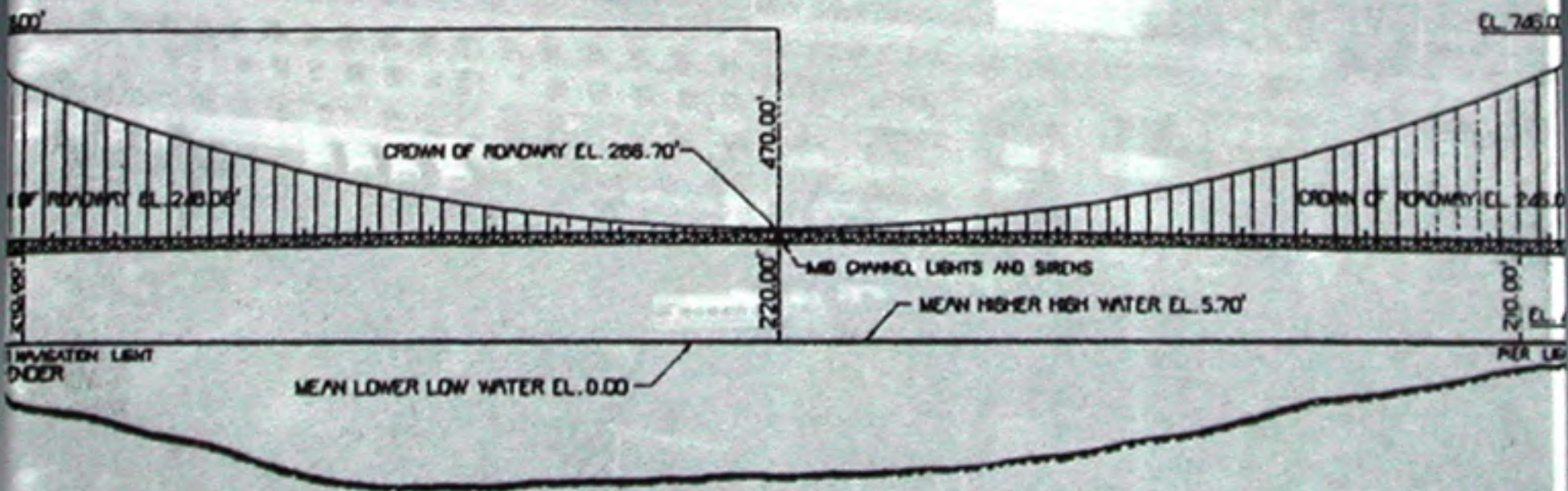


90' C.C. CABLES

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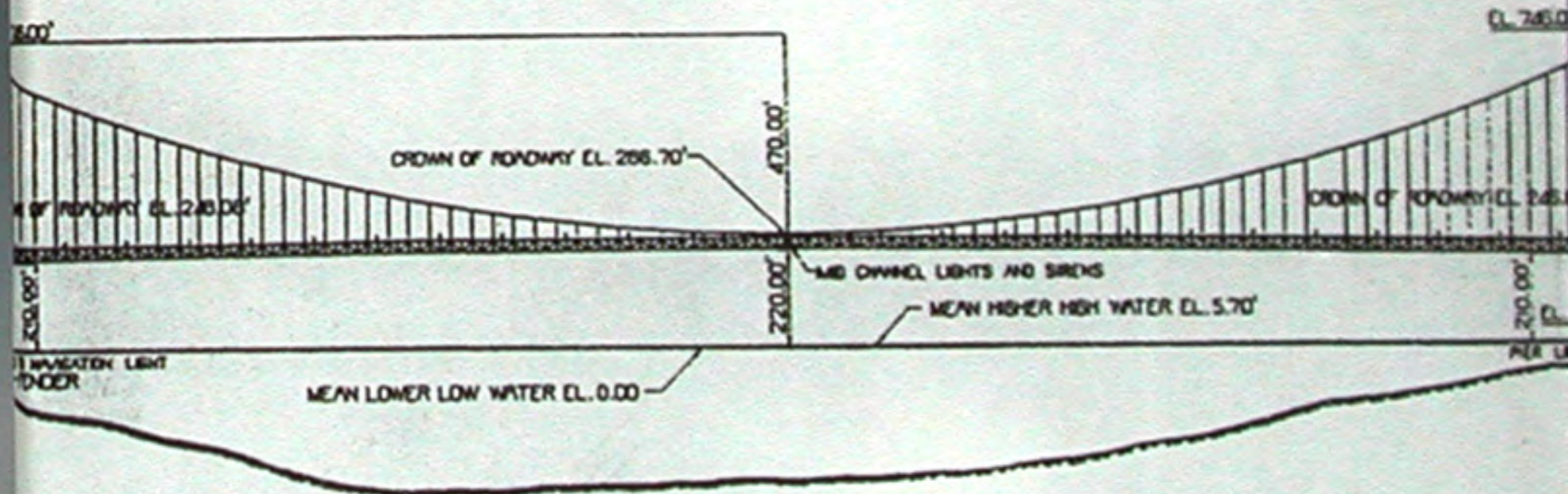


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