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History Museum of Mobile
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HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE TO HOLD SNEAK PEEK OF NEW EXHIBIT, *ARK OF INDIA*

Sunday, May 4, 2014, is FREE Admission Sunday at the History Museum of Mobile. This Sunday, the museum will open a special sneak peek of its Fall exhibition, *Ark of India: An Alabama Artist Explores Southern Asia*, which chronicles the twelve-year sojourn of Mobile artist Roderick D. MacKenzie through India at the turn of the twentieth century.

This sneak peek features a number of MacKenzie's paintings and illustrations from India, as well as a selection of his later Mobile work, which includes items from the History Museum's collection and pieces on loan from the Mobile Public Library and Historic Mobile Preservation Society.

The sneak peek exhibit, located in the museum's community gallery on the first floor, will be open from Sunday, May 4 to Sunday, June 29.

Ark of India opens on October 16, 2014.

To learn more about the museum's exhibits, visit <http://historymuseumofmobile.com/>

HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE: Located in the Old City Hall/ Southern Market at 111 South Royal Street in downtown Mobile, the History Museum of Mobile documents the 300-year history of Mobile and the surrounding region. The History Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Admission to the museum is \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, and \$5 for students. For more information, call (251) 208-7508.

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