



**ADMIRAL JOHN H. FETTERMAN**  
**STATE OF FLORIDA MARITIME**  
**MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER**

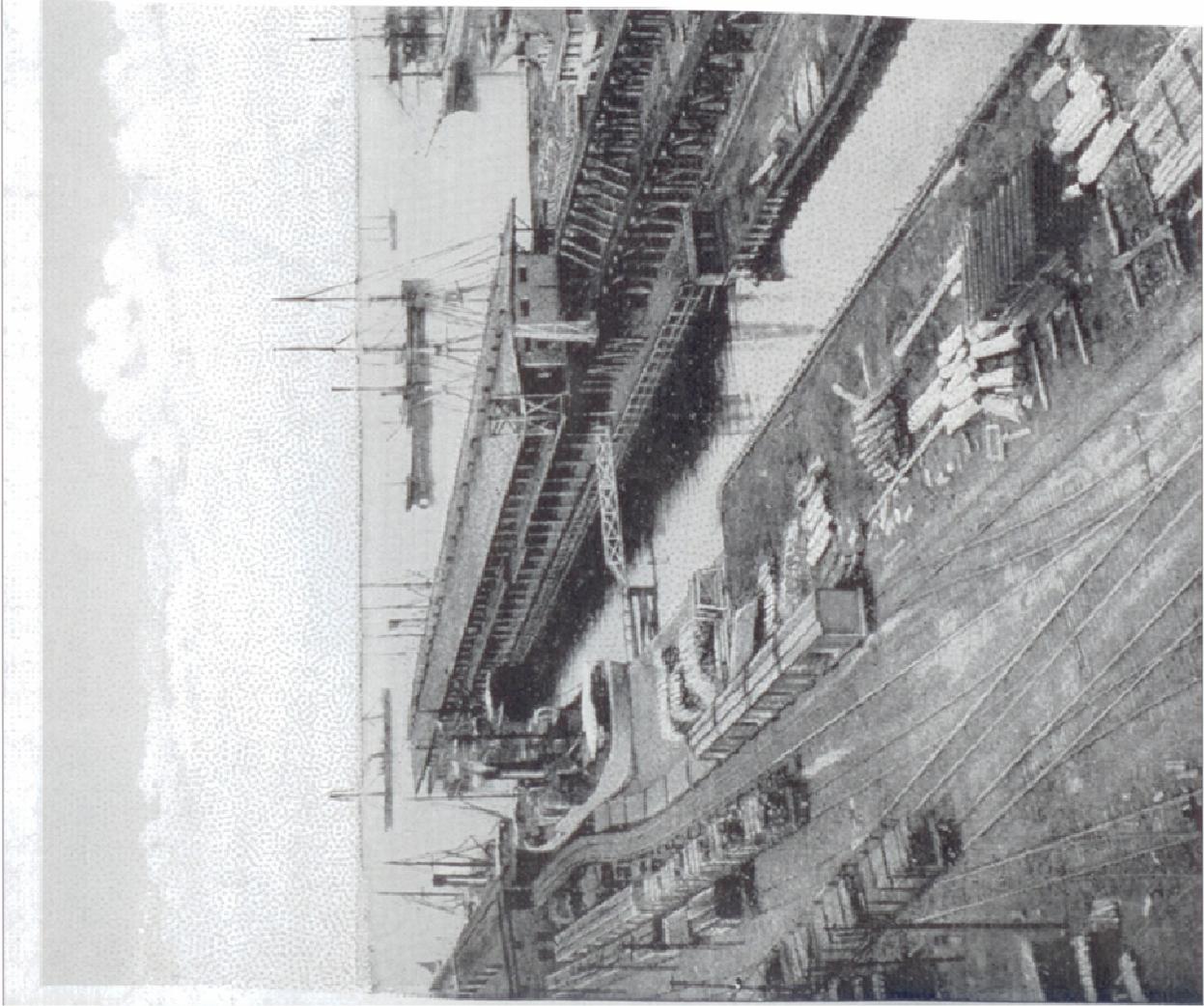
# Conceptual Design

- Review of approved master plan
  - Review of available site documentation
  - Meet with core UWF groups, city officials, West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc. leaders, K-12 school groups, and community members
  - Evaluate demographics and museum statistics
  - Review historical documentation related to Pensacola and the area
  - Review Guindroz concepts
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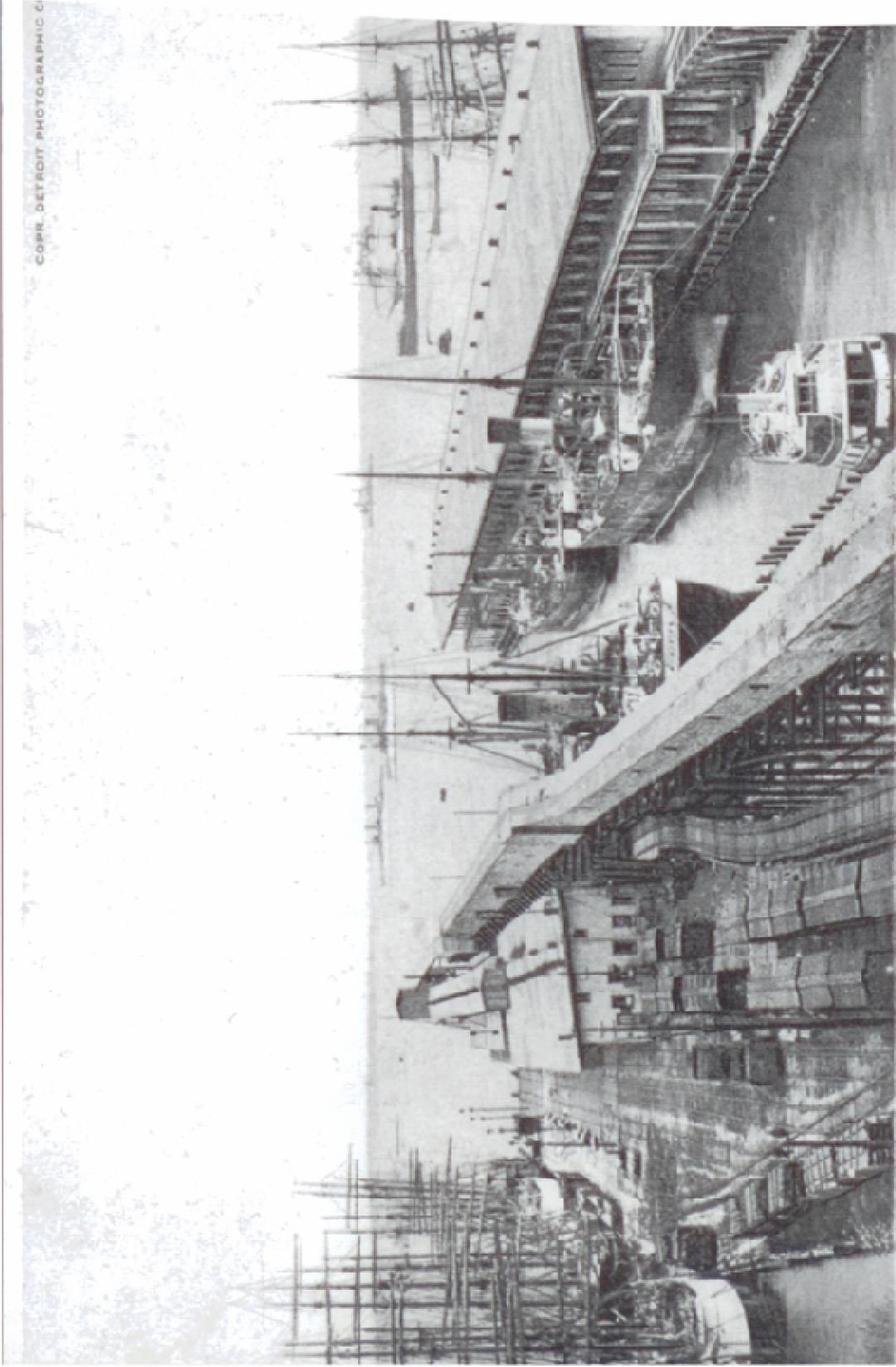


3460 COMMANDANCIA AND TARRAGONA STREET WHARVES, PENSACOLA, FLA.

This is a view of Commandancia Street and Tarragona Street Wharves. This complex formed the core of Pensacola's cargo handling facilities. The Commandancia Street Wharf was originally built in 1859, then rebuilt in 1869. The two-level pier could load and unload general freight. The Tarragona Street Wharf had a transit shed used for storing fertilizers, and on the other side of the pier were open tracks for loading lumber.



Palatka Wharf and the port of Pensacola c. 1910s are shown in an aerial view. The building in the center of this view is the old L&N Railroad Marine Terminal Building. Hurricanes, fires, and the continued economic decline of the port of Pensacola frequently changed the size and



179 THE HARBOR, PENSACOLA, FLA.

The elaborate Palafox Street wharf is seen from the top of the grain elevator. This view shows how vibrant the Port of Pensacola was about 100 years ago. The transition from sail-powered ships to modern steam-powered vessels is yet to be completed as both types of these ships are shown docked at the piers.

