



EQUATOR

The Equator

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History of the *Equator*



The *Equator* schooner casts off at the Oceanic Wharf in Honolulu, Hawaii, in 1889. Pictured are, from left to right, Lloyd Osborne, Robert Louis Stevenson, Fanny Stevenson, Capt. Denis Reid, and an unnamed copra trader. San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park. Minto Collection.



The *Equator* sails the South Pacific with poet and novelist Robert Louis Stevenson in the center, sporting a mustache and wearing a white hat. Undated. San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park. Minto Collection.



Tugs *Equator* and *Alitack*, towing ship *Star of Alaska*, into Chignik Bay, Alaska. San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park.



"Making Land" A view on deck of the schooner *Equator*, showing the passengers when sight of land is reported. Undated. San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park. Minto Collection.



Crewmen poised on the bowsprit engaged in spearfishing on the schooner *Equator*. Undated. San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park.

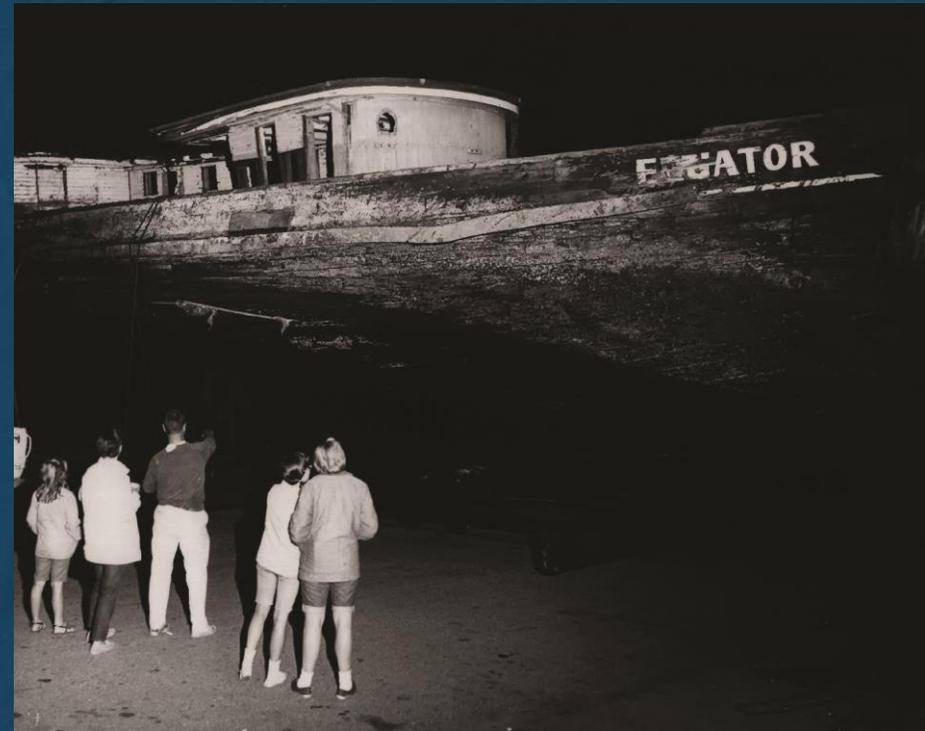


Equator tug, and *William Allen White*, freighter, stern view. At Port Gamble, WA. 1950. San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park.

