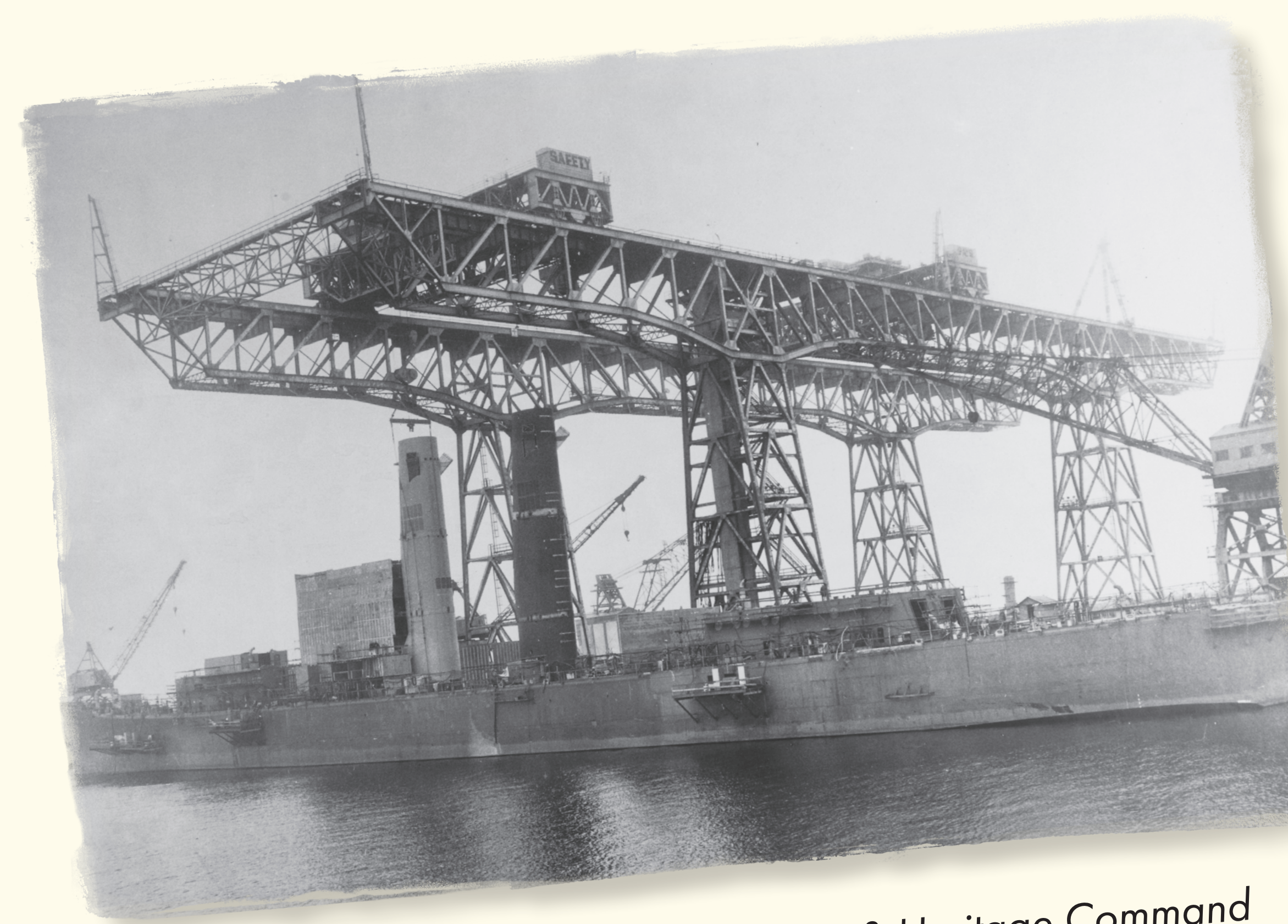


GANTRY CRANE SHIPYARD ICON

The Gantry Crane was built in 1947 by US Steel's American Bridge Company. The crane is the tallest structure at the Shipyard – extending 160 feet above the water and is 405 feet wide. The crane was used to lift massive gun-turrets on warships, each weighing up to 1 million pounds! This crane helped repair the warships quickly, and send them back to battle.



This “GIGANTRY” play structure (2015) was modeled after the Shipyard’s iconic Gantry Crane. You can still see the Gantry Crane at the Hunters Point Shipyard.



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ABOUT THE ARTIST: Matthew Passmore, principal and co-founder of Rebar, a San Francisco based art and design studio, built the Gigantry Play Structure as a symbol of The Hunters Point Shipyard being an area that fosters thriving community, informal social interaction and fun.

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