## And Then What?

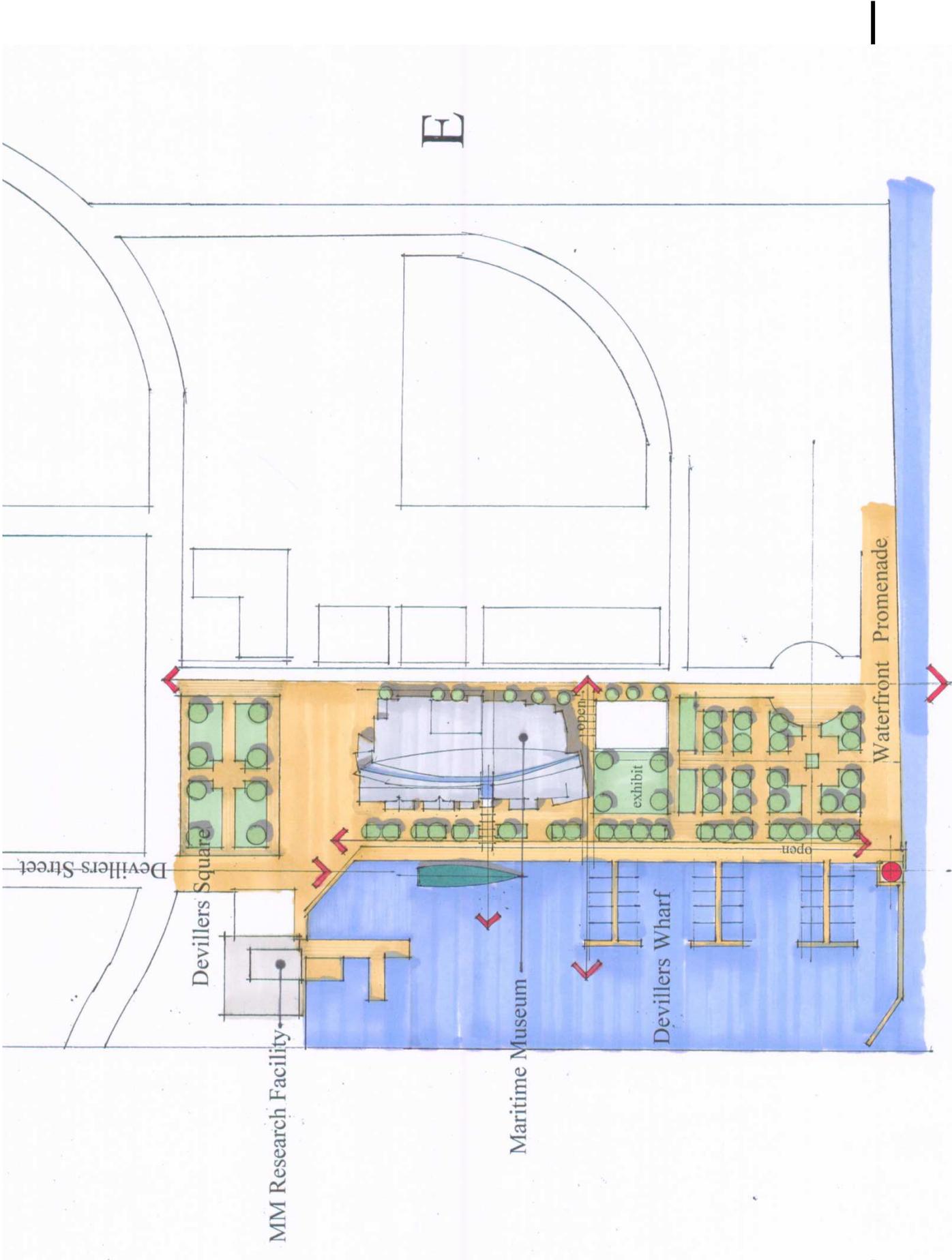
- Establish facility programming based on the interviews
  - Based on discussions with all the groups establish exhibit programming that directly relates to the established mission and market trends that tie seamlessly to education programs at many levels.
  - Incorporate solid museum planning with cutting edge concepts to ensure an exciting but historically based product.
  - Emphasize the research/learning opportunities
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## **Exhibits First, Working from the Inside Out**

- Prior to any building planning, establish the exhibit program that helps drive the building footprint and concept.
  - Combining exhibit themes, exhibit messages, and historic references, provide a concept for the expression of the building both inside and out.
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## The Admiral John H. Fetterman State of Florida Maritime Museum and Research Center

- Will have visitor service areas, public education areas, education support spaces, collection areas, administration, building services, and exhibition spaces, including a signature 125,000 gallon aquarium
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Devillers Street

