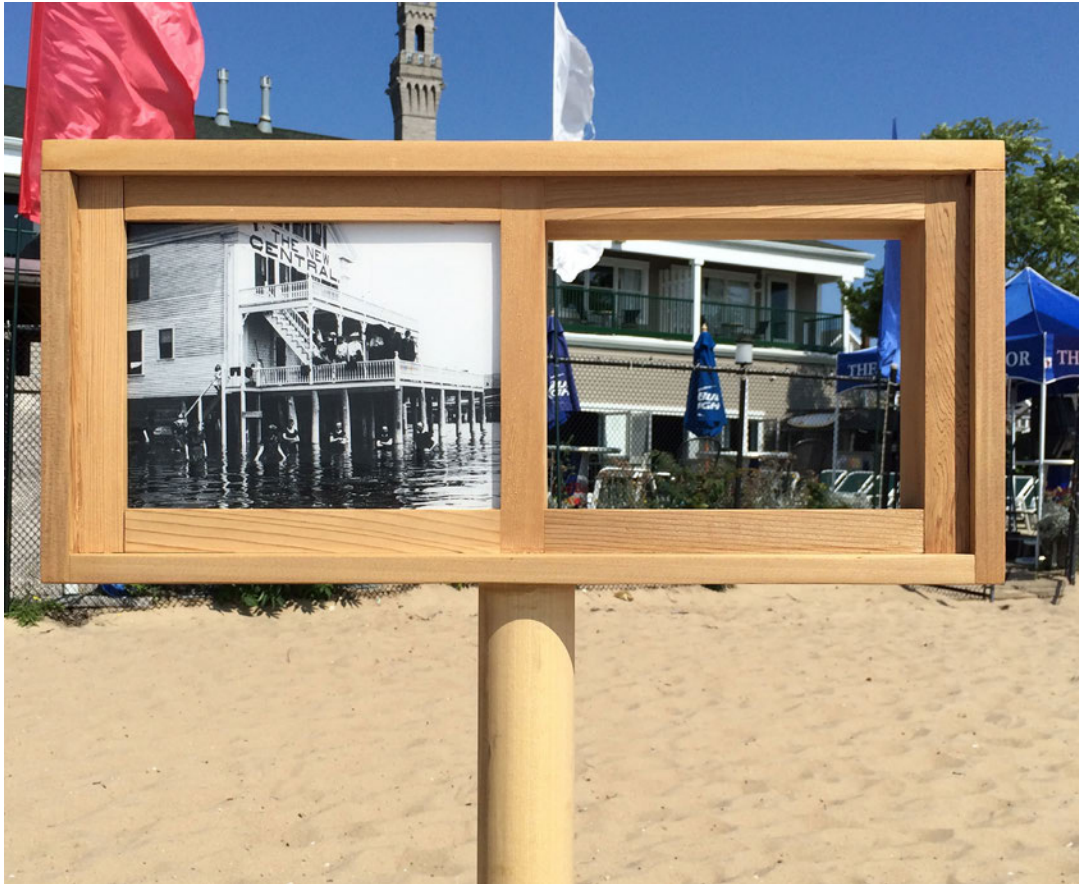


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TSAO & MCKOWN ARCHITECTS DESIGN PROVINCETOWN INSTALLATION

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On the Provincetown beach behind The Crown and Anchor (Images courtesy of Tsao & McKown)
Photograph, c.1880, Old Provincetown in Early Photographs, Ruckstuhl, I. (1987). Dover Publications, Inc. New York.

To celebrate the centennial of the Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Tsao & McKown Architects conceived, designed, and executed “Re[framing] Provincetown: Animating History Through Sharing,” a new installation for the town at the tip of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Twenty-six diptych cedar frames have been strewn about the beach town. Combining the past with the present, one side of the frame displays an archival image while the other frames a “live” view. Looking out over the town’s old streets, piers, and beachfront scenes, they spark a conversation about the area and what once existed there. The hope is that viewers will become more aware of their built environment.

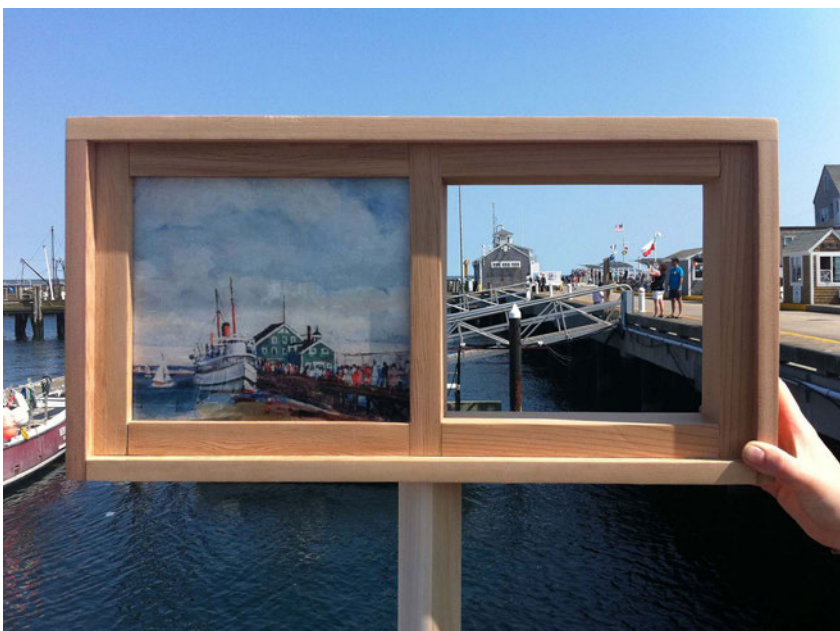
On the back of the frames, an invitation asks people to submit their stories, memories, and photographs about Provincetown to an exhibition that will be held at the museum’s Hoffman Gallery through October 26.



551 Commercial Street at the End of Kendall Lane
Postcard, 19th Century.
Courtesy of www.remaininginprovincetown.com



8 West Vine Street
Photograph, c.1900.
from the Scrapbooks of Althea Boxell.
Courtesy of The Dowd Collection and The Provincetown History Preservation Project



Macmillan Pier
'The Steel Pier Arriving'
by Nancy M. Ferguson.
Courtesy of the Napi and Helen Van Dereck collection.



End of Webster Place
Photograph, 1921, from
the Scrapbooks of Althea
Boxell. Courtesy of The
Dowd Collection and The
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The Breakwater Walk
‘The Jetty’ c.1920
by Margaret Harriet Hoke
Courtesy of the Arthur
Cohen and Daryl Otte
collection.

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