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Artemisia Featured in MAC Artist Cinema Series

MYSTIC, CT – July 9, 2009 – On Sunday, July 19, the Mystic Arts Center and Olde Mistick Village Art Cinema will co-host the controversial French film, *Artemisia* in the ongoing monthly Artist Cinema Series.

The film, directed by Agnes Merlet, begins at 2 pm, and is followed by insightful educational discussion with Deborah Gaudet, Curator of Film and Theater at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art.

Artemisia depicts the dramatic life of seventeenth century Artemisia Gentileschi (1593-1653), one of the first well-known female painters in post-Renaissance art. Much of the lush and fictionalized film centers on the relationship between Artemisia and her instructor Agostino Tassi, as well as the rape trial brought forth against him by Artemisia's father, painter Orazio Gentileschi.

The film will be screened at the Olde Mistick Village Art Cinema, and tickets are available at the Box Office. Directions to the theater can be found at www.oldemistickflicks.com.

The Mystic Arts Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the community's creative and cultural needs through unique art exhibits, studio art classes, and educational and cultural programming. The Center is located at 9 Water Street in historic downtown Mystic. For further information, please call 860-536-7601 or visit www.mysticarts.org.