Her Journey



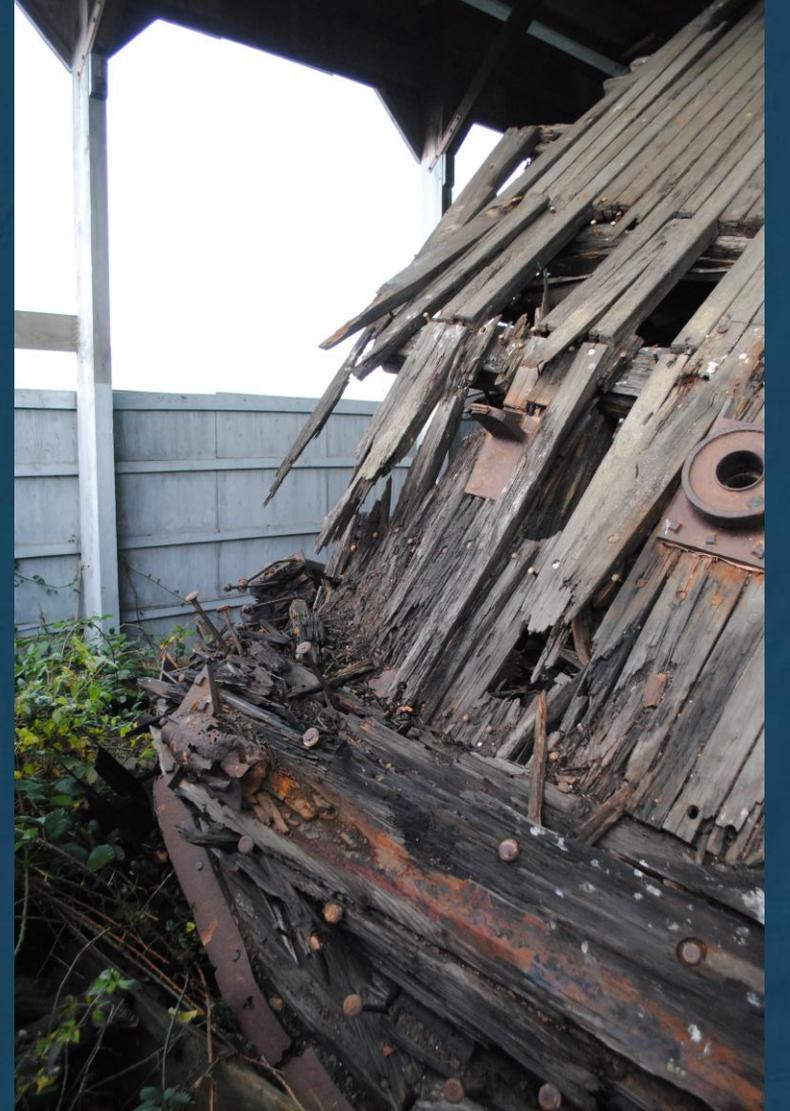
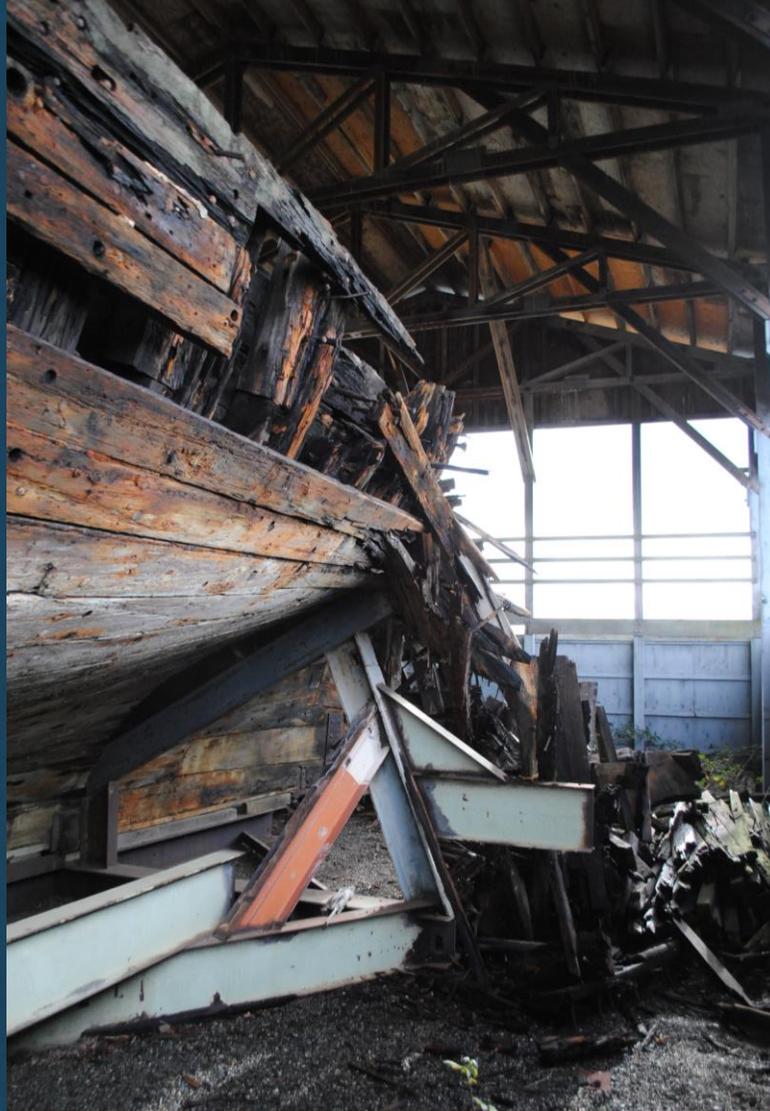
