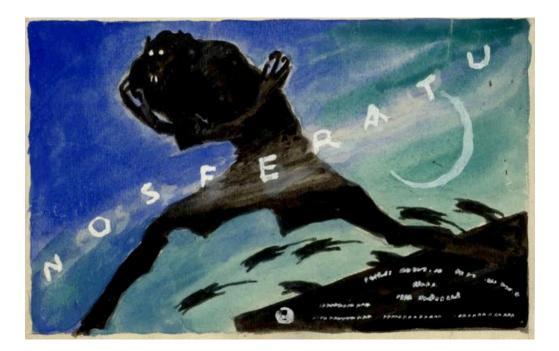
PREFACE

Nosferatu, the 1922 cult classic and prototype of the vampire movie, celebrated its centennial in 2022 with international media coverage. Berlin hosted a major <u>exhibition</u> titled "Phantoms of the Night: 100 Years of Nosferatu," a British <u>anniversary trailer</u> summed up the film's enduring popularity, and the New York Times <u>remembered</u> "The Vampire Movie that Won't Die." Nosferatu, which alludes to the mass deaths of World War I and the 1918 Spanish flu pandemic, also resonated with the recent Covid-19 pandemic that killed seven million people worldwide. There is great anticipation for Robert Eggers' long-awaited <u>remake</u> of "Nosferatu," scheduled for release in 2025.



Albin Grau, Poster for Nosferatu

CREDITS

For the full Credits in English with hyperlinks to director, actors, etc., click here and select All Credits and Versions.

For Nosferatu's film-historical context, consult Hans Helmut Prinzler's The Chronicle of German Film (1918-1933) here and select 1922.



Film Program designed by Albin Grau

RESTORATION

For a comprehensive multi-part history of the restorations and versions of Murnau's1922 Nosferatu, see Brent Reid's excellent <u>website</u> dedicated to the film. The range and depth of his archival research are unparalleled.

- Nosferatu: History and Home Video Guide: Genesis of a Vampire (Part 1)
 - Part 2: 1920s Screenings
 - Part 3: Surviving Prints and "Public Domain Version"
 - Part 4: 1981–1987 Restorations
 - Part 5: David Shepard and Eureka Versions
 - Part 6: 1995 and 2006 Restorations
 - Part 7: Serenading the Undead: So Many Scores
 - Part 8: The Many Faces of Orlok: Restored Versions on Blu-ray and DVD
- Nosferatu Unleashed in HD: Every Blu-ray Reviewed
- Nosferatu History and Home Video Guide: Die zwölfte Stunde (1930)
- Nosferatu: Chronicles from the Vaults reprints of rare articles
 - Volume II
 - *Volume III* includes complete bibliography
- Nosferatu Rises: Reincarnated in Sound

For a summary of *Nosferatu's* legal issues, see <u>Avery Keatley</u>, "Try as she might, Bram Stoker's widow couldn't kill 'Nosferatu'" (March 15, 2022) NPR Morning Edition



HOME VIEWING



Wes Craven, Scream 2

DVD/BLU-RAY

For the US market, we recommend the Kino Lorber <u>DVD or blu-ray edition</u>, based on the 2013 restoration by the F.W. Murnau Foundation, with optional English intertitles and the original 1921 score by Hans Erdmann. Bonus material: "The Language of Shadows," a 52-minute documentary on F.W. Murnau

STREAMING

For streaming, we recommend the above restoration, which is available for rent from Lorber's <u>Kino Now website</u> (with English intertitles) or from <u>Kanopy</u>, which requires a library card or university or university affiliation.