

The background of the poster is a deep blue underwater scene. At the top, a swimmer is seen from behind, floating on their back. In the lower center, the open mouth of a shark is visible, showing rows of sharp teeth. The word "JAWS" is written in large, bold, red capital letters across the middle of the image.

JAWS

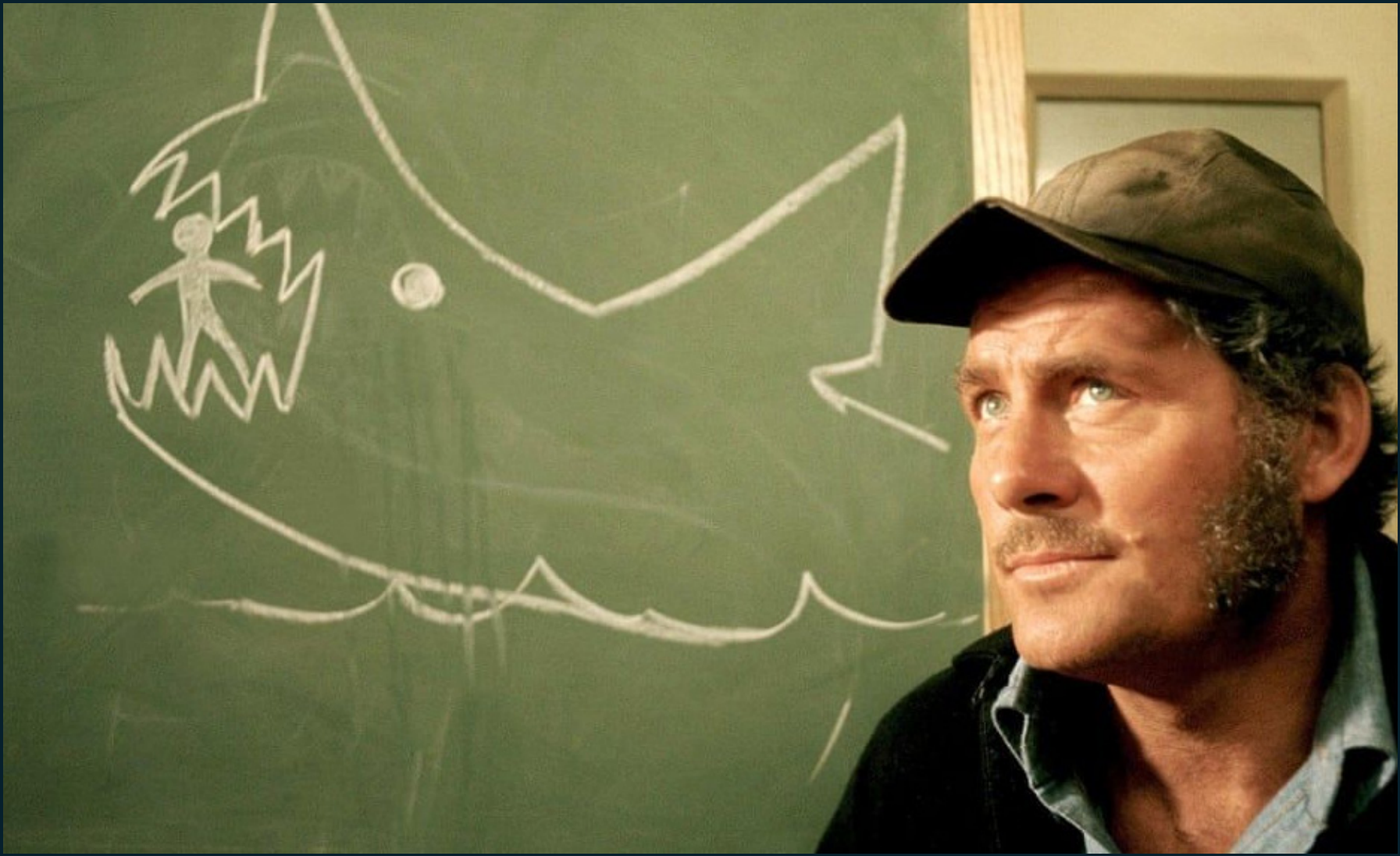
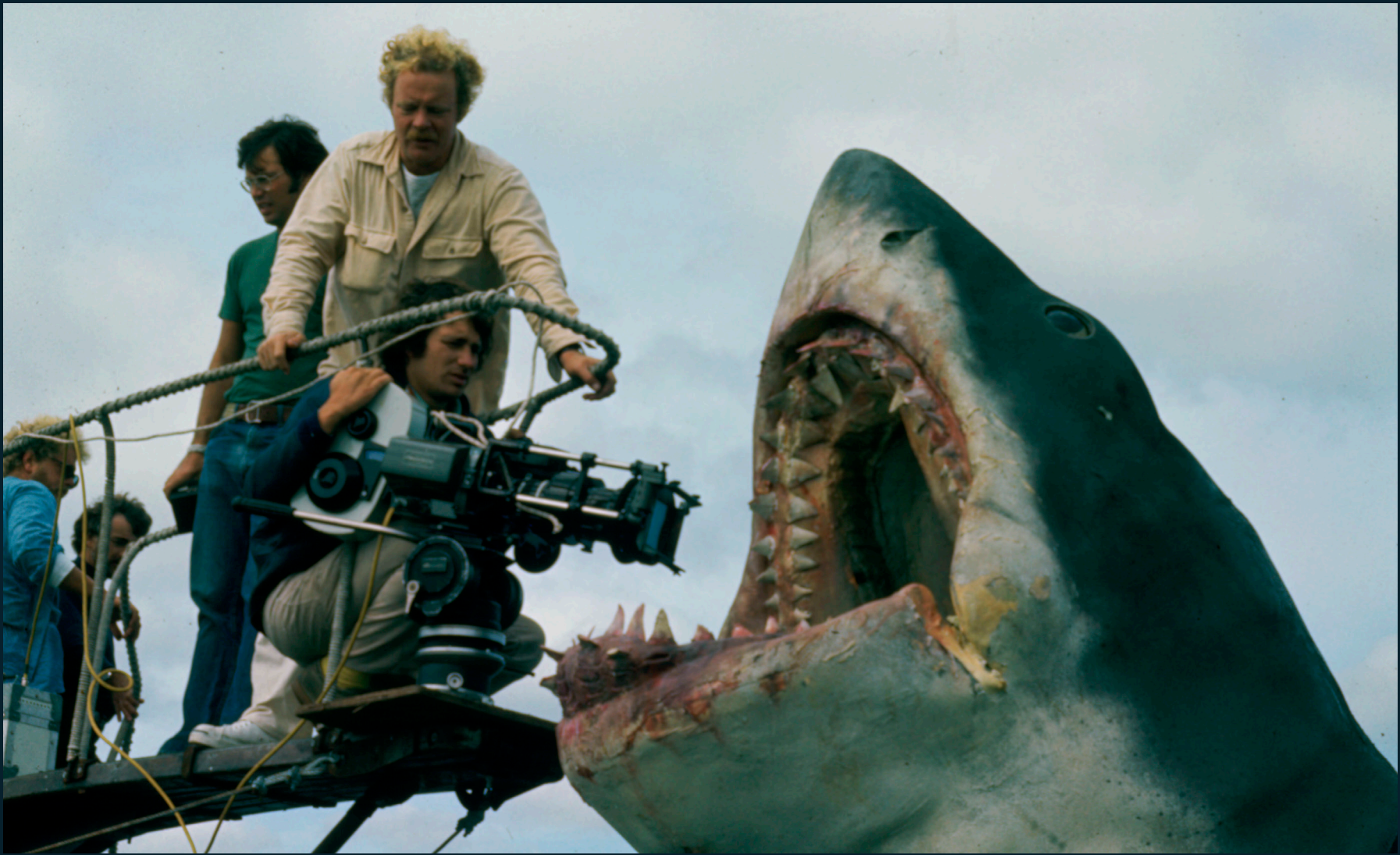
The Exhibition