Devillers Square

MM Research Facility

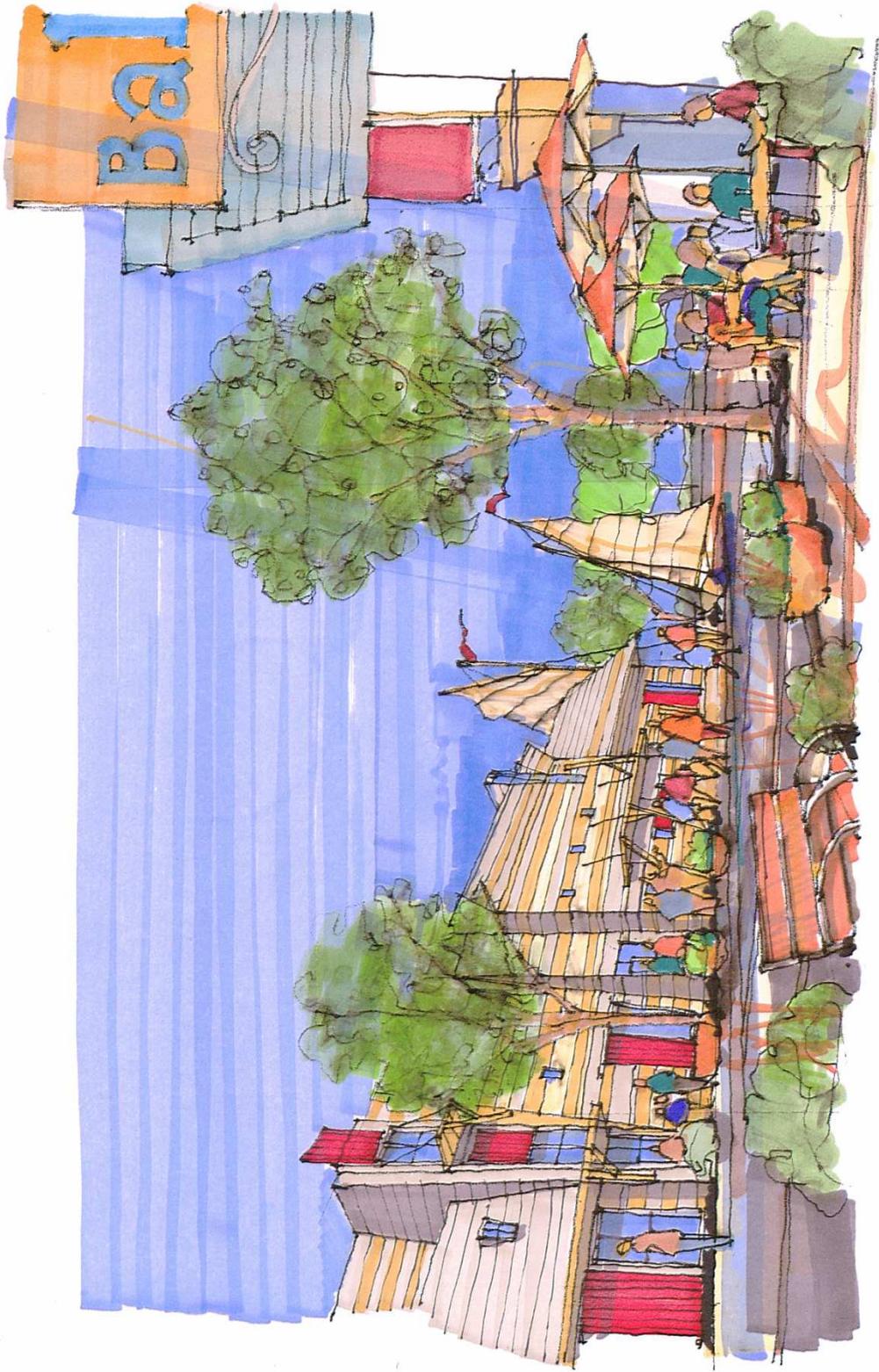
Maritime Museum

