"Every visit to the cinema leaves me, against all my vigilance, stupider and worse… Movies and radio need no longer pretend to be art. The truth that they are just business is made into an ideology in order to justify the rubbish they deliberately produce… What is new is not that it is a commodity, but that today it deliberately admits it is one; that art renounces its own autonomy and proudly takes its place among consumption goods constitutes the charm of novelty."

Theodor Adorno

"Insert the work as an original fact in the process of liberation, place it first at the service of life itself, ahead of art: *dissolve aesthetics in the life of society*: only in this way, as Fanon said can decolonization become possible and culture, cinema, and beauty—at least, what is of greatest importance to us—become *our culture, our films, and our sense of beauty.*

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