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JAWS: THE EXHIBITION

This thrilling exhibition invites movie fans to experience *Jaws* like never before. Through immersive recreations, hands-on interactives, and original objects, guests plunge into the film’s suspenseful adventure story and uncover its behind-the-scenes secrets. Fifty years after its release, the cinematic and cultural impact of this groundbreaking 1975 film remains powerful. *Jaws: The Exhibition* reveals how Steven Spielberg’s bold vision and limitless creativity contributed to the blockbuster success of the movie, redefining filmmaking and captivating audiences worldwide.

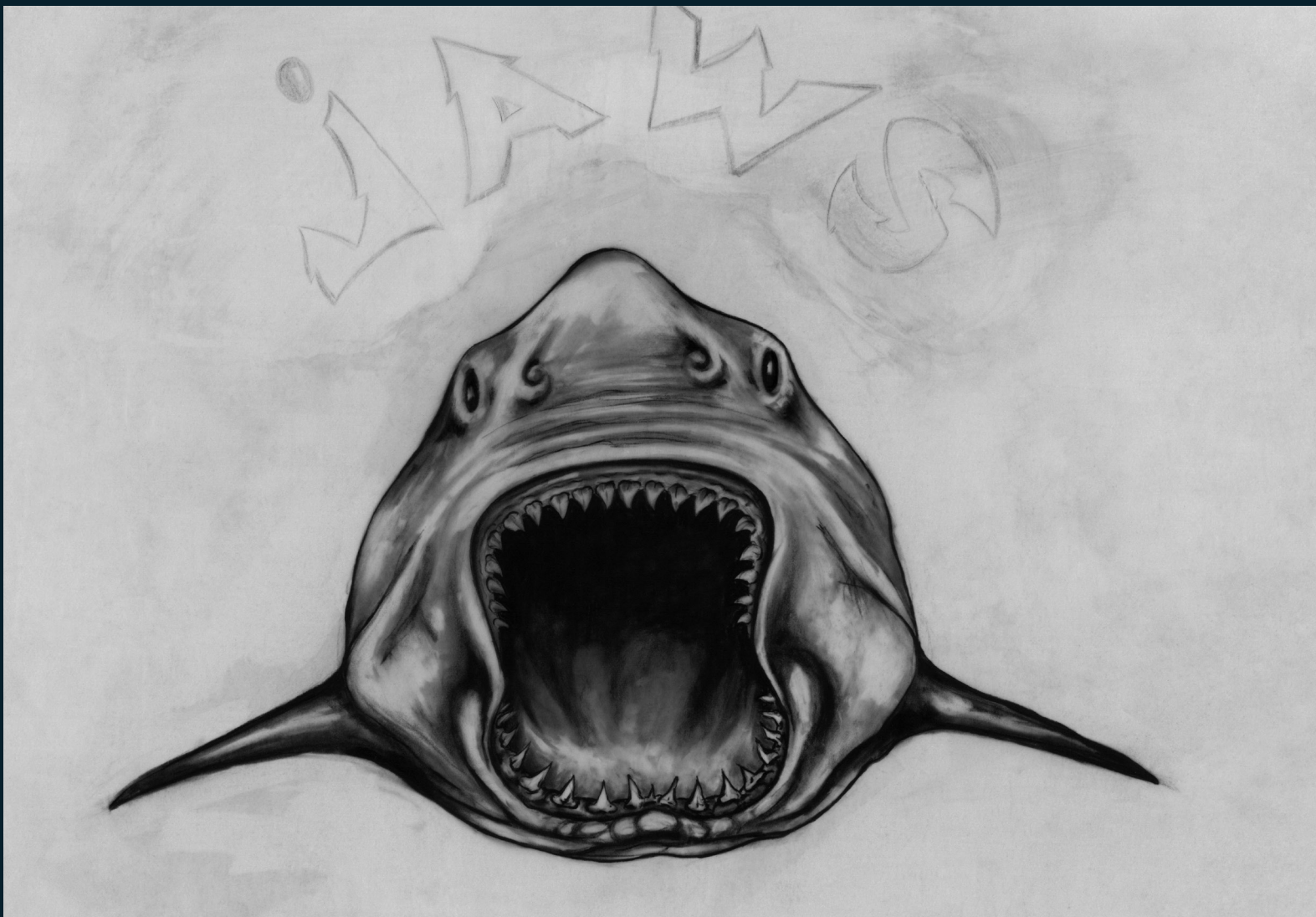


KEY EXPERIENCES

LAYOUT

Jaws is a timeless three-act film featuring a setup, confrontation, and resolution. These three compelling acts structure the exhibition. Visitors journey through the story from the opening sequence to the end credits, experiencing powerful, immersive, interactive, and reflective moments along the way. Production photos, concept art, and artifacts delve deeper into the creative genius of the filmmakers behind the camera—including director Steven Spielberg, producers Richard Zanuck and David Brown, production designer Joe Alves, film editor Verna Fields, and composer John Williams.

A final section explores the global impact of the movie. *Jaws* heightened shark awareness, and not only inspired new generations to pursue filmmaking but also ecology. It additionally transformed film distribution and marketing models. Film posters, art prints, and original merchandise further highlight the reach of *Jaws* as an international popular culture sensation.



KEY EXPERIENCES

IMMERSION

“Duh-UH...duh-UH...” —the legendary *Jaws* theme music builds tension as visitors enter through an ominous underwater seascape. Immersive scenic elements then transport them to Amity Island and offer lively photo opportunities. They witness Alex Kintner’s tragic demise on a screen inside an iconic beach cabana and experience a life-sized recreation of the fated *Orca* fishing boat. Additionally, a swimming pool recreation reveals the curious insider story behind the jump scare involving Ben Gardner’s severed head.

INTERACTIVITY

Interactive experiences bring the *Jaws* set to life, igniting imaginations and absorbing visitors in the story. They take on the role of an extra, reenacting the chilling discovery of Chrissie's body by placing their hand through a crab-infested sand mound. Hands-on demonstrations of cinematography techniques (such as the dolly zoom and split diopter) let them step into the filmmaking arena. They also feel the “skin” of the relentless apex predator and learn about the creation of its final gritty texture.



