

MONTANA MUSEUM OF ART & CULTURE

“The Original Man: The Life and Work of Montana Architect A.J. Gibson”

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Dr. Rafael Chacón, a UM professor of art history and art criticism, worked with the University’s Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library K. Ross Toole Archives and the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula to create the first complete biography of Albert John Gibson, Missoula County’s best-known and most beloved architect. The book is published by the Montana Museum of Art & Culture and the University of Montana Press.

The book will accompany a traveling exhibition of the same title that features architectural models, drawings and photographs. Organized by the Montana Museum of Art & Culture and sponsored by the American Institute of Architects – Montana Chapter, the exhibition will debut September 18, 2008 at the Holter Museum of Art in Helena. The debut will be held during the annual AIA - Montana conference and will remain on view until October 19.

During 2009, the exhibition will be on view at the Daly Mansion to celebrate its centennial. In 2010, it will appear at the Montana Museum of Art & Culture, located on the UM campus in Missoula, to mark the centennial of the Missoula County Courthouse. For more information, call MMAC at 406.243.2019.

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