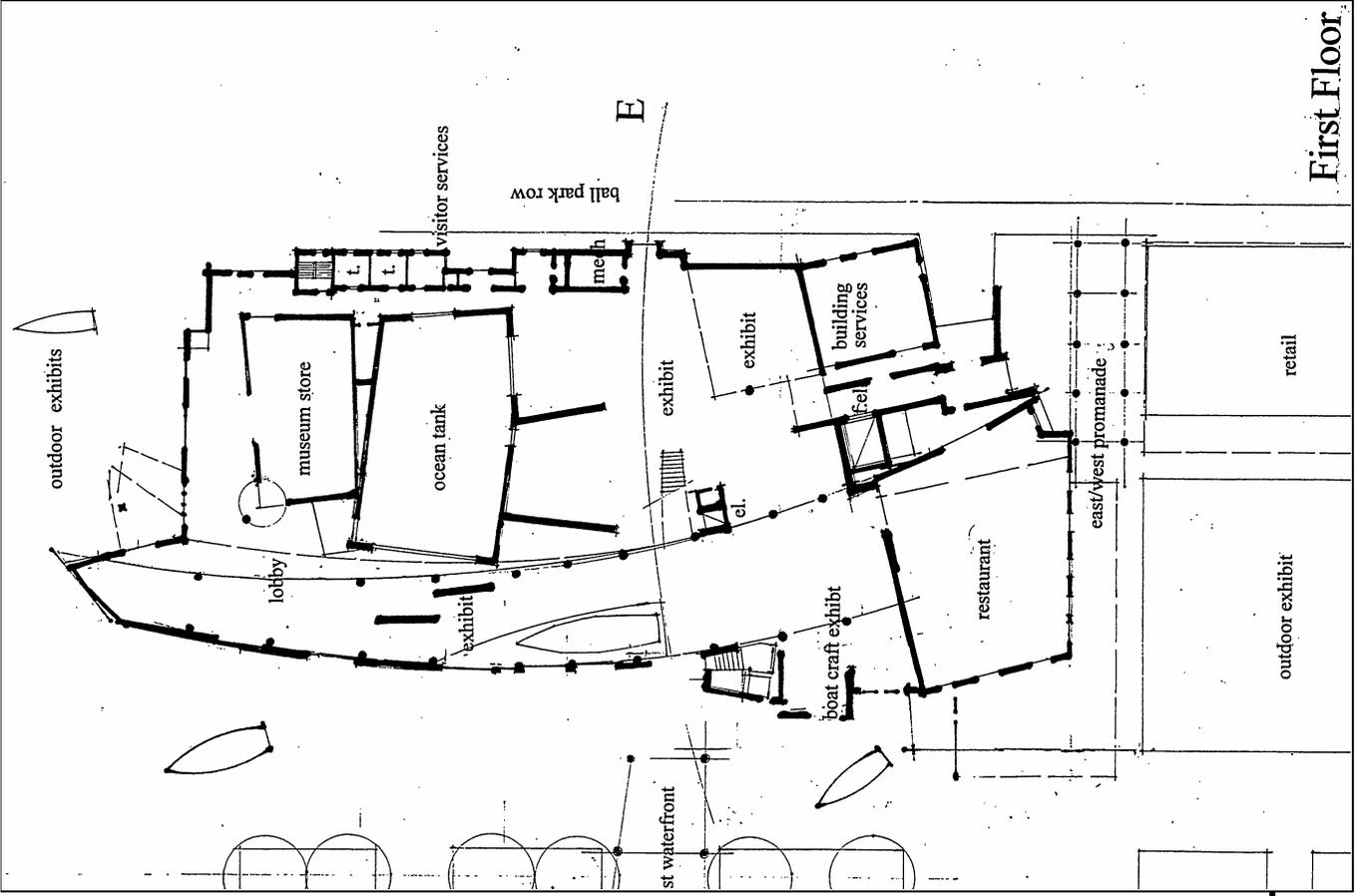
Devillers Wharf

Waterfront Promenade

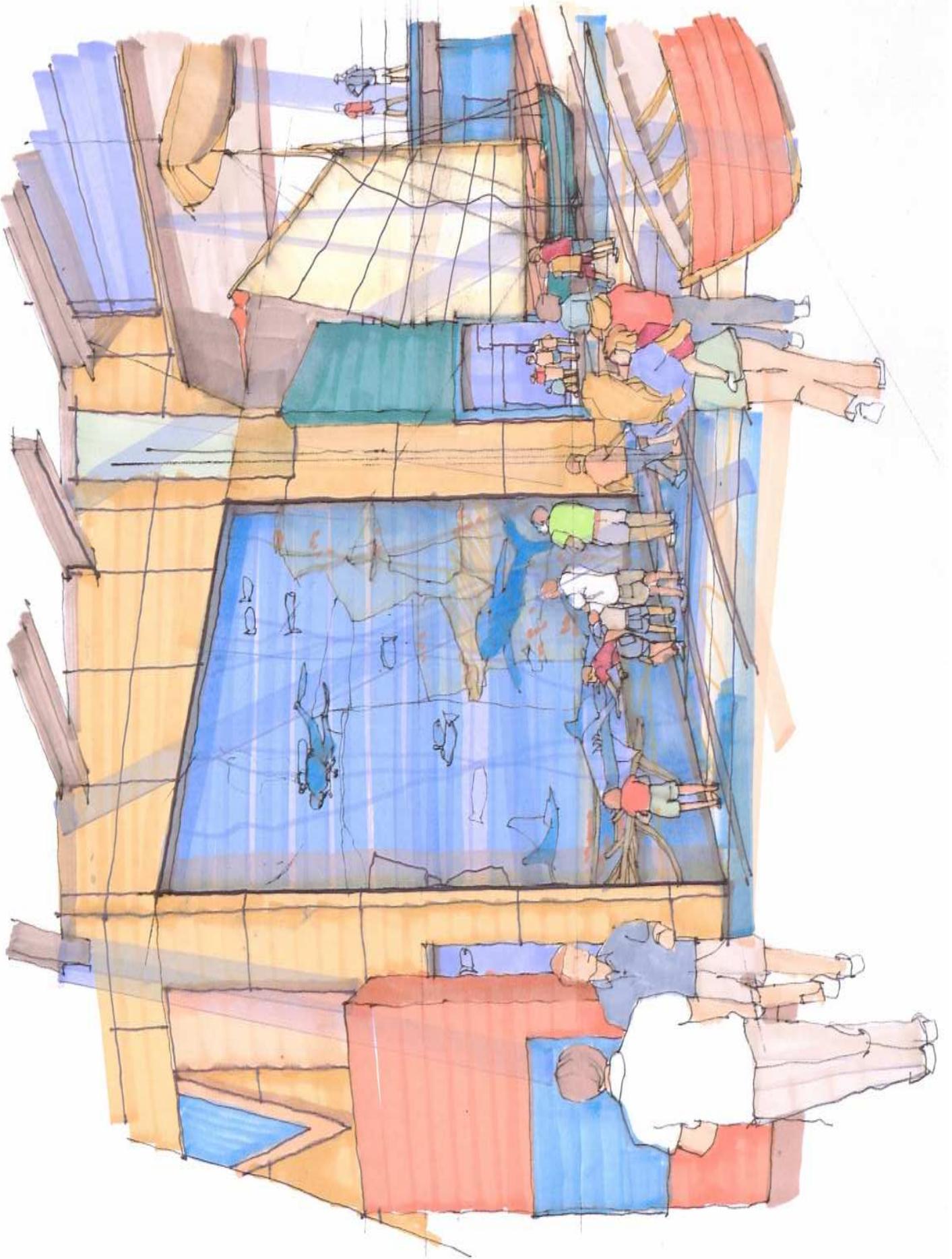