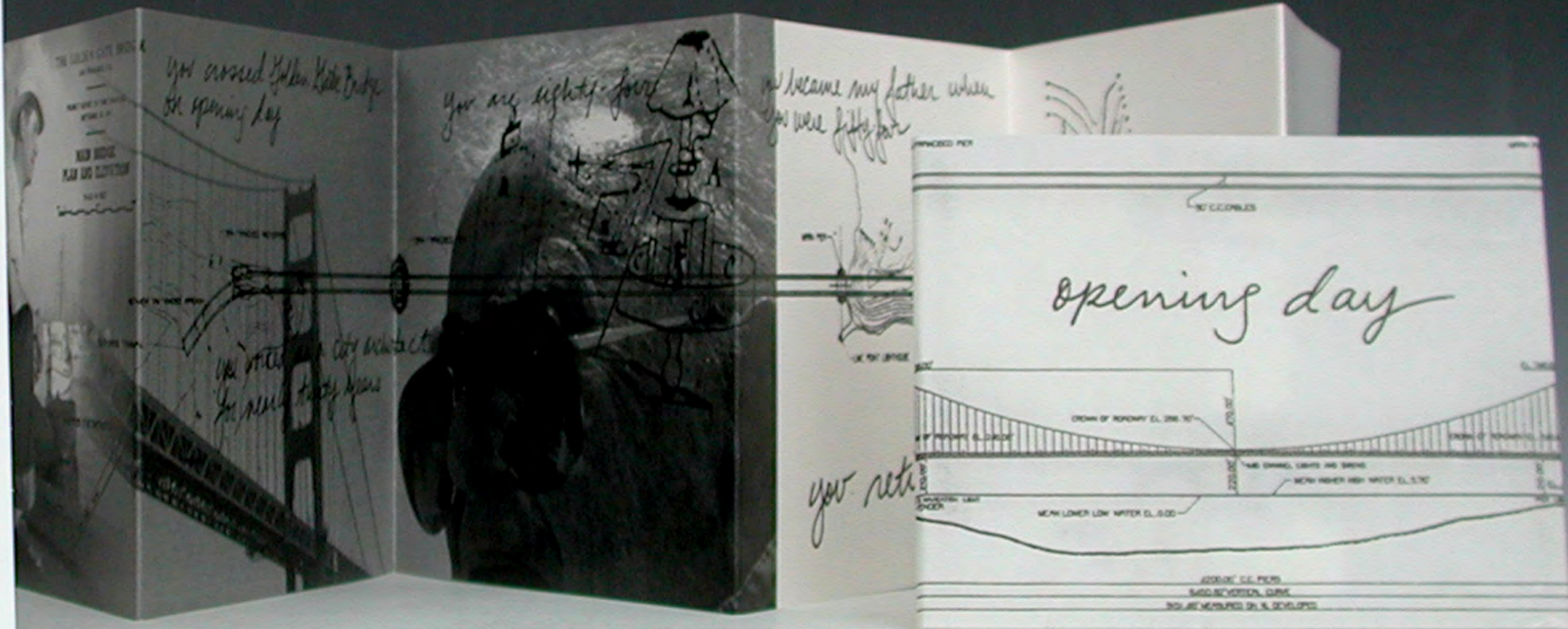
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*A portion the sale of each copy of **Opening Day** will be donated to the