KEY EXPERIENCES

ART, PRODUCTION OBJECTS, & FILM INSTALLATIONS

Nostalgic props, set decoration, costumes, and film posters take fans back in time, while behind-the-scenes photos, concept art, filming tools, and artifacts—like the original screenplay annotated by Steven Spielberg, Moviola used by Verna Fields, and baton used by John Williams—illuminate the film’s fascinating production history. Guests also marvel at a gigantic 25-foot blueprint detailing the engineering of the larger-than-life mechanical shark.

In-gallery screens showcase unforgettable moments, including John Williams conducting his famous score and a montage of Academy Award speeches. Film clips display scenes of lurking dread, further immersing visitors in the spine-tingling suspense that made *Jaws* a cinematic legend.

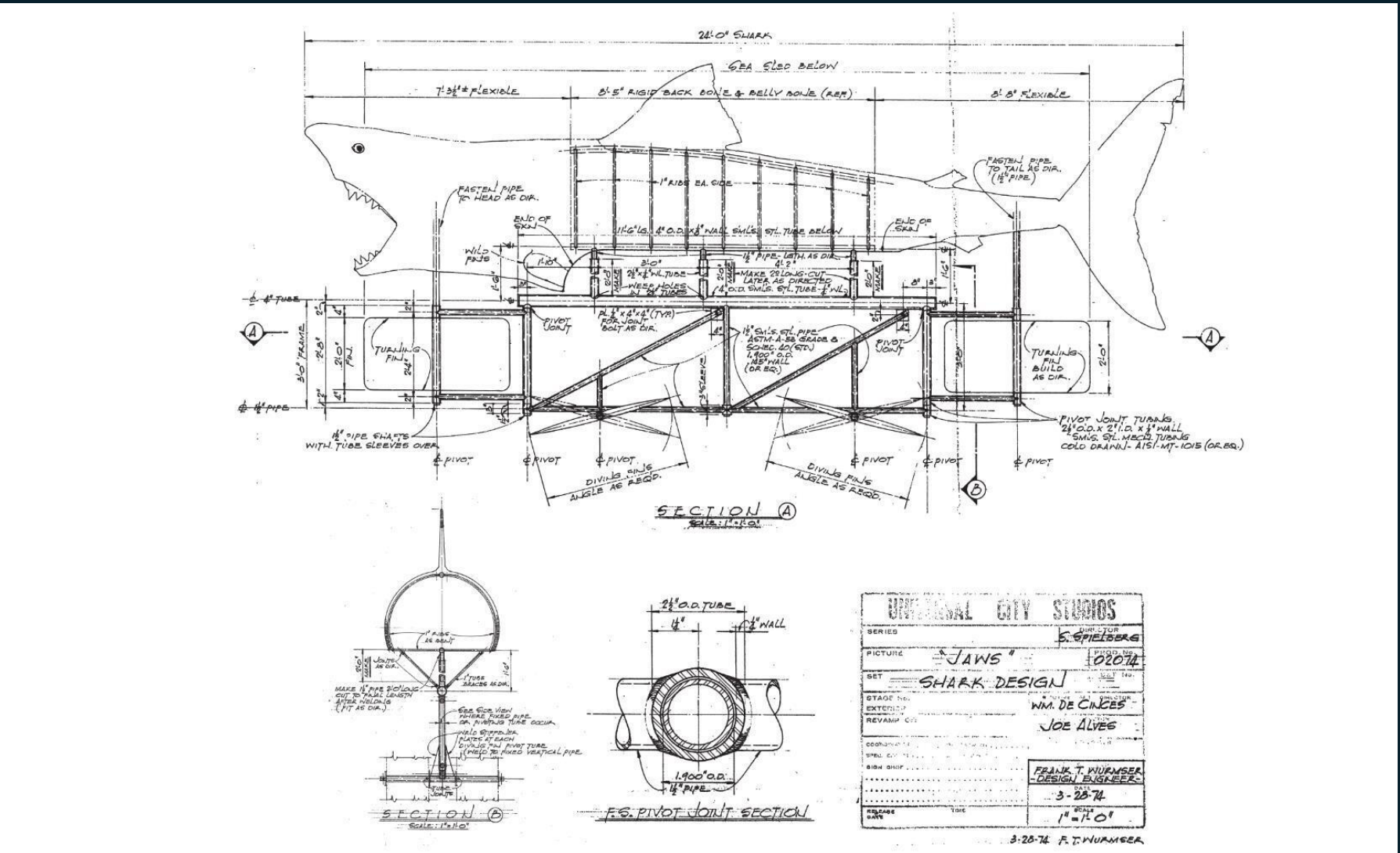


TOUR INFO

TOUR DATES: On view at the Academy Museum from September 14, 2025 – July 26, 2026
Venue 1 – Fall 2026
Venue 2 – Winter/Spring 2027
Venue 3 – Summer 2027
Each tour slot is approximately 4 months.

GALLERY SPACE : Approximately 10,000 sq ft | 930 sq meters

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