

The American Adventure

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Walt Disney World - Florida



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"THE AMERICAN ADVENTURE"

At the "Heart" of the EPCOT Center

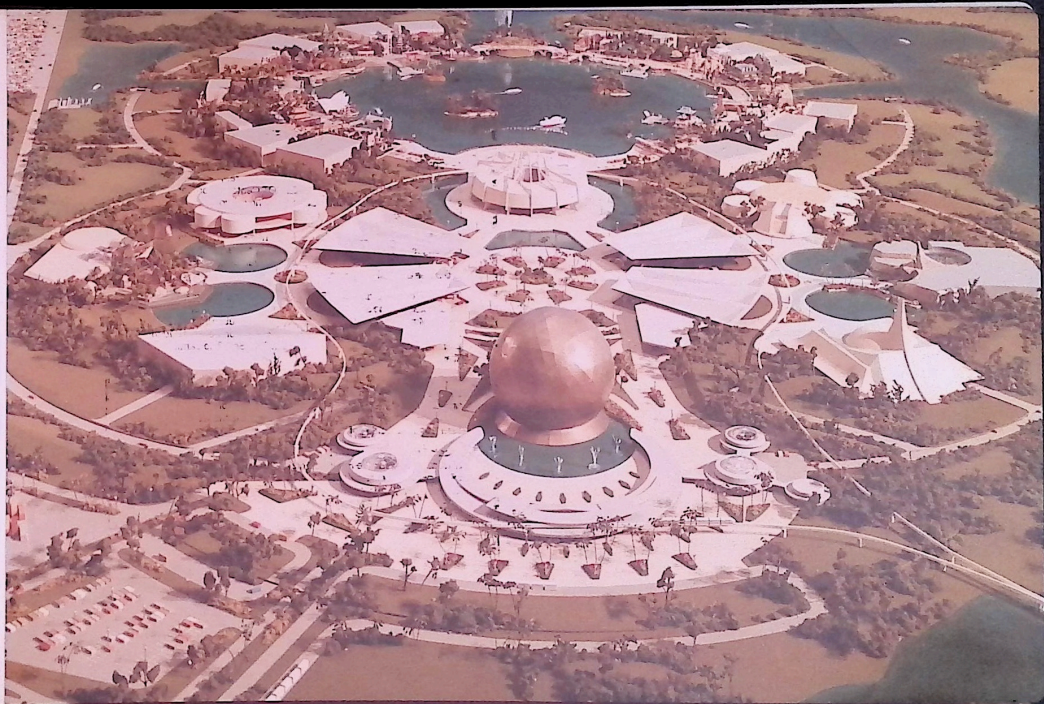
EPCOT...The Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow, was Walt Disney's last and greatest dream. Centrally located on the Walt Disney World property, the EPCOT Center will present a "Community Forum of Tomorrow" consisting of two major themed areas:

FUTURE WORLD...the American Enterprise Forum...posing the challenges and previewing alternatives and choices for the "Community of the Future"...building on the values and opportunities of the free enterprise system.

The principle components of Future World will include: a major introductory theme show, "Spaceship Earth;" Communicore, "the Global Marketplace of New Ideas," bringing the public into direct interface with industry; and a series of major pavilions, each a "world" unto itself, exploring Energy, Life & Health, The Sea, The Land, Transportation and Space.

WORLD SHOWCASE...A "Community of Nations"...an international showcase focusing on the culture, heritage and traditions, tourism and accomplishments of people from around the world. Nations around the globe are being invited to participate in the world's first permanent exposition of its kind anywhere.

Located at the very heart of EPCOT Center, "The American Adventure" will link the Future World and World Showcase areas. It will serve as the gateway connecting the world of the future with its roots among nations and people around the world.