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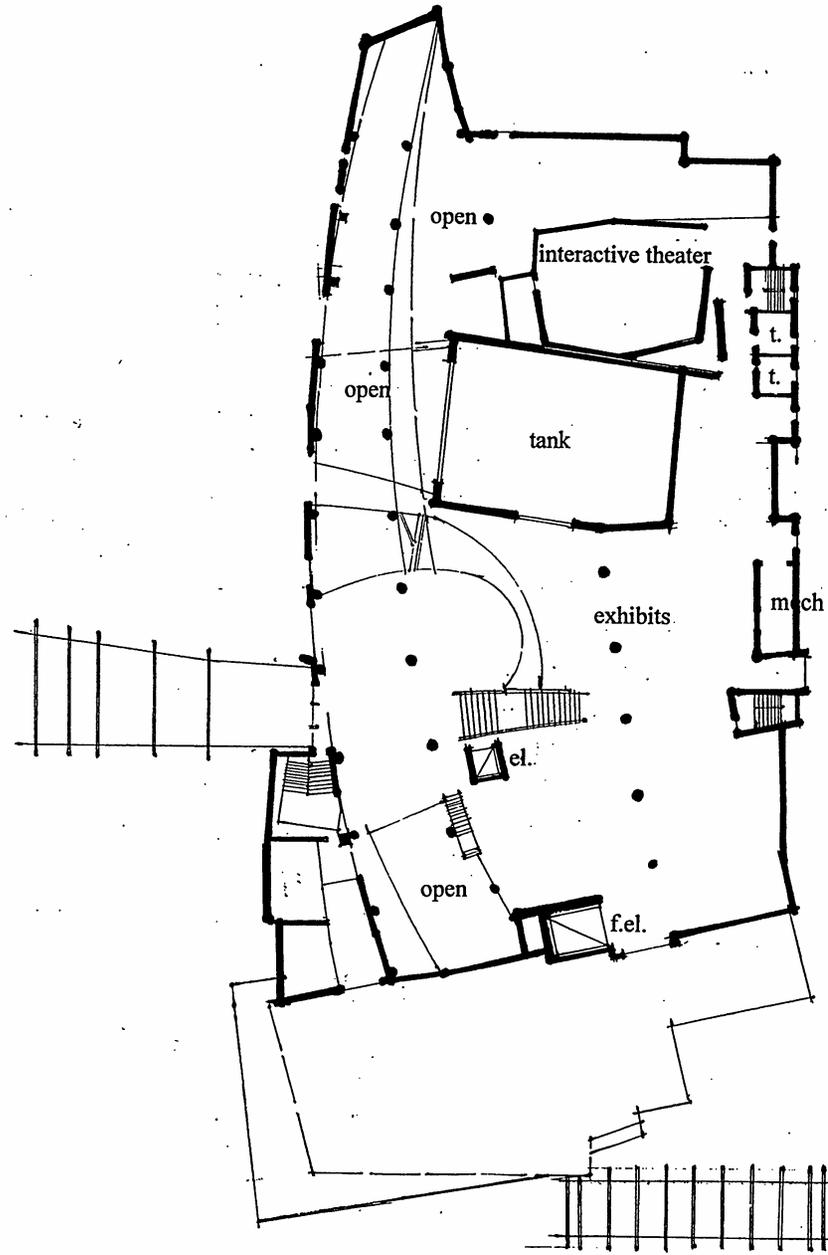