Goldman Institute on Aging in San Francisco, which has, over the difficult years, brought my father great happiness.*

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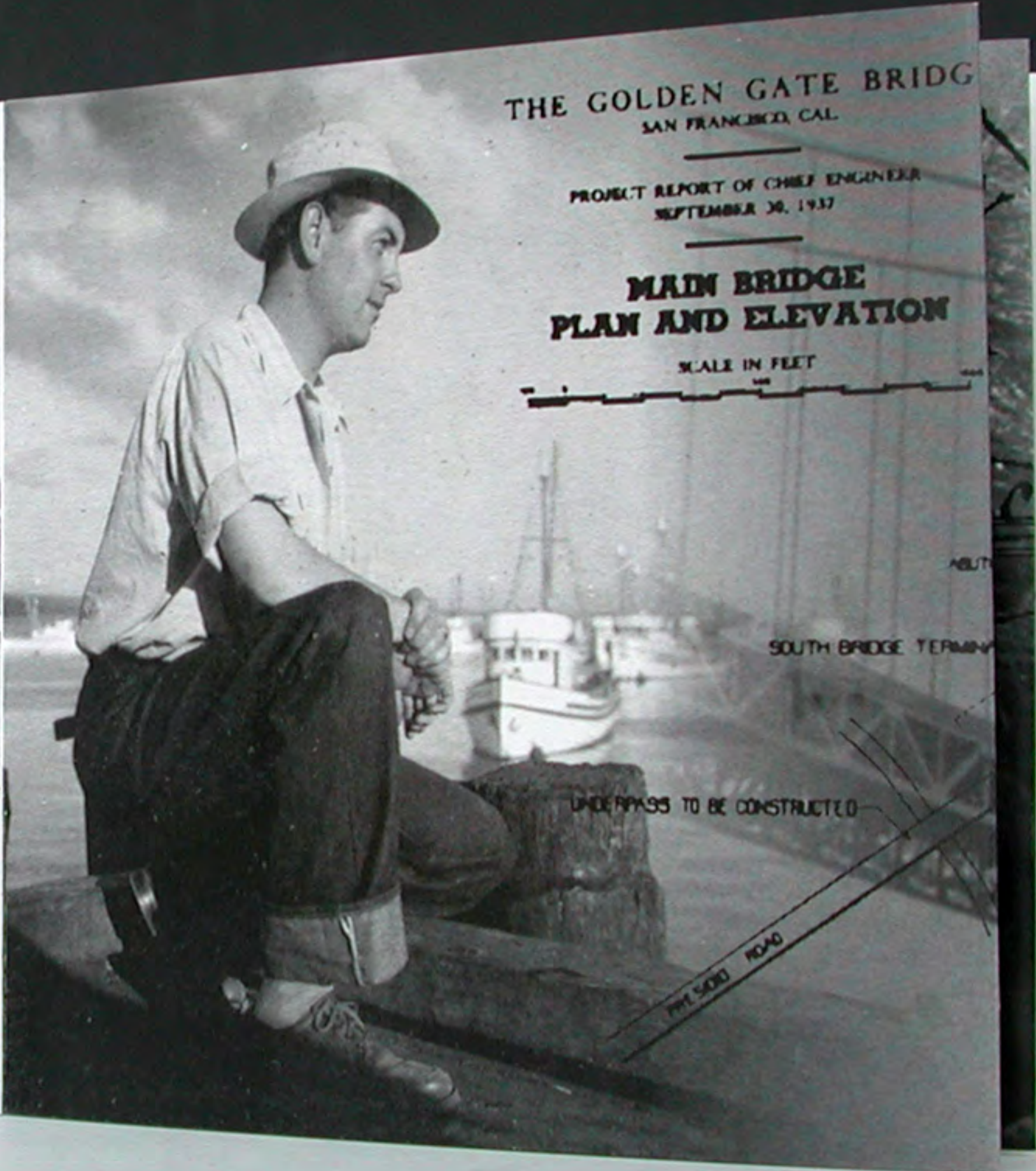