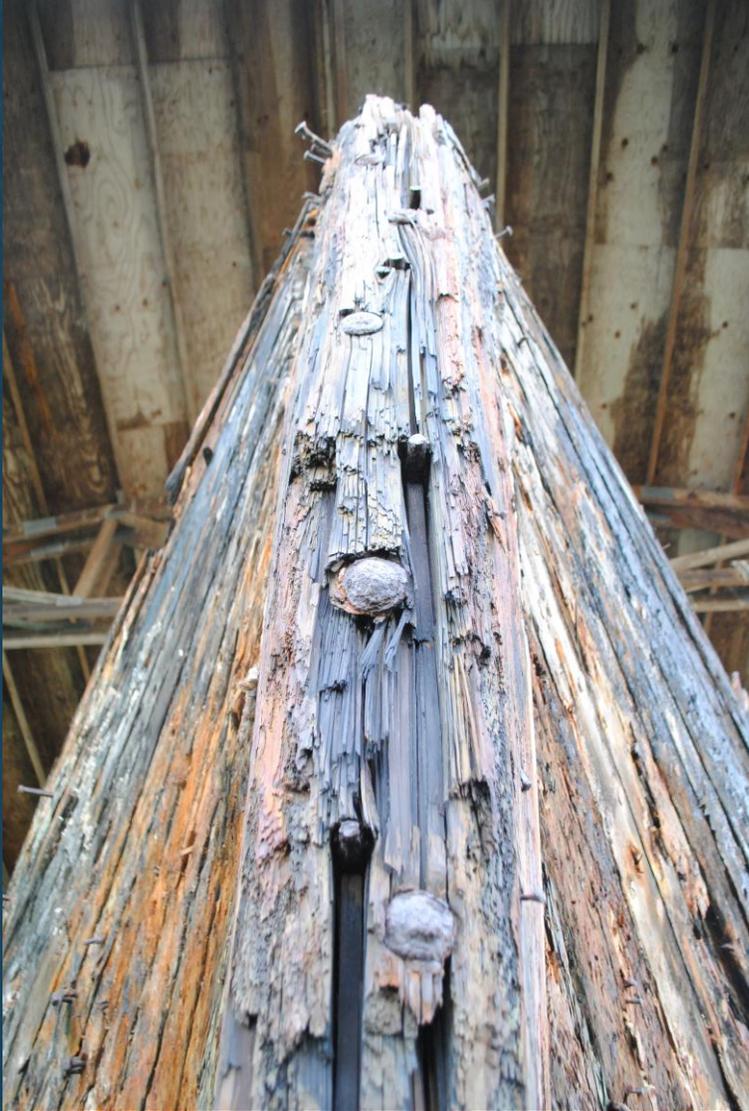
Time at the Port of Everett Waterfront



