



# LADY LIBERTY

When words and matter meet

« On November 29, 1884, the great poet Victor Hugo went to visit the workshops located rue de Chazelles in Paris where stands, ready to leave, the gigantic statue of Bartholdi intended for the harbor of New York... »

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# A piece of history

Lady Liberty offers a technical, philosophical, and poetic exploration of the Statue of Liberty using virtual reality

All this project is based on historical facts supported by technical and photographic archives



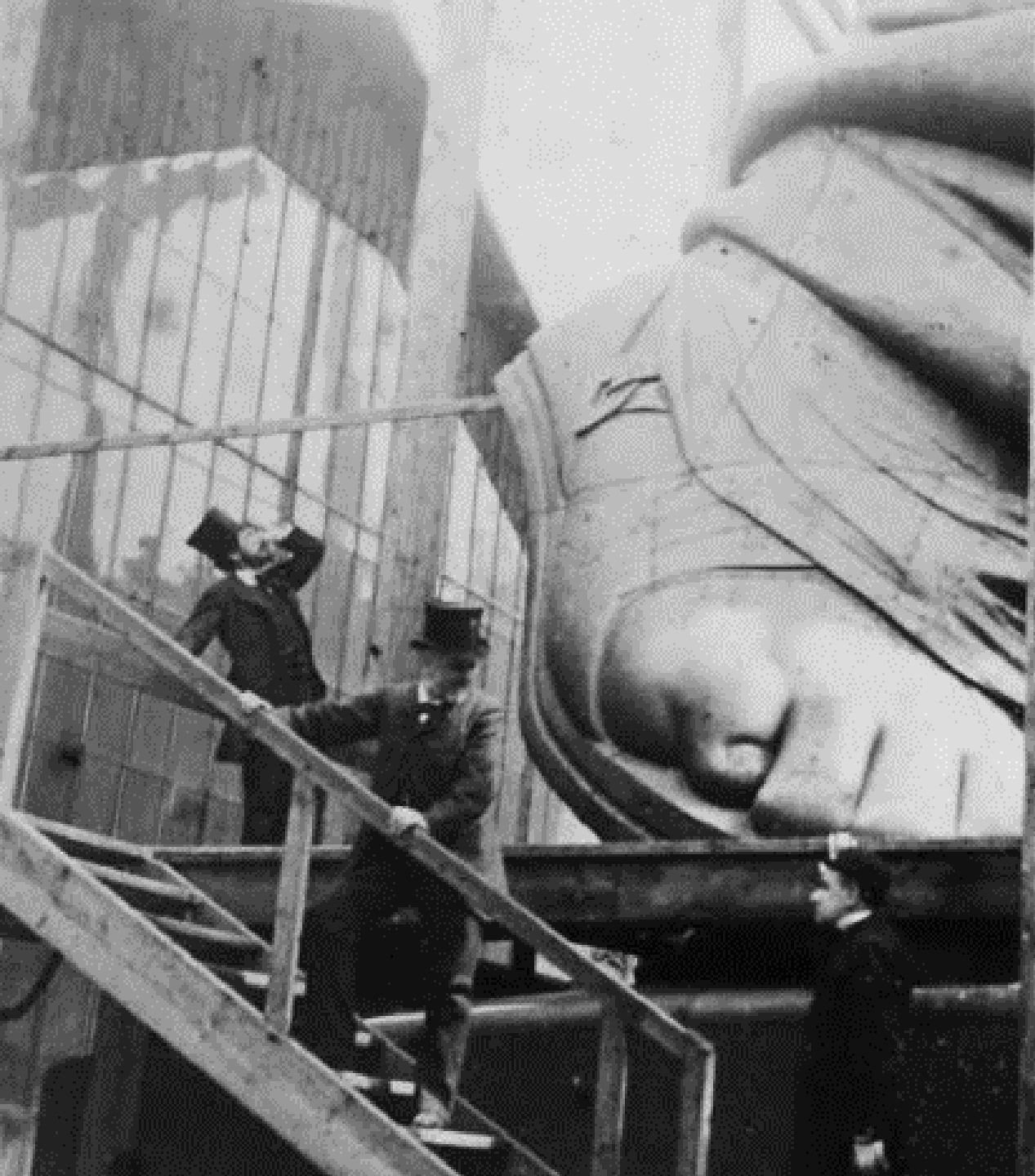


# An idealistic artist

End of 18th century, the French Revolution and the declaration of independence of the USA were inspired by the same ideals: Liberty and Enlightenment.

A century later, Auguste Bartholdi celebrates them by designing the Statue of Liberty: an architectural and technical feat achieved with new manufacturing methods.





In 1884, the Statue was erected in the middle of Paris before being dismantled and shipped to the New York Bay.

On November 29, Victor Hugo comes to visit the workshops. He is accompanied by Jeanne Hugo, his adored granddaughter.

Bartholdi guides them. Hugo and Jeanne have the privilege of going inside the structure....