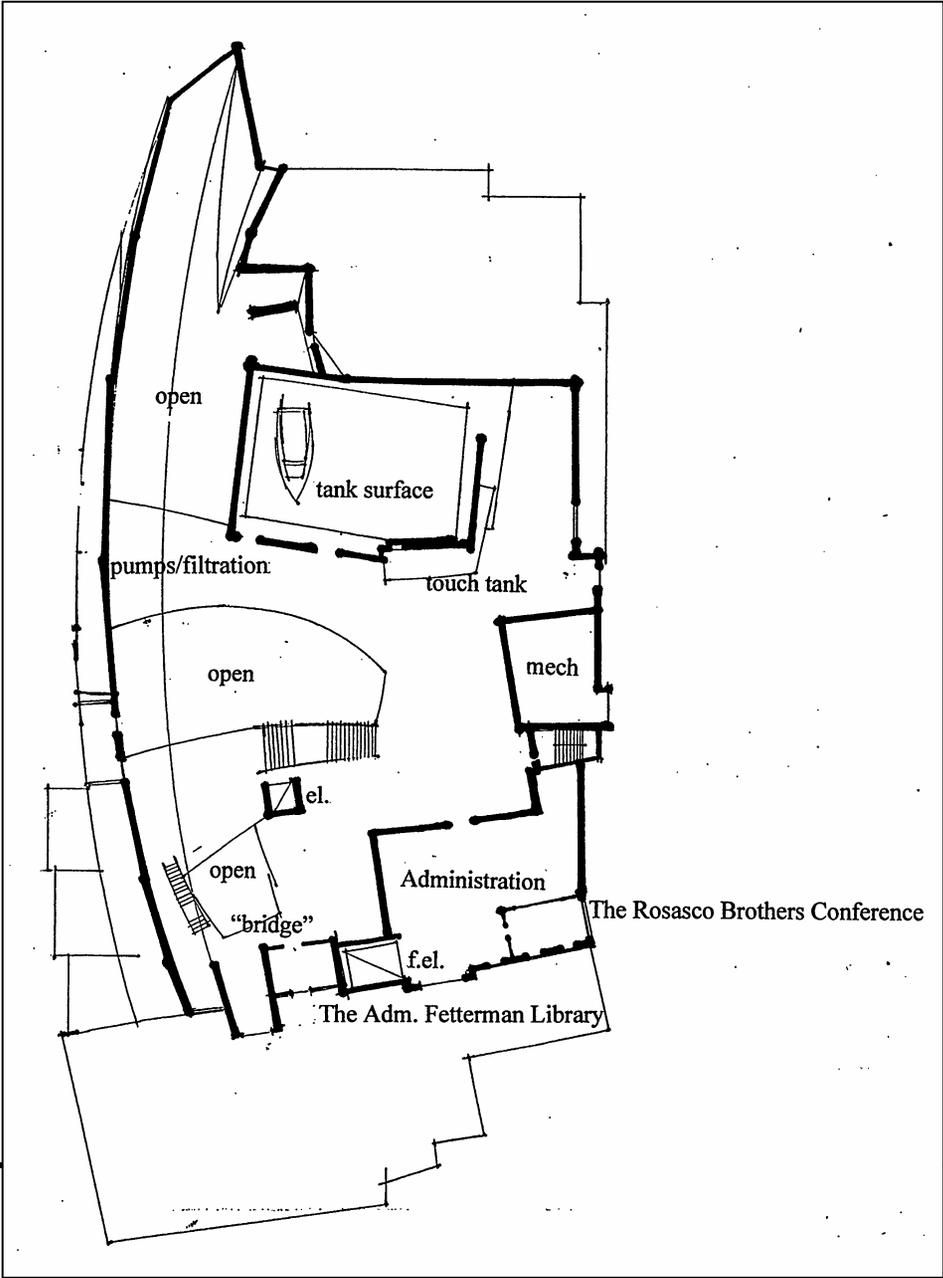
First Floor

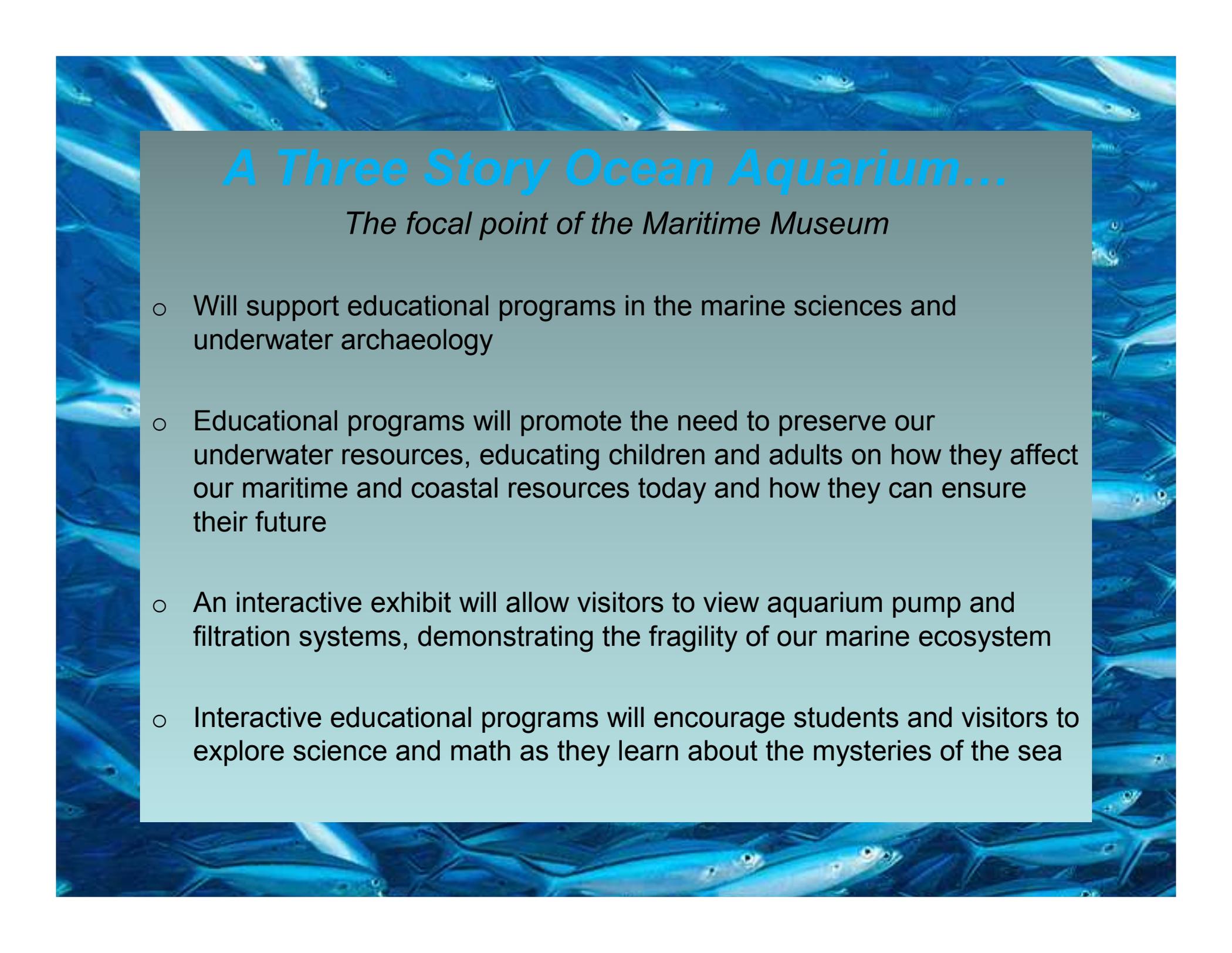


# Second Floor



Third Floor





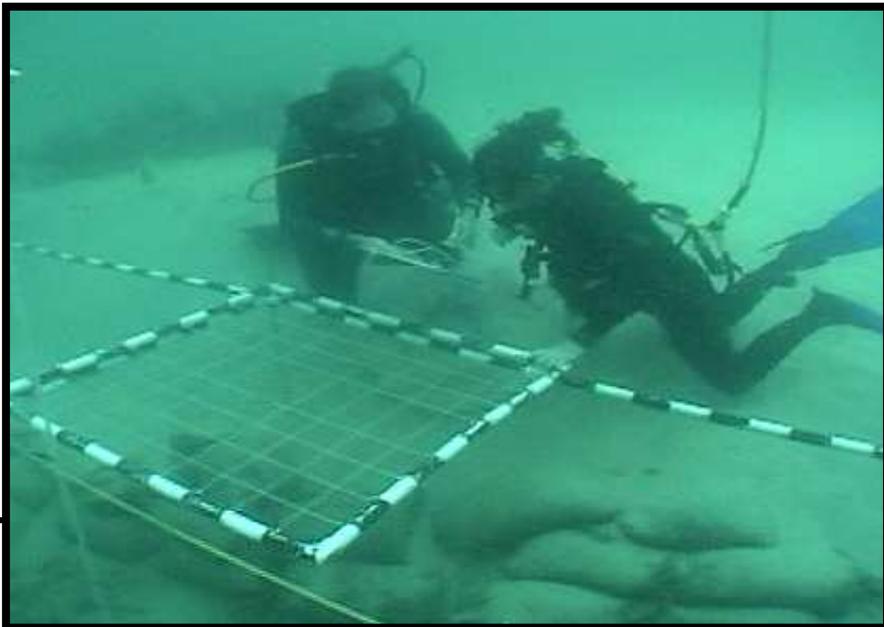
## ***A Three Story Ocean Aquarium...***

*The focal point of the Maritime Museum*

- Will support educational programs in the marine sciences and underwater archaeology
- Educational programs will promote the need to preserve our underwater resources, educating children and adults on how they affect our maritime and coastal resources today and how they can ensure their future
- An interactive exhibit will allow visitors to view aquarium pump and filtration systems, demonstrating the fragility of our marine ecosystem
- Interactive educational programs will encourage students and visitors to explore science and math as they learn about the mysteries of the sea