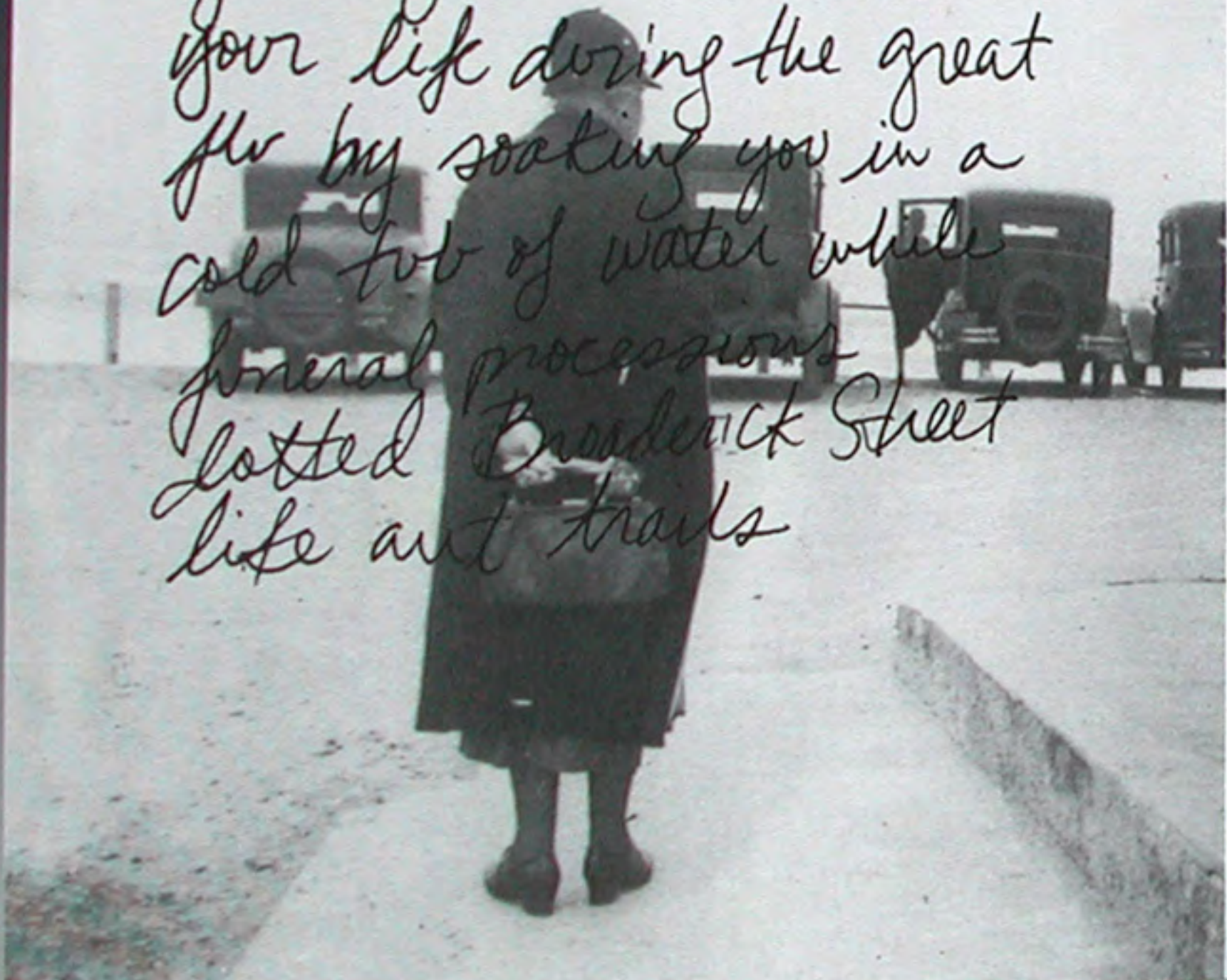
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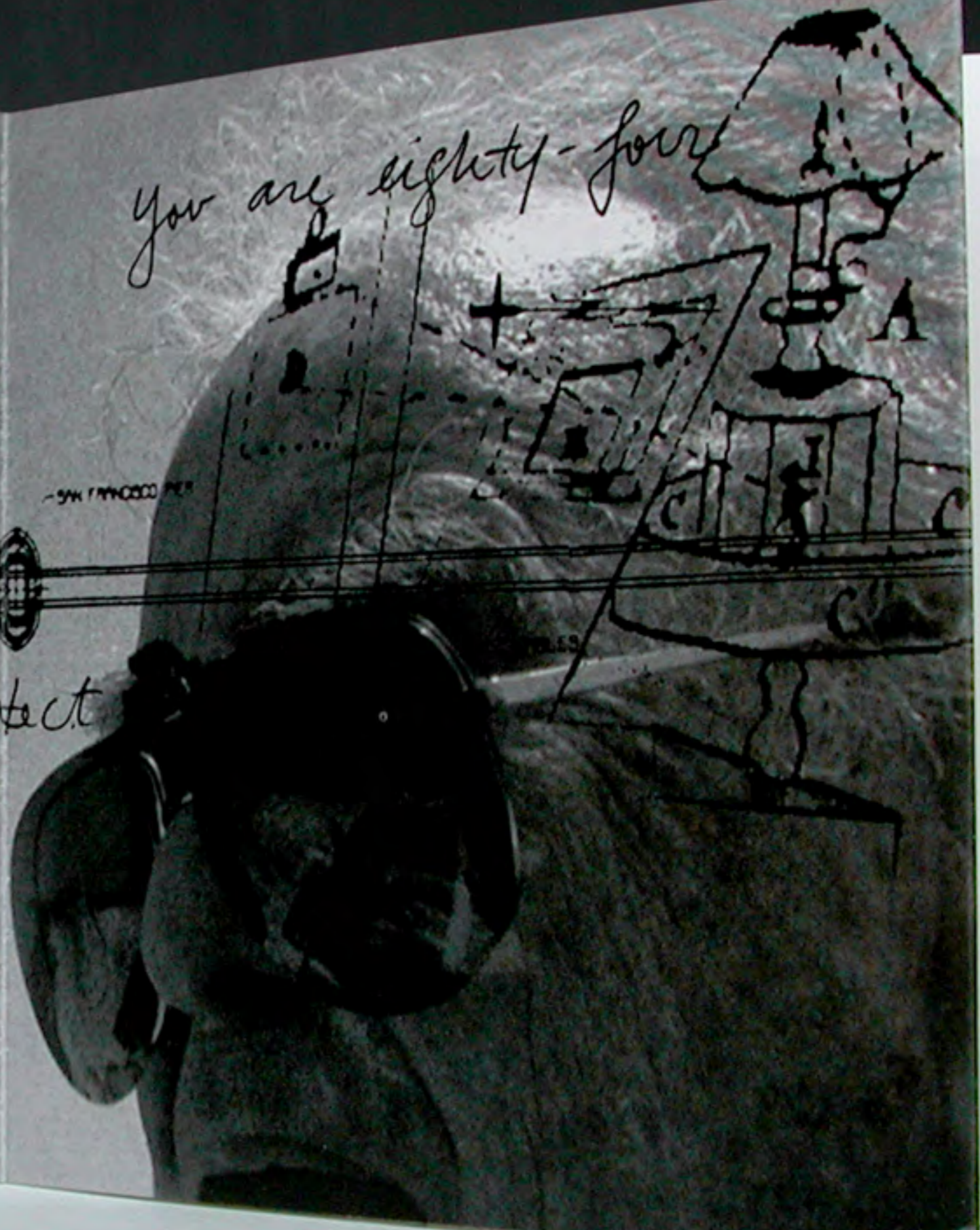
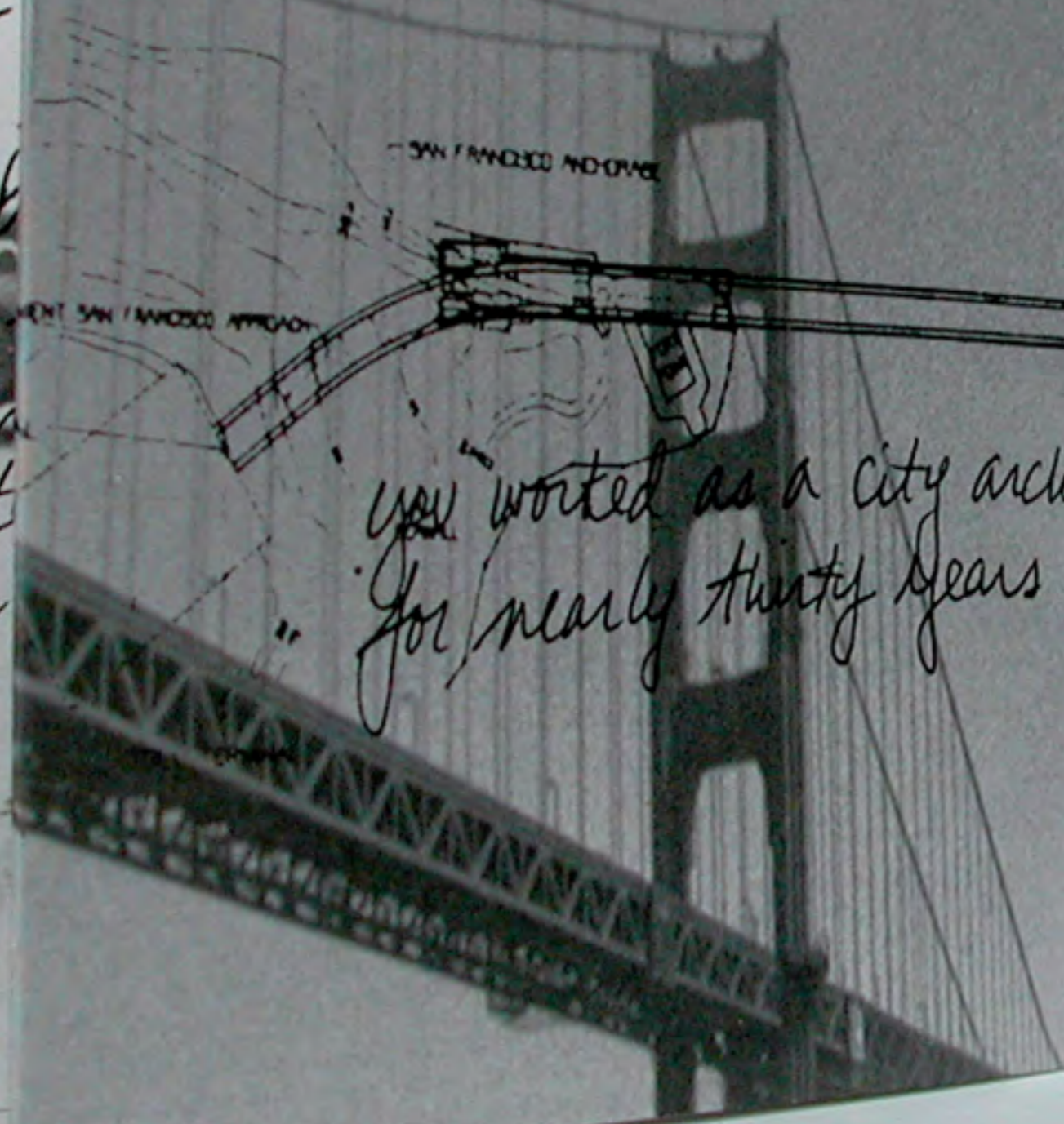


