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**Arkell Museum Concludes “Famous & Fabulous Film Biographies”  
On Friday, July 11 with POLLOCK (2000, R)  
Introduced by NYC Artist Richard Pugliese**

CANAJOHARIE, NY—The Arkell Museum at Canajoharie concludes its film series “Famous & Fabulous Film Biographies” this Friday, July 11 at 7:30pm with 2000’s POLLOCK. The film will be introduced and discussed by Richard Pugliese, a New York City artist and professor who summers locally in Fort Plain.

POLLOCK is the biographical film of abstract expressionist Jackson Pollock (1912-1956), who, in 1941 met artist Lee Krasner and together moved to the Hamptons where nature and sobriety helped Pollock achieve a breakthrough praised by critics.

A \$4 donation includes movie theater popcorn and refreshments.

A committee chose the series’ films based on their unique representations of people; the series is a complement to the Arkell Museum’s current exhibition, “Famous & Fabulous Portraits: from George Washington to the Golden Girl,” which is on exhibit through July 20, 2008.

For more information about programs at the Arkell Museum please call (518) 673-2314 or visit [www.arkellmuseum.org](http://www.arkellmuseum.org).

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