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The FAC Legacy Series continues with an exhibition of works by American Modernist Adolf Dehn

Colorado Springs (**Nov. 16, 2017**) – The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College is excited to announce the newest installment of the *FAC Legacy Series: Adolf Dehn and the American Land*, running December 9, 2017 through March 18, 2018.

This exhibition will feature Modernist Adolf Dehn, an important figure in the history of the FAC having taught at the Broadmoor Art Academy (BAA) in the 1930s. Equally well known for landscapes and cityscapes, Dehn was an extensive national and international traveler and depicted the sublime drama of the Pikes Peak region, as well as rural and urban environments from all over the world. This exhibition highlights Dehn's work throughout America, captured in various media and emphasizes his time in Colorado.

This exhibition was curated by Dr. Henry Adams, Ruth Coulter Heede Professor of Art History at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

The FAC Legacy Series program, made possible by the generous underwriting of Katherine H. Loo, began in 2012 with the *Sandzén in Colorado* exhibition and continued with stunning exhibitions of work by Charles Bunnell, Eric Bransby, Ellen O'Brien, Myron Wood, Frank Mechau, and Mary Chenoweth.

FAC Legacy Series: Adolf Dehn and the American Land

When: Dec. 9, 2017-March 18, 2018

Where: Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College, 30 W. Dale St.

Tickets: \$10 (\$5 military and seniors 55+); FREE for kids 12 and under, students, and teachers (with ID)

Something else: Opening day for this exhibition (Dec. 9) just so happens to fall on Museum Free Day! The FAC will be bustling with activities the whole family will enjoy. In addition to free admission into the museum galleries, patrons can enjoy a curator-led walk-through of the exhibition, buy theatre tickets to one of the two performances of *Annie* scheduled for the day, snap a pic in the new red cube out front, and MORE!

Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College

The story of the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College (FAC) begins with the founding of the Broadmoor Art Academy by Julie and Spencer Penrose in 1919. During the Great Depression, three dedicated philanthropists – Julie Penrose, Alice Bemis Taylor, and Elizabeth Sage Hare – envisioned expanding the Broadmoor Art Academy into an entire arts district under one roof. The FAC changed its name, built a grand building, and opened as the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center in 1936. In August 2016, the FAC announced an historic alliance with Colorado College and on July 1, 2017, became the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College. The FAC is deeply rooted in the legacy of its founders, who possessed bold visions, a deep passion for the arts, and dedication to the Colorado Springs community. The FAC honors this legacy and spirit today by providing innovative, educational, and multidisciplinary arts experiences designed to elevate the individual spirit and inspire community vitality, building on its history as a unique cultural pillar of the Pikes Peak region. For more information, visit coloradocollege.edu/fac

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