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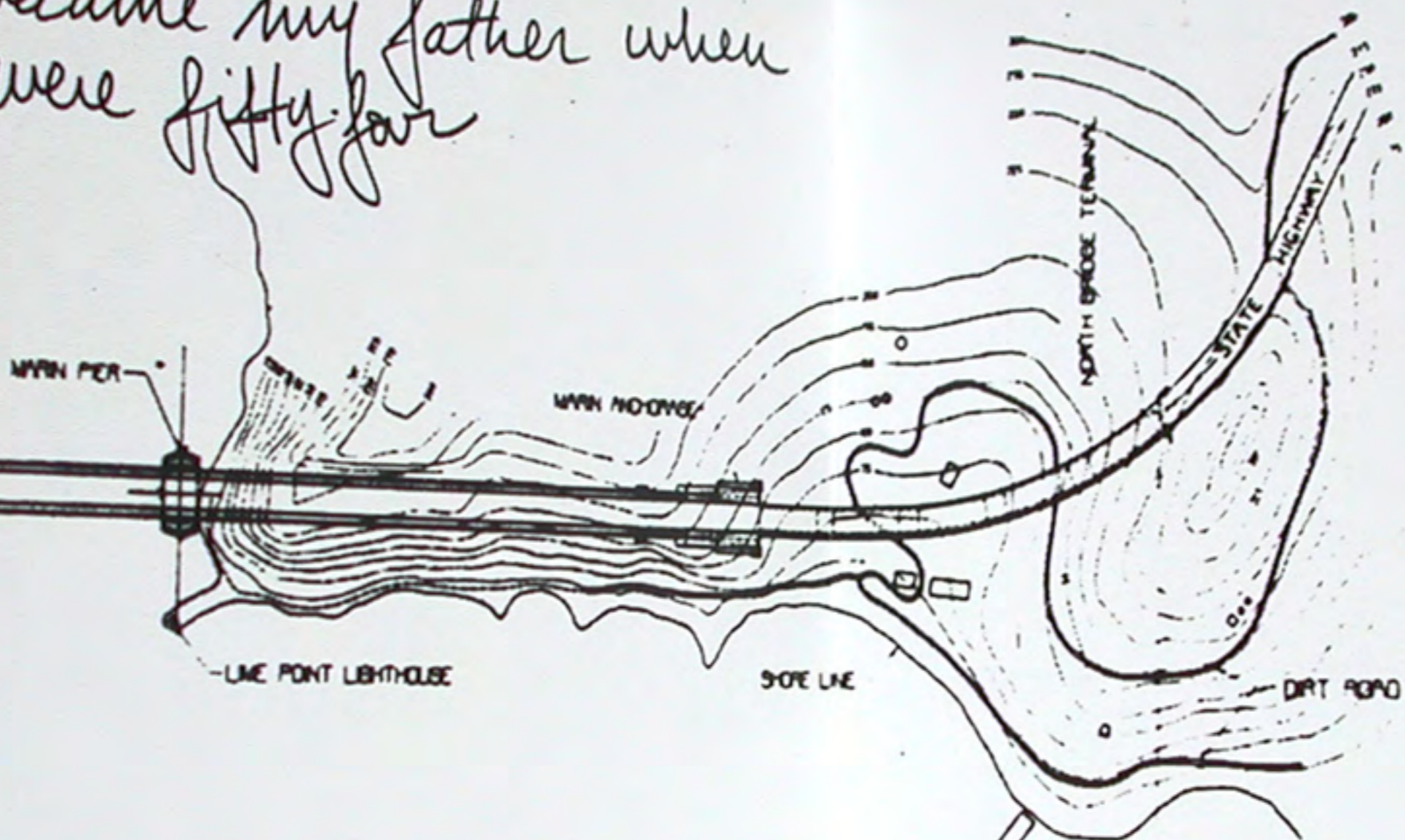
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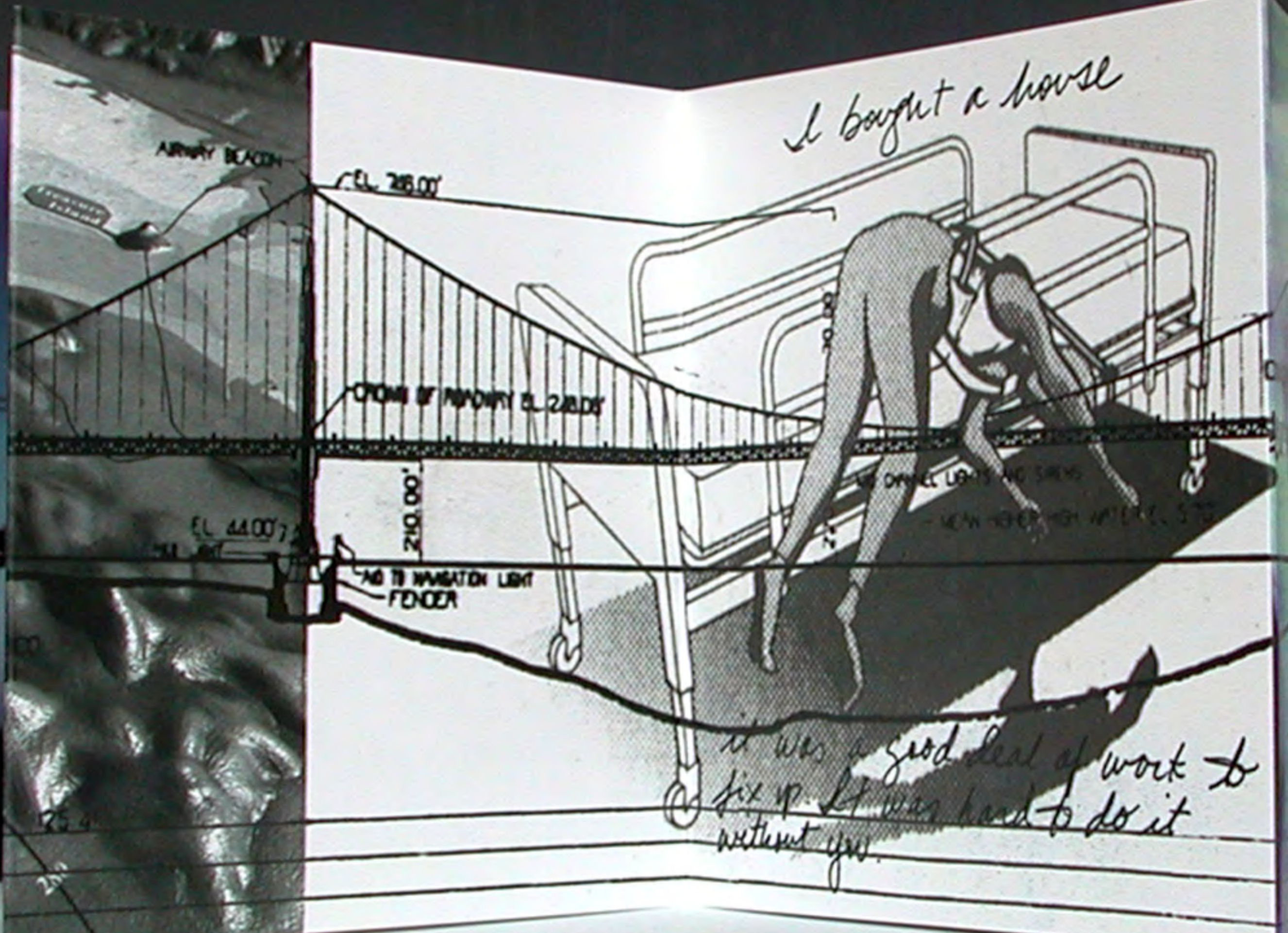