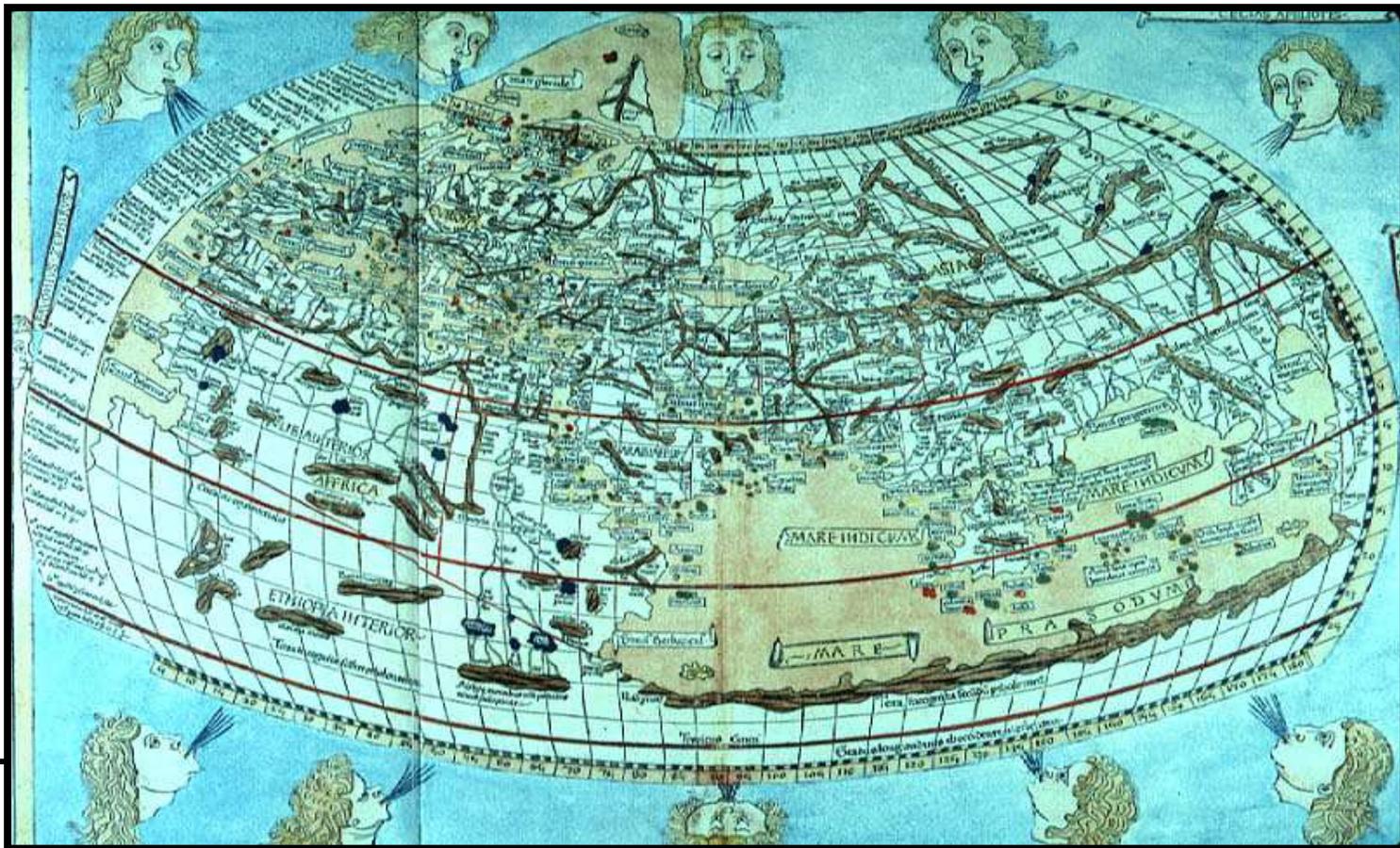
# Potential Exhibit Themes

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- Biodiversity and Aquarium
  - Hurricanes and the Sunshine State
  - Navigation
  - Maritime Aviation
  - Exploration (Period Coastal Settlement)
  - Red Snapper Industry
  - Lumber Industry
  - Shipping & Tugboats
  - Underwater Shipwrecks
  - Life on the Sea
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Navigation Exhibit  
Teaches: Science, Math, Astronomy, Geography  
and Mapping



# Hurricane Exhibit

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## *Teaches:*

- Meteorology
- Climatology
- Forces of Nature
- History
- Environmental Science
- Displacement
- Coastal Erosion
- Coastal Restoration
- Positive vs. Negative Effects
- Pollution



## Activities & Programs

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- Outreach programs for K-12
  - Interactive Theatre
  - Multipurpose Education Center
  - Children's Reading Programs
  - Public Seminars, lecture series and workshops for all ages
  - Sponsored Research Opportunities
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# Opportunities for Families...

- Children and their families can visit the Maritime Museum on weekends for **storytelling, special tours, and hands-on art activities** designed just for them. Visitors will enjoy sea tales by listening to exciting stories about local legends, marine animals, history and more.
  - Join a group of shipmates for **Sea Song Sing-a-longs**, where participants are transported, through music, back to a time of exploration and discovery.
  - **Workshops and science and history-based activities** will allow students to apply the knowledge gathered during their group tour directly to their classroom studies. Drawing, exploration of objects, and other activities will be part of these programs.
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# Opportunities for Families...

- **Summer Science Programs** will offer children opportunities to study underwater archaeology, coastal ecology, maritime history, and fishing.
  - **Junior Sailing Program**, another potential summer program for students between eight and fifteen years old, may be offered as two-week classes to certify students in sailing.
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