



Dewey Albinson. Submitted photo

Dewey Albinson Show opens at ASI

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MINNEAPOLIS – Local artist “Sketch” Gustafson may not have known his great uncle, Dewey Albinson, but that doesn’t mean that he, along with thousands of other people, don’t know of him.

On Friday April 17, the Gustafson family will be in attendance when the exhibit, “A Minnesota Artist’s Quest at Home and Abroad: Dewey Albinson” opens at the American Swedish Institute located on 2600 Park Avenue, Minneapolis,

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Minnesota.

At the 7:00 reception, Sketch's father, Ray along with Albinson's son and daughter will share memories of the artist's family life and professional life as a painter of Minnesota landscapes. Albinson also was inspired by travels in France, Spain, Italy, Quebec and Mexico.

The exhibit will trace the journey of Swedish American artist Ernest Dewey Albinson and will include 50 of the artist's works from the private collections of the family. Many of these paintings have never been shown publically.

Albinson, the son of Swedish immigrants, was born in 1898; he died in 1971 at the age of 73. Although he lived and worked around the world, he will be best remembered for his many paintings of Minnesota during the 1920's and 1930's.

In an article Sketch provided to the Sun Argus, Albinson was described as "knowing and painting every nook and cranny of the state, mining towns in the north, the North Shore landscape, sleepy rural villages, Minneapolis and St Paul and the St. Croix Valley."

During the last 18 years of his life, Albinson lived in Mexico, but he returned again and again to visit Minnesota and to visit with family and friends.

The Dewey Albinson Show runs from April 17 to May 31. Those people interested in the presentation given by the three Albinson family members, should call 612-871-4907. The cost is \$5.00 for members; \$7.00 for non-members.