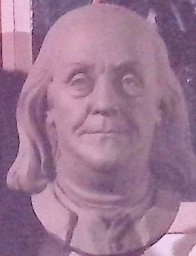
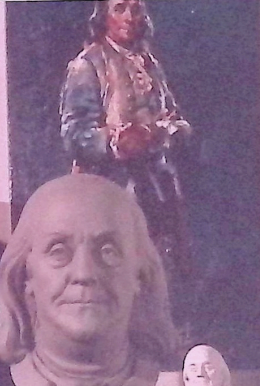
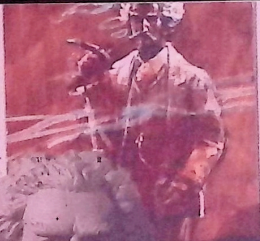
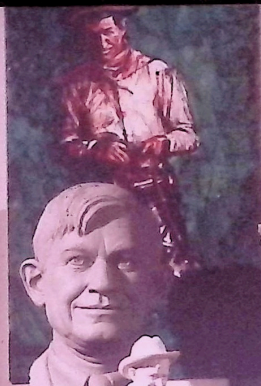


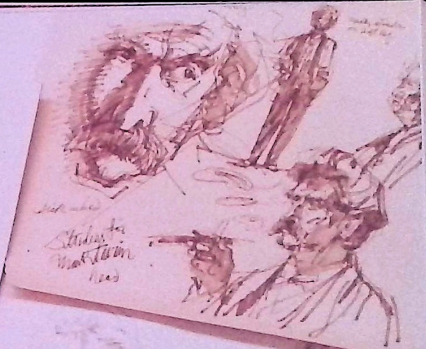
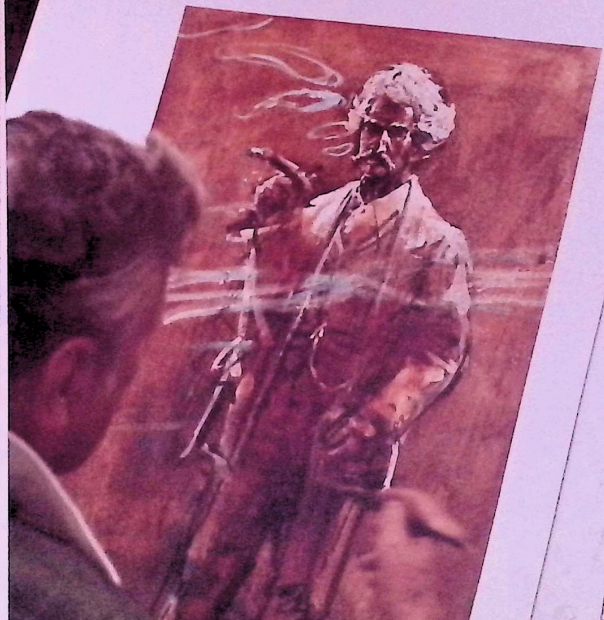


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AS SPOKESMEN AND PHILOSOPHERS,
THREE OF AMERICA'S MOST
ELOQUENT PERSONALITIES...

Benjamin Franklin, Mark Twain and Will Rogers will keynote the story of the American people in a dramatic theatrical show "brought to life" through the magic of Disney Audio-Animatronics. This space-age animation process has made possible "The Hall of Presidents," "Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln," and many other of the most popular attractions in both Disneyland and Walt Disney World.







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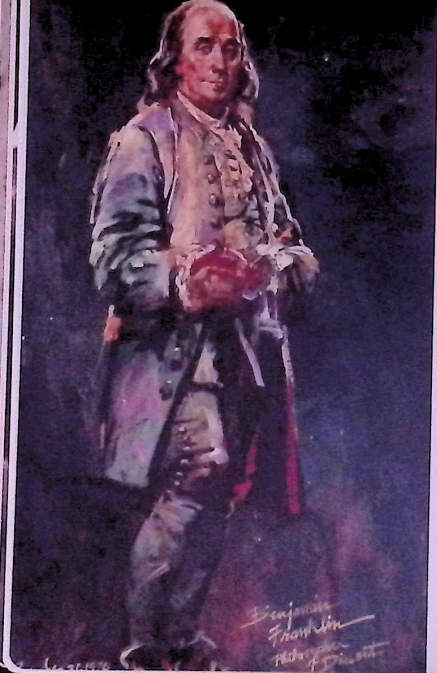
ONE OF THE MOST
INSPIRING AND DRAMATIC SHOWS
IN ALL OF EPCOT...