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INTERPRETIVE DISPLAY



JETTY LANDING PARK PLAYSET

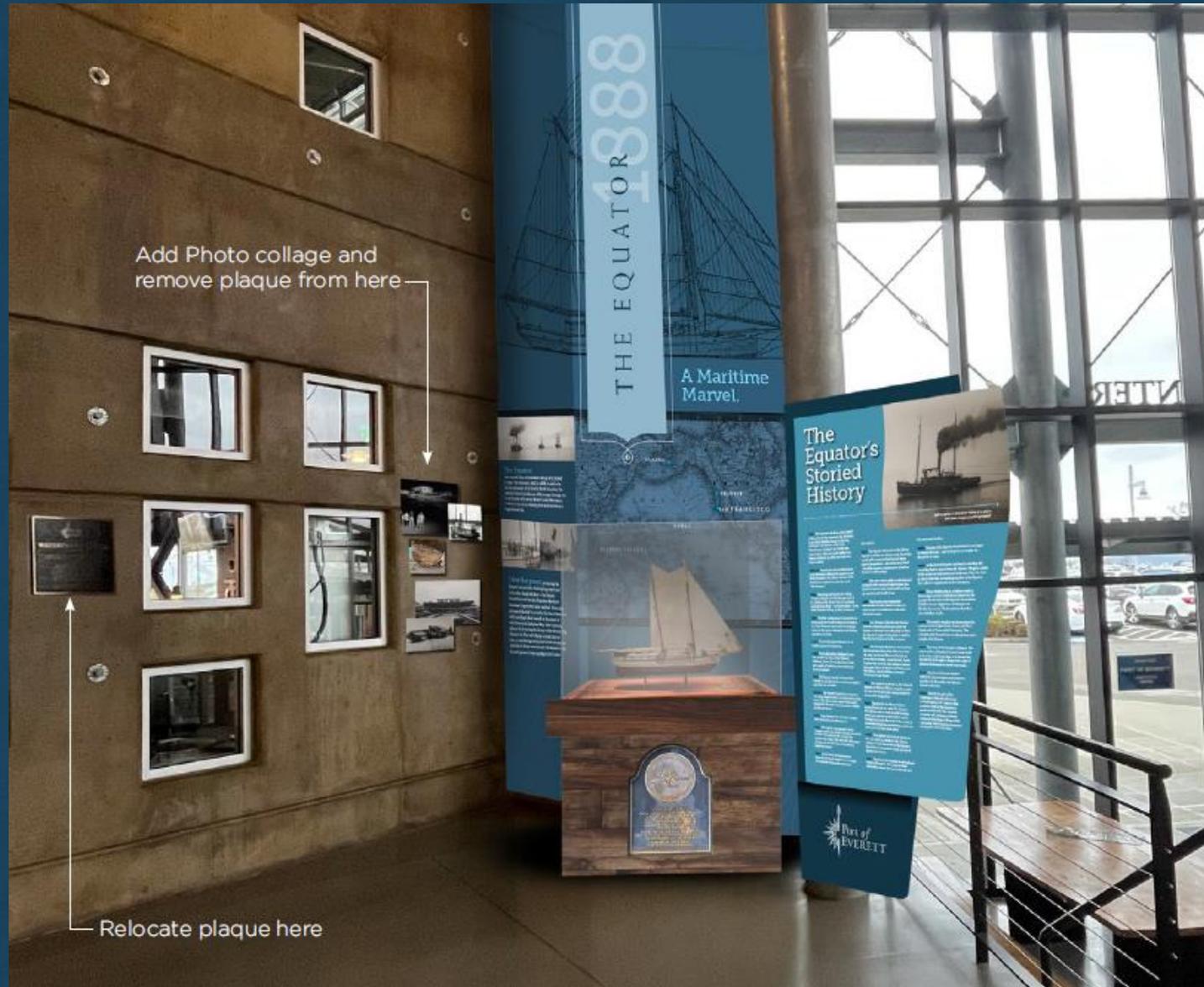


FUTURE ARTWORK



1003 THE EQUATOR
A MARITIME MARVEL

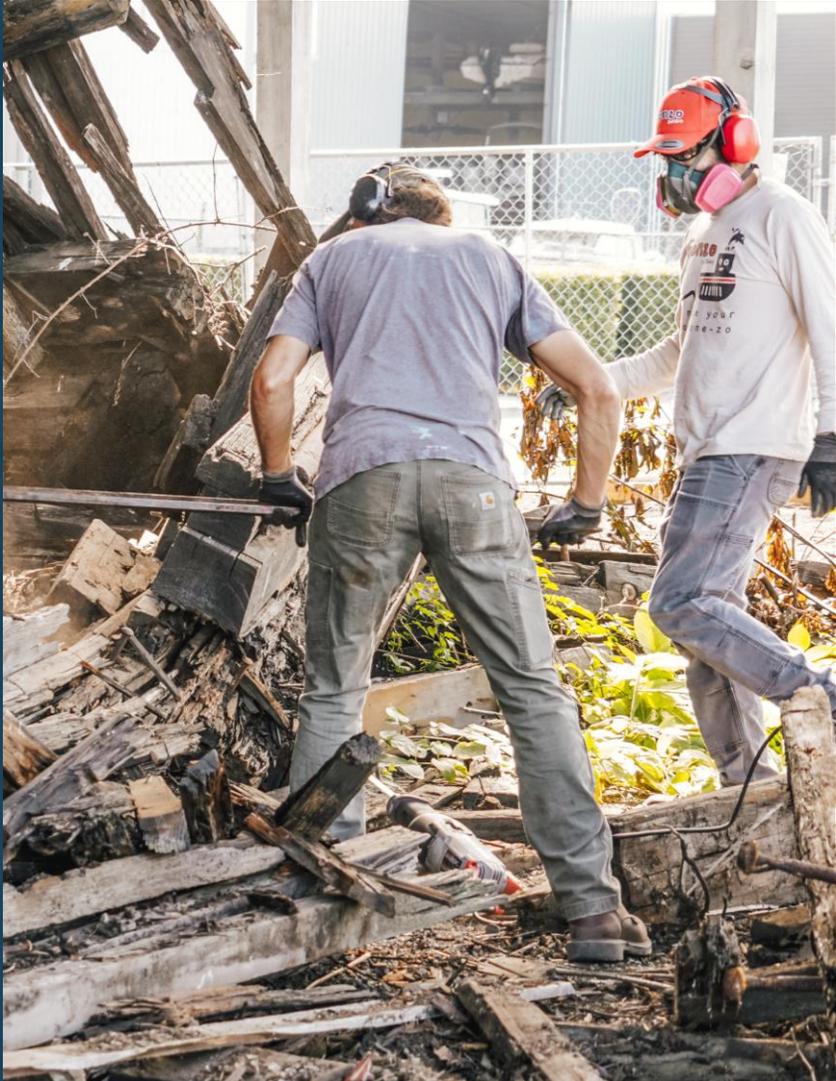
