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“In the Memory of Elliott Arkin” on Exhibit at Eastern’s Akus Gallery

Willimantic, Conn. – From Oct. 18 to Nov. 27, the Akus Gallery will exhibit “In the Memory of Elliott Arkin, 1960 - 2007” The gallery will host a talk with the artist on Oct. 25 at 3 p.m. A reception with the artist on Oct. 25 begins at 5 p.m.

Elliott Arkin is one of the foremost comic artists of his generation. Arkin's comic satires of art world personalities, including Andy Warhol and Pablo Picasso, have been featured on artnet.com for seven years. His work has brought him into contact with major cultural figures such as Muhammad Ali, whose fist Arkin cast in bronze for a sports project, and New York City Ballet czar Peter Martins, whose Arkin-created "Nutcracker" was the hit of the 1999 season. The current survey at Eastern, organized by independent curator and art dealer Marion Callis, offers the first comprehensive retrospective of Arkin's 30-year career.

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