"America has been settled by the people of all nations, all nations may claim her for their own. We are not a narrow tribe of men...no: Our blood is as the flood of the Amazon, made up of a thousand noble currents all pouring into one. We are not a nation so much as a world

We are the pioneers of the world: The advance guard sent on through the wilderness of untried things to break a new path in the new world that is ours. In our youth is our strength; in our inexperience, our wisdom

Herman Melville





A DEMOCRACY IS BORN ACT I

Through a combination of dimensional sets, Audio-Animation and film projection, the audience "arrives with the Mayflower" at the New World, and is soon addressed "in person" from the streets of Boston by Ben Franklin. Storyboard sketches used for planning Act I are shown on the next page.





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THE PEACEABLE KINGDOM

This symbolic painting serves as an expression of our forefathers' hope for America: "A place of plenty, where a multitude of different people and ideas can come together in harmony."









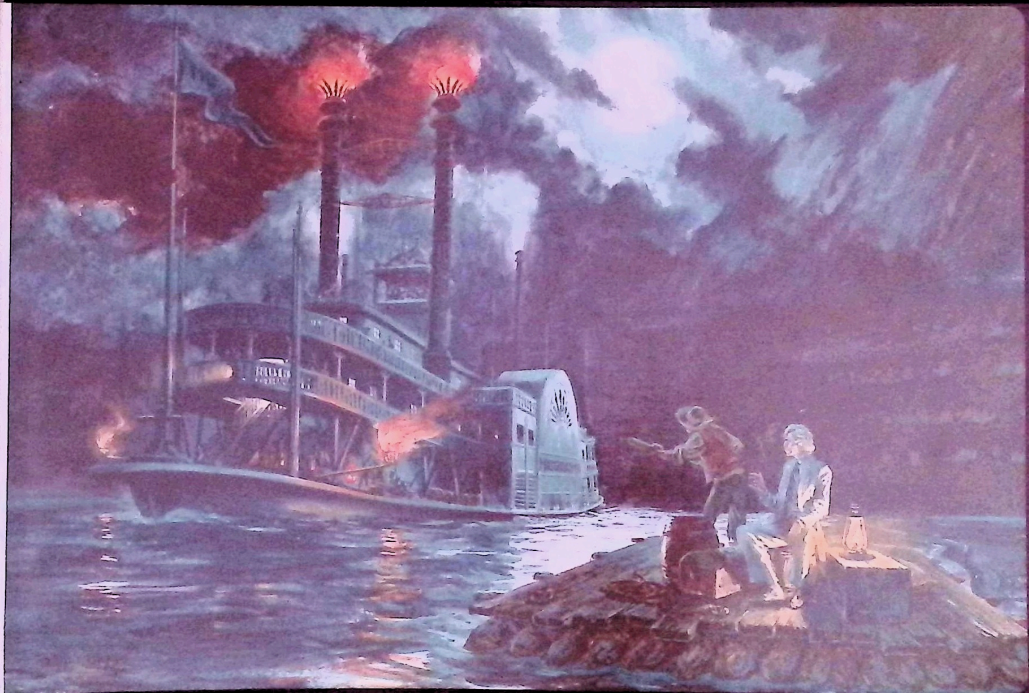




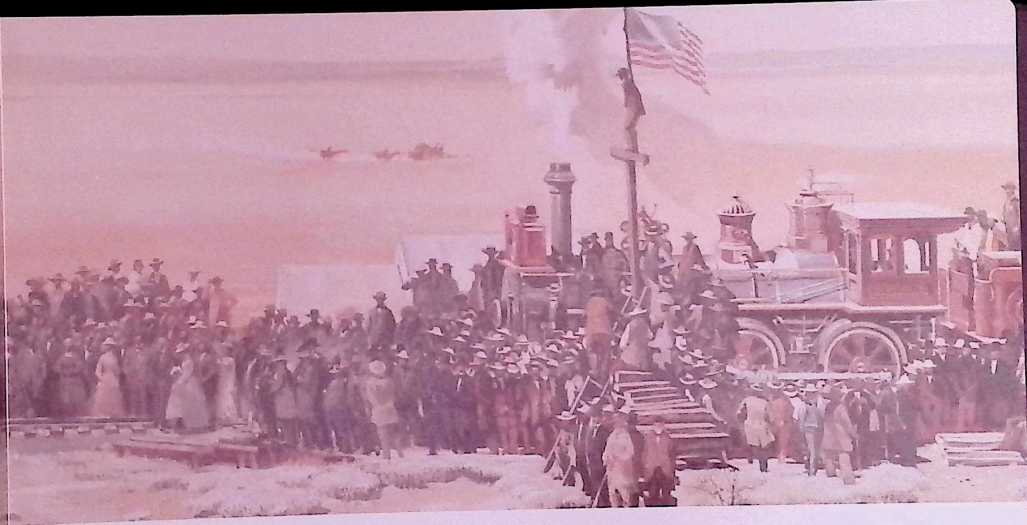
THE NATION IN GROWTH ACT II

The irascible Mark Twain will "come to life" to guide guests through the growing expanse of the American frontier... from the days of his legendary Huck Finn, to the linking of the nation with the golden spike... and finally to the great Philadelphia Centennial of 1876, celebrating America's first hundred years.

