

# Jackson Pollock

- Jackson Pollock was born on 28th January 1912 in Cody, Wyoming in the United States.
- Jackson Pollock's work wasn't created in the traditional ways with the traditional painter's tools. Lavender Mist, painted in 1950, is one example of Pollock's drip paintings. Pollock unrolled nearly 10 feet of canvas, chose his colours, and began to drip, splash, and swirl paint onto it.
- He didn't buy his oil paint in tubes the way most artists do. Instead, he used gallons of house paint to cover the canvas.
- Pollock stopped giving his pictures names. He used numbers to stop people trying to give meaning to the paintings or trying to see images within them.
- Jackson Pollock died on 11th August 1956, aged 44 when he was in a car accident when he was drink driving.