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analysis of foundational classics, which have paved the way for future

realist endeavours, proving that realism is timeless and inherent in
 cinema from its origin.