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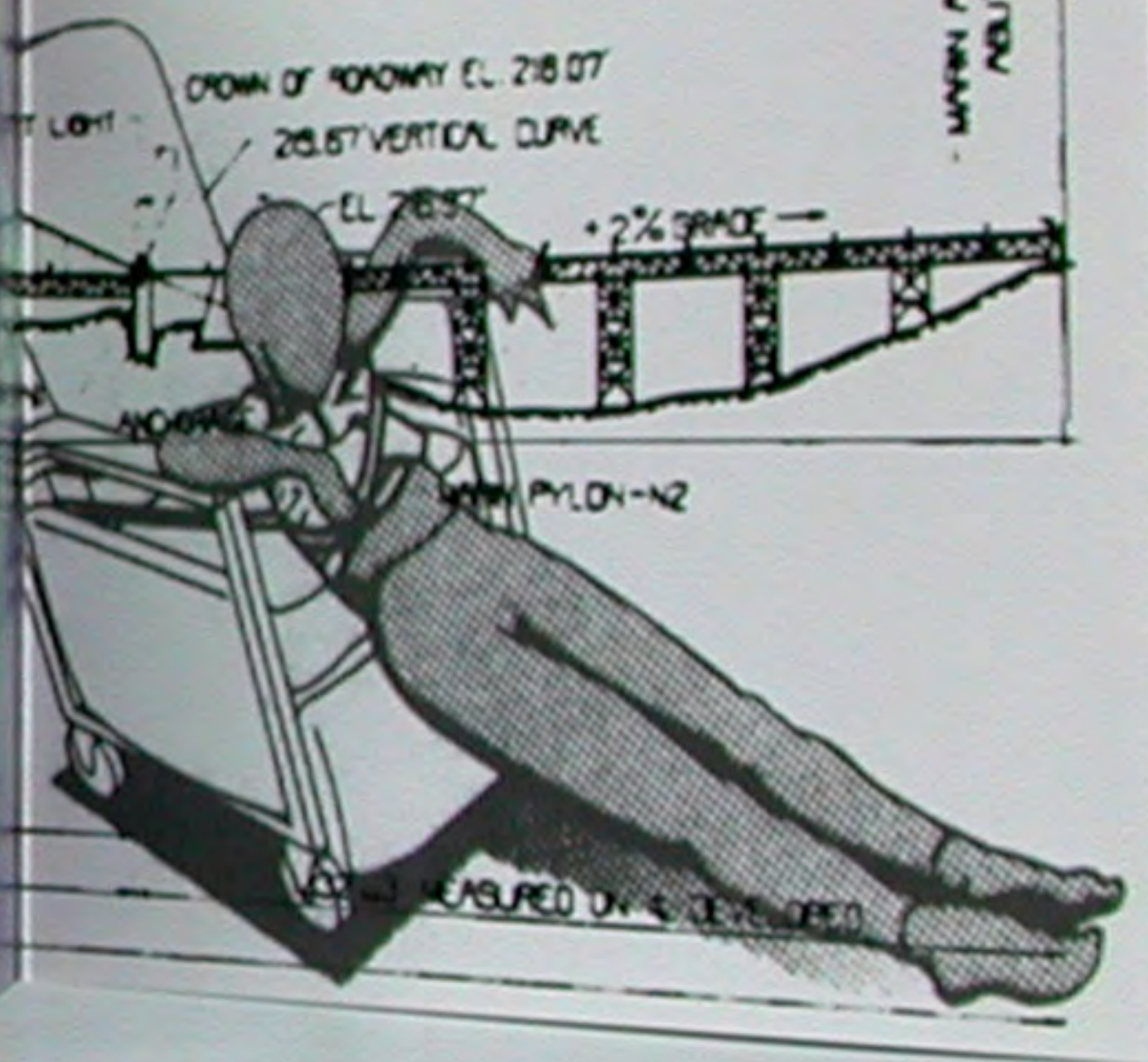
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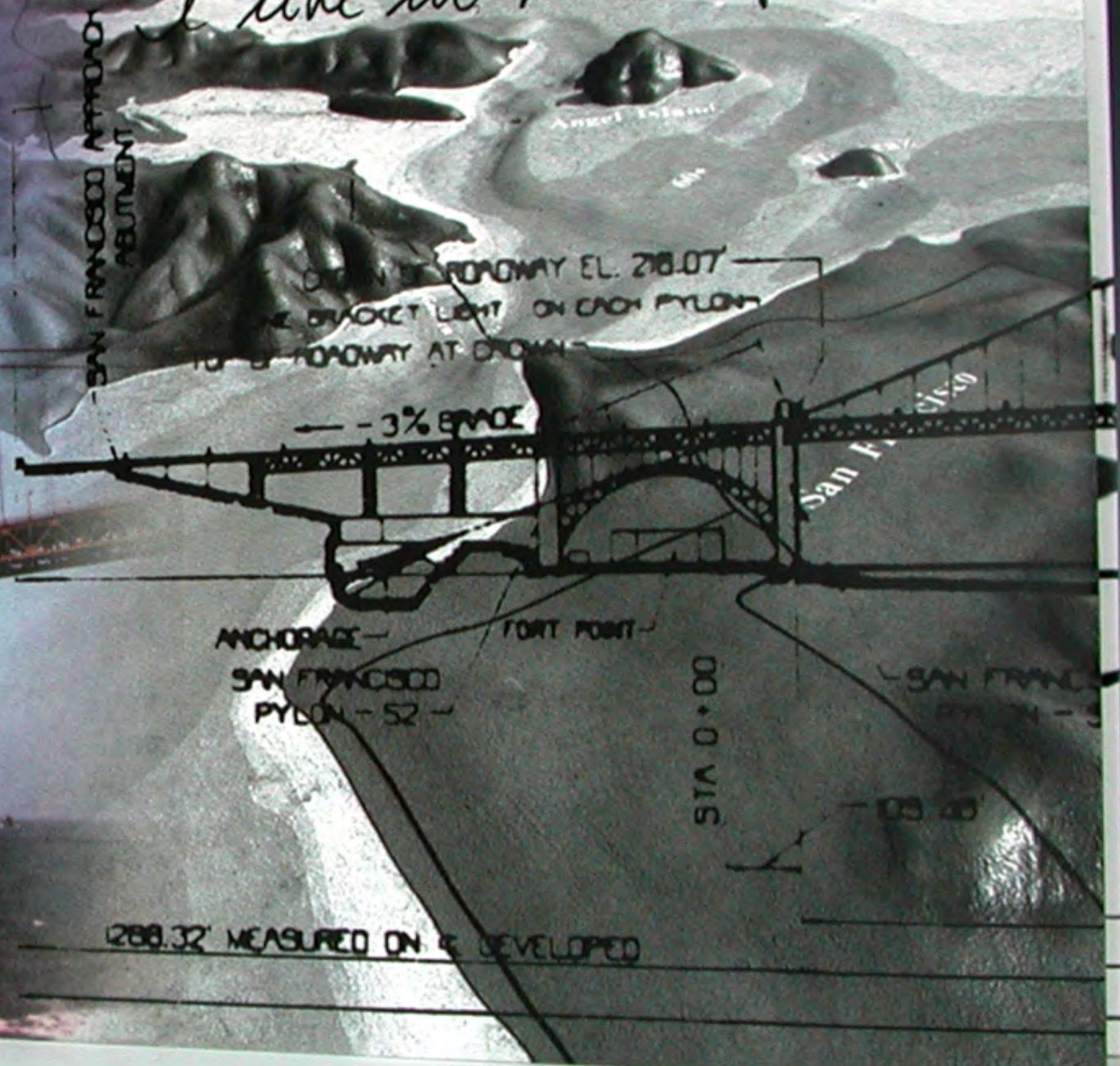