# The Statue of Liberty





# A meaningful masterpiece

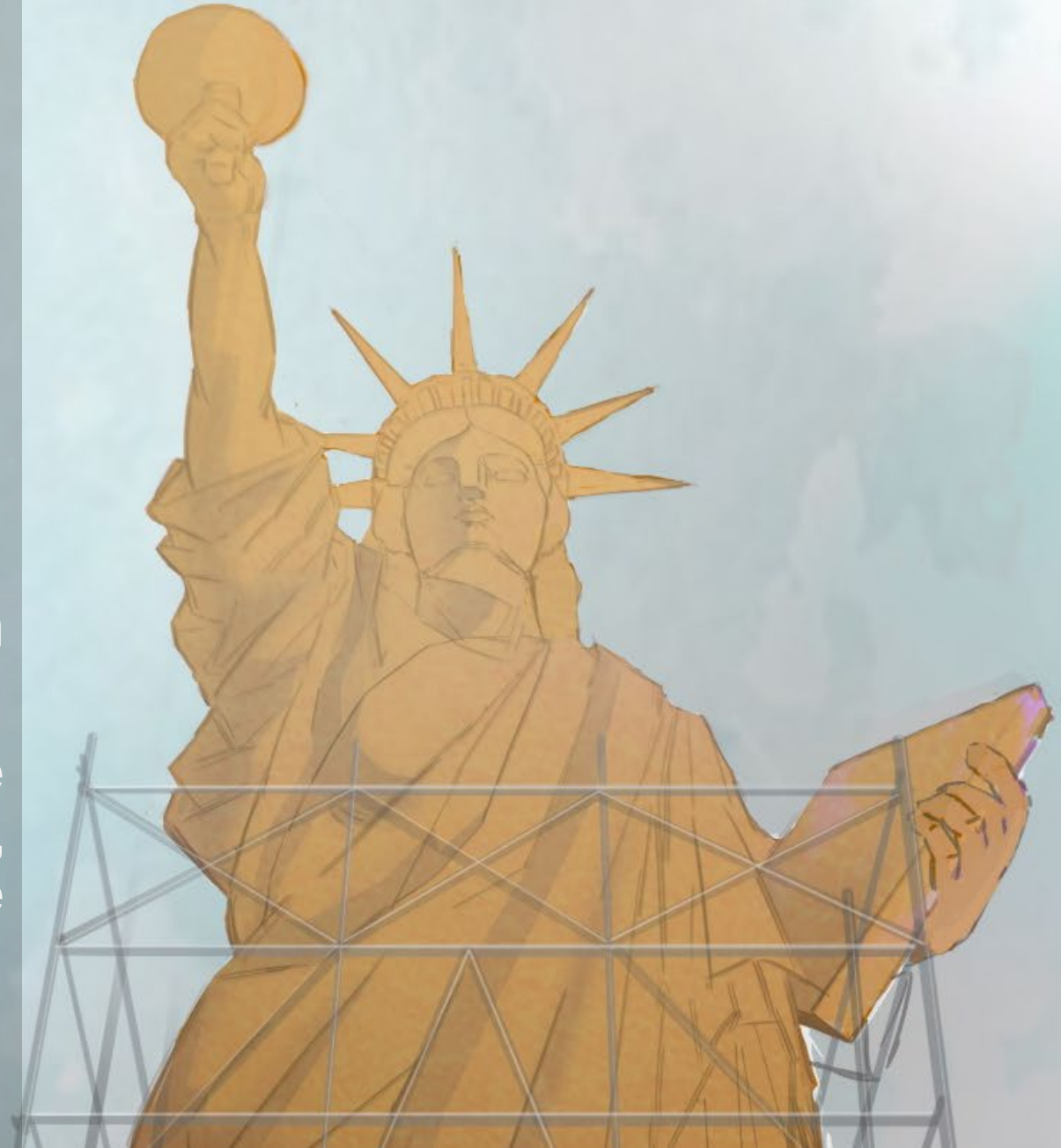
The visitor lives this experience through the eyes of Jeanne Hugo, which is 15 years old at that time.

During her tour, she's involved in philosophical discussions about Freedom, Human Rights and Women Rights.

# Built in Paris

Jeanne is curious, lively, free in her movements as in her words.

With her, we go inside the Statue and we climb on the top of it, discovering Paris as it was at the end of the 19th century.







# The Workshops

Jeanne also discovers the workshops, guided by Bartholdi.

She learns about the conception process, and she experiences technical gestures during interactive sequences.



## **JEANNE HUGO**

15 years old, granddaughter of Victor Hugo.

The poet loved her playfulness. Later, she married three times and became one of the figures of Paris during the Belle Époque.



# AUGUSTE BARTHOLDI

50 years old, sculptor.

Born in Colmar in 1834, he's an early adopter of photography and a great traveler.

Deeply affected by the annexation of Alsace in 1870, he is driven by republican, humanist, and secular values.





## VICTOR HUGO

82 years old.

He has already known glory, exile, and the triumphant return to France.

He is internationally known for his work and his progressive political positions. He died six months later and was buried in the Pantheon. Two million people will follow the funeral procession.



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