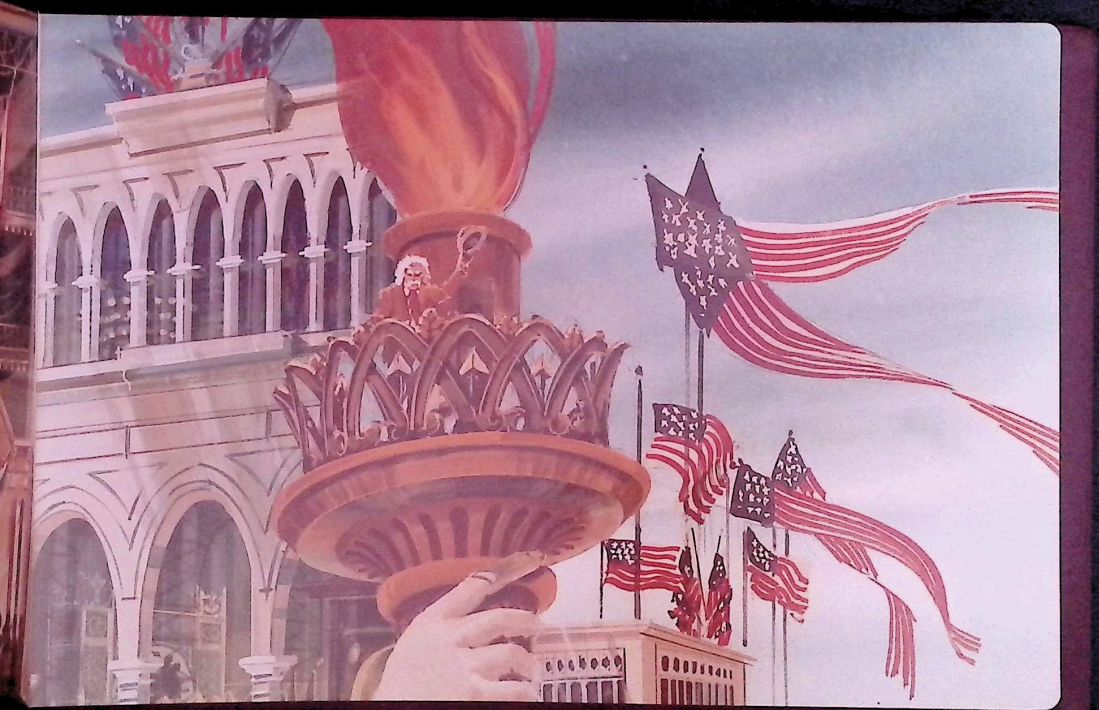








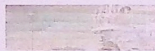




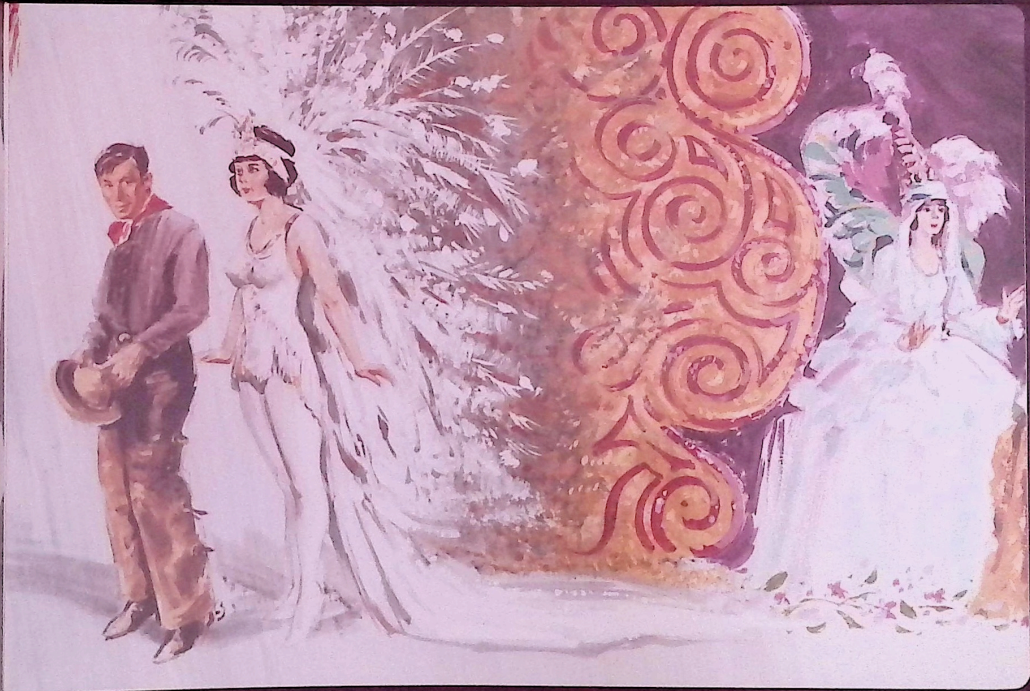


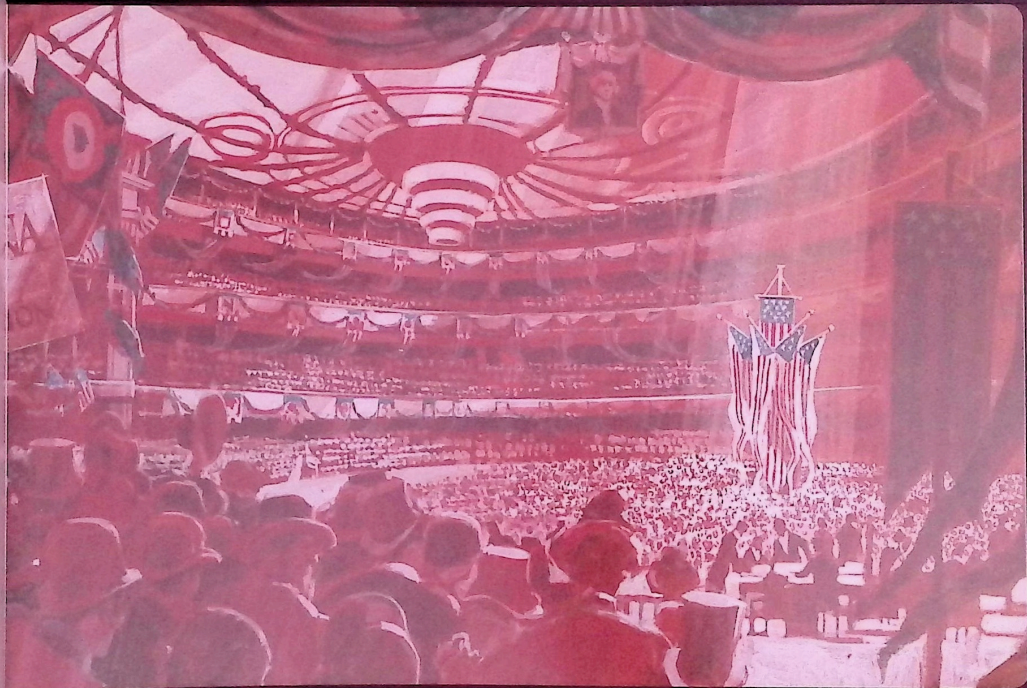
THE HECTIC 20TH CENTURY ACT III

Through the perceptive eyes of one of the nation's greatest wits, Will Rogers, the audience will view the hectic 20th century... perhaps with new insight... as America faces the immense challenges of a rapidly changing world.







