

Art – Jackson Pollock

Famous 20th century artist Jackson Pollock revolutionised the world of modern art with his unique abstract painting techniques.

Jackson Pollock Profile



Career Outline

Born on January 28, 1912, in Cody, Wyoming, artist Jackson Pollock studied under Thomas Hart Benton before leaving traditional techniques to explore abstraction expressionism via his splatter and action pieces, which involved pouring paint and other media directly onto canvases. Pollock was both renowned and critiqued for his conventions.

During his lifetime, Pollock enjoyed considerable fame and notoriety. Jackson Pollock's greatness lies in developing one of the most radical abstract styles in the history of modern art, detaching line from colour, redefining the categories of drawing and painting, and finding new means to describe pictorial space.

Name	Jackson Pollock
Occupation	Painter
Birth Date	January 28 th 1912
Died	August 11 th 1956
Place of Birth	Cody, Wyoming
Place of Death	East Hampton, New York

Jackson Pollock Art Examples



Blue Seaweed



Blue Poles



Lavender Mist



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