, and etchings
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Sixty years after his death, this book celebrates the life and work of the sculptor Ossip Zadkine (1888–1967), one of the most distinctive voices in twentieth-century sculpture. Though he rose to international prominence in Paris during the roaring twenties, his work transcends movements and categories.

Richly illustrated, the book explores the breadth of Zadkine's prolific oeuvre, featuring more than 600 sculptures alongside hundreds of gouaches, drawings, lithographs, and etchings. It also places his work in dialogue with that of his wife, Valentine Prax, and a circle of his contemporaries and students.

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