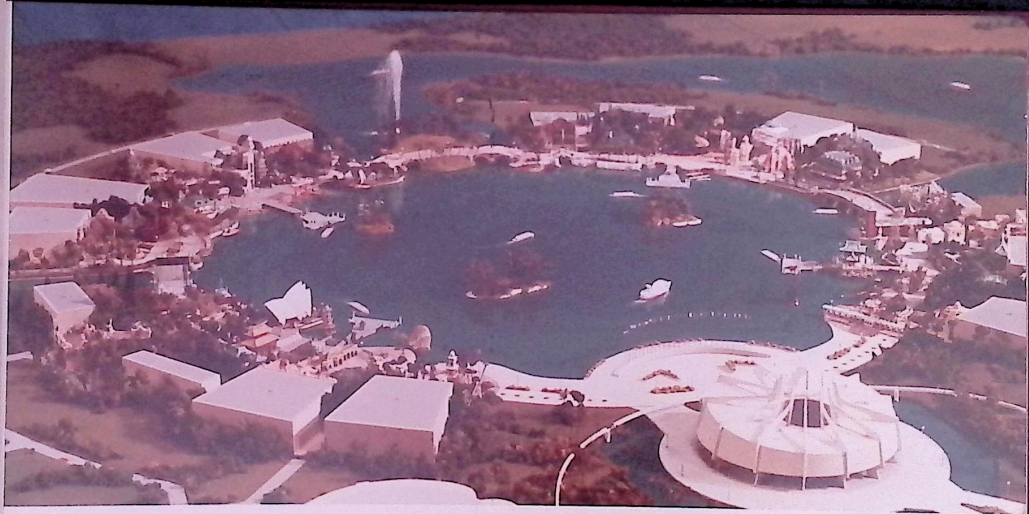




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GATEWAY TO THE WORLD SHOWCASE...

As visitors leave the **American Adventure**, they will find her roots deeply ingrained in the culture and heritage of other nations in the **World Showcase**. Standing side-by-side along a broad lagoon are nations of all continents...the "flowing together" of rivers of people from around the world who have settled America. "**We are not a nation so much as a world...**"

















"I think the true discovery of America is before us. I think the true fulfillment of our spirit, of our people, of our mighty and immortal land is yet to come. I think the true discovery of our democracy is still before us... and that this glorious assurance is not only our living hope, but our dream to be accomplished."

Thomas Wolfe

