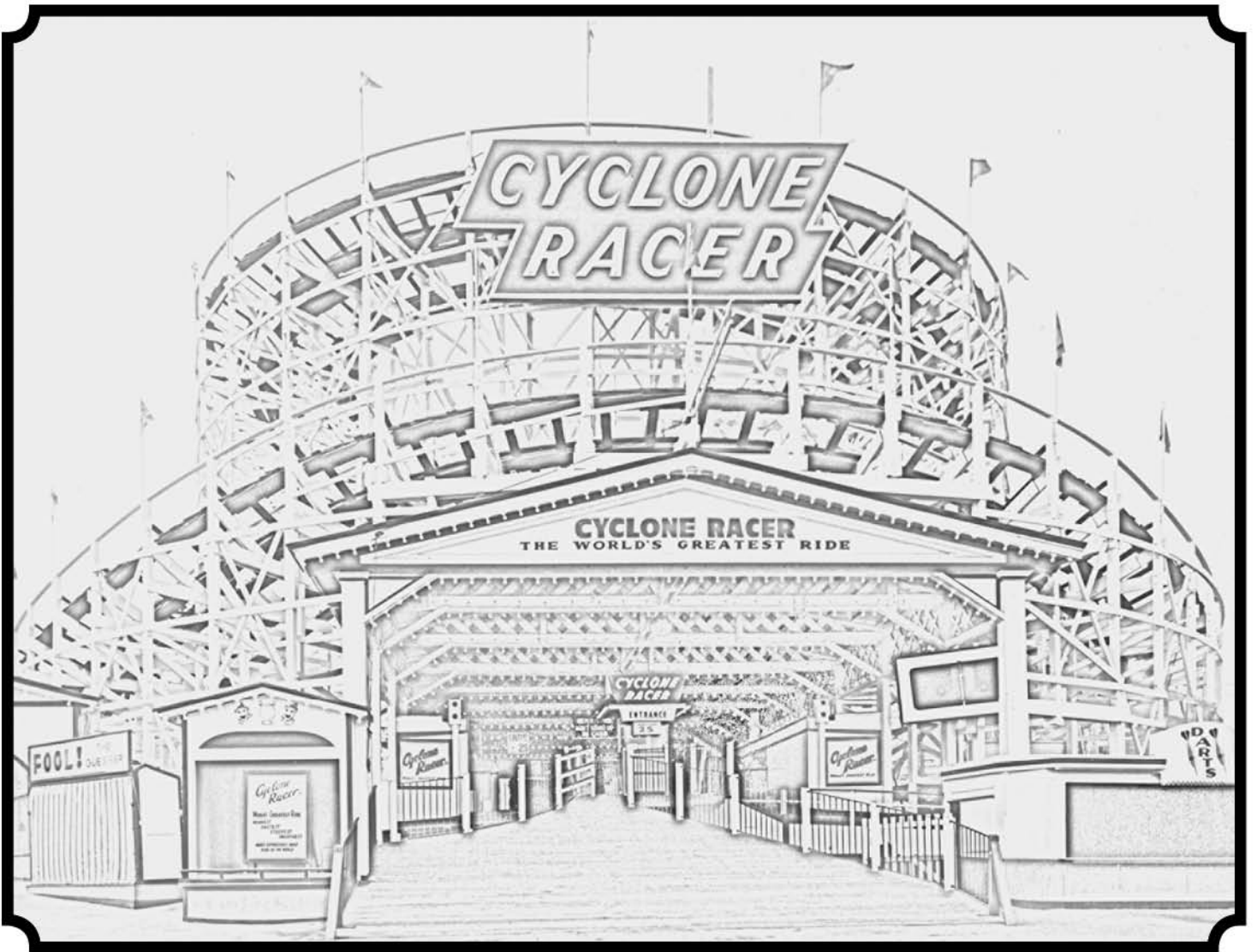


The Cyclone Racer !



On Memorial Day, 1930, the Cyclone Racer opened to entertain and thrill visitors to the Pike, an amusement zone in downtown Long Beach. The Cyclone Racer replaced the old roller coaster that stood in its place, the Jackrabbit Racer. The biggest dip on the new Cyclone Racer was a death-defying, 85 foot-drop reaching a speed of 60 miles per hour! The Cyclone Racer was demolished on September 15, 1968, but it is still remembered. Today, a pedestrian bridge mimics its shape.

Now it is your turn to make a Cyclone Racer memory of your own. Use crayons, colored pencils, or paint to imagine your version of the Cyclone Racer. You might even add riders.



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