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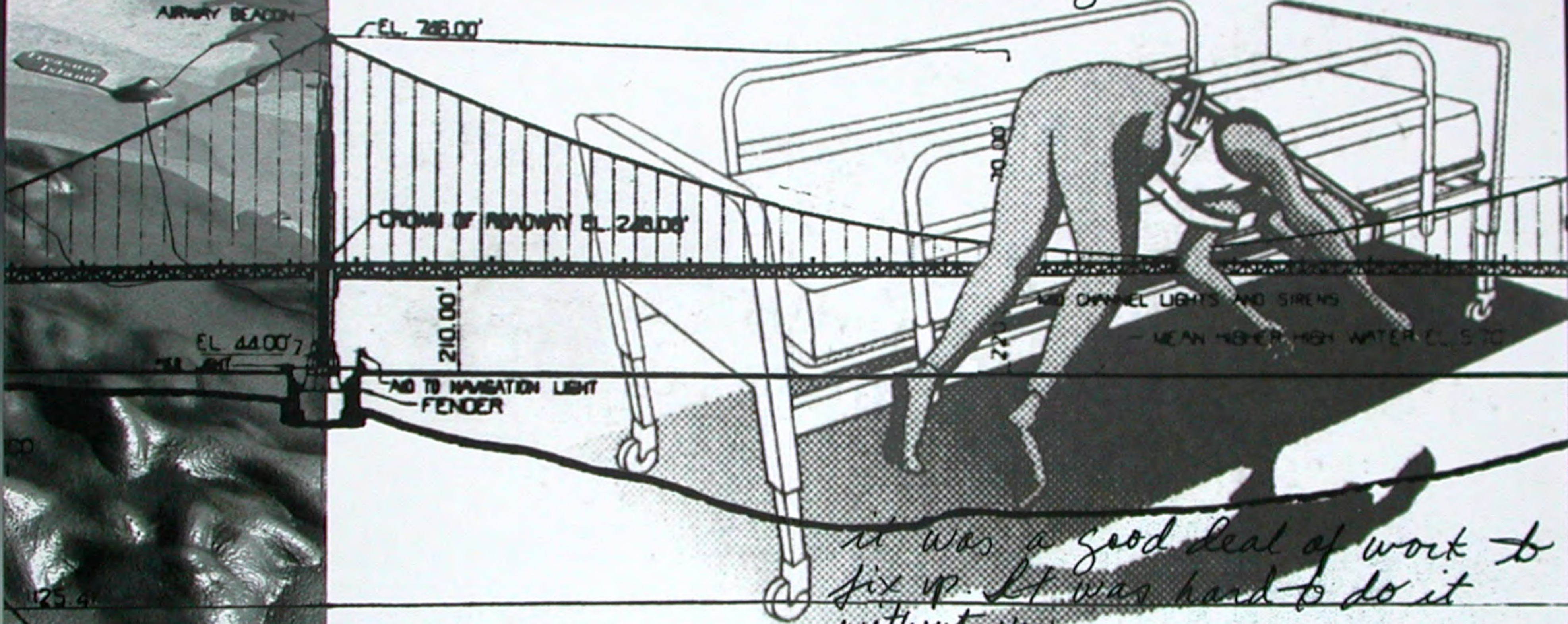
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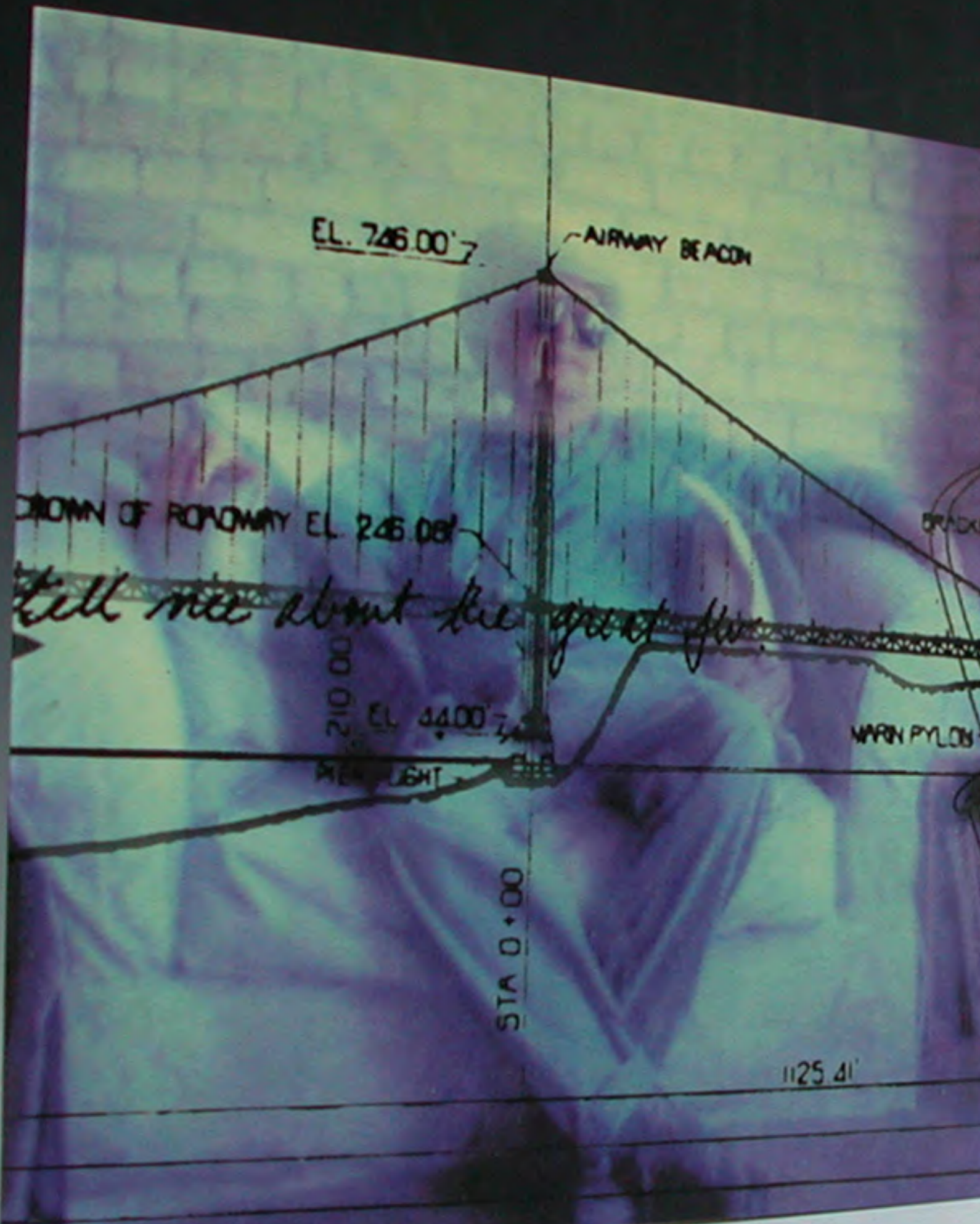
I live in Minneapolis



I bought a house



it was a good deal of work to fix up. It was hard to do it without you.



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