Making a 1962 Documentary
for the United States Science Exhibit

The National Archives at Seattle
Announcement for House of Science documentary

US Science Exhibit – Seattle World’s Fair

Original held at The National Archives at Seattle

(Exhibit Information Files)
The Process

- Sketches
- Storyboard
- Narration
- Filming
- Projection
Sketches
Narration Track

The narration track is the script that was read for the film. (See Handout for complete narration).

“..... This is the House of Science as it is today. These are the men that inhabit the house ...........”
Projection Equipment
1962

There were six projectors that may have looked something like this.

ca. 1959.
Library of Congress
AREA I  PROJECTION EQUIPMENT

September 15, 1960

RE: REEVESOUND COMPANY, INC. Proposes:

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<th>Equipment</th>
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<td>1. 2-man staff</td>
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<td>possibly more - 5-6 mos.</td>
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<td>2. 2-way trucking of equipment</td>
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<td>Total 144 days = 6 months + 24 days</td>
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Seven 35 mm. simplex or Century projectors (NEW)

- high intensity arc lamps
- arc power supply
- lens
- screens and frames
- magnetic penthouse sound
- reproducing head (same as Moscow)
- audio amplif. and loudspeakers
- Selsyn interlock drive motors
- complete stock spare parts and accessories
- individual control boxes on each proj.
- all cables, wiring, boxes
- connectors

$97,000

Xenon lamps are extra.

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Cost of projection equipment in 1962 for the US Science Exhibit... House of Science documentary
“House of Science” flow chart and floor plan showing

1) the flow of the audience and
2) the positions of the projection cameras
The Finished Documentary
These Documents Came From

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