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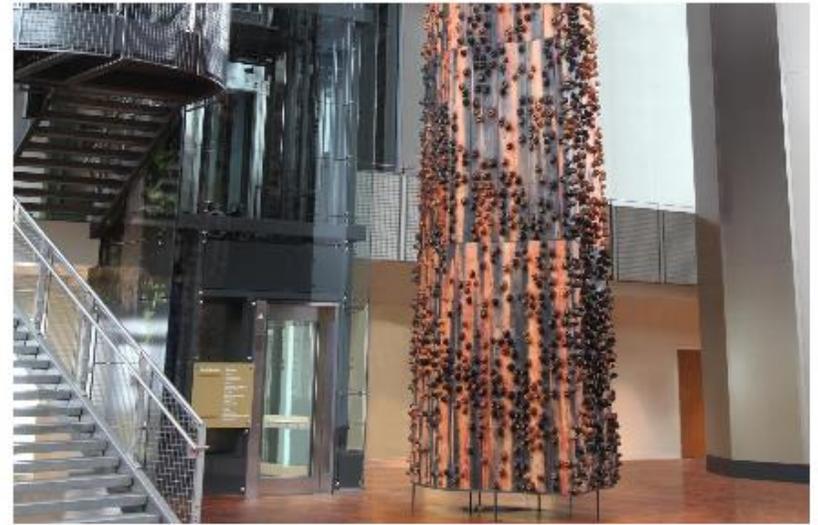
New Playset Honors *Equator*



Deconstruction + Future Art



John Grade – WAWONA / MOHAI, Seattle WA



Thank you!

