

Learning places Spring 2017

## Site Report

Navy Yard



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## **Introduction:**

In this site report I will be talking about how my trip around the Navy Yard was. It was my very first time around the Navy Yard so all of this is new to me. The Navy Yard is a place where they built boats obviously, but when we went to see the yard, we were confused. The yard was completely empty except for one building that was standing.

## **Pre-Visit:**

I have never heard of the Navy Yard but my guess was that there would be people working there. It was actually desolate except for the security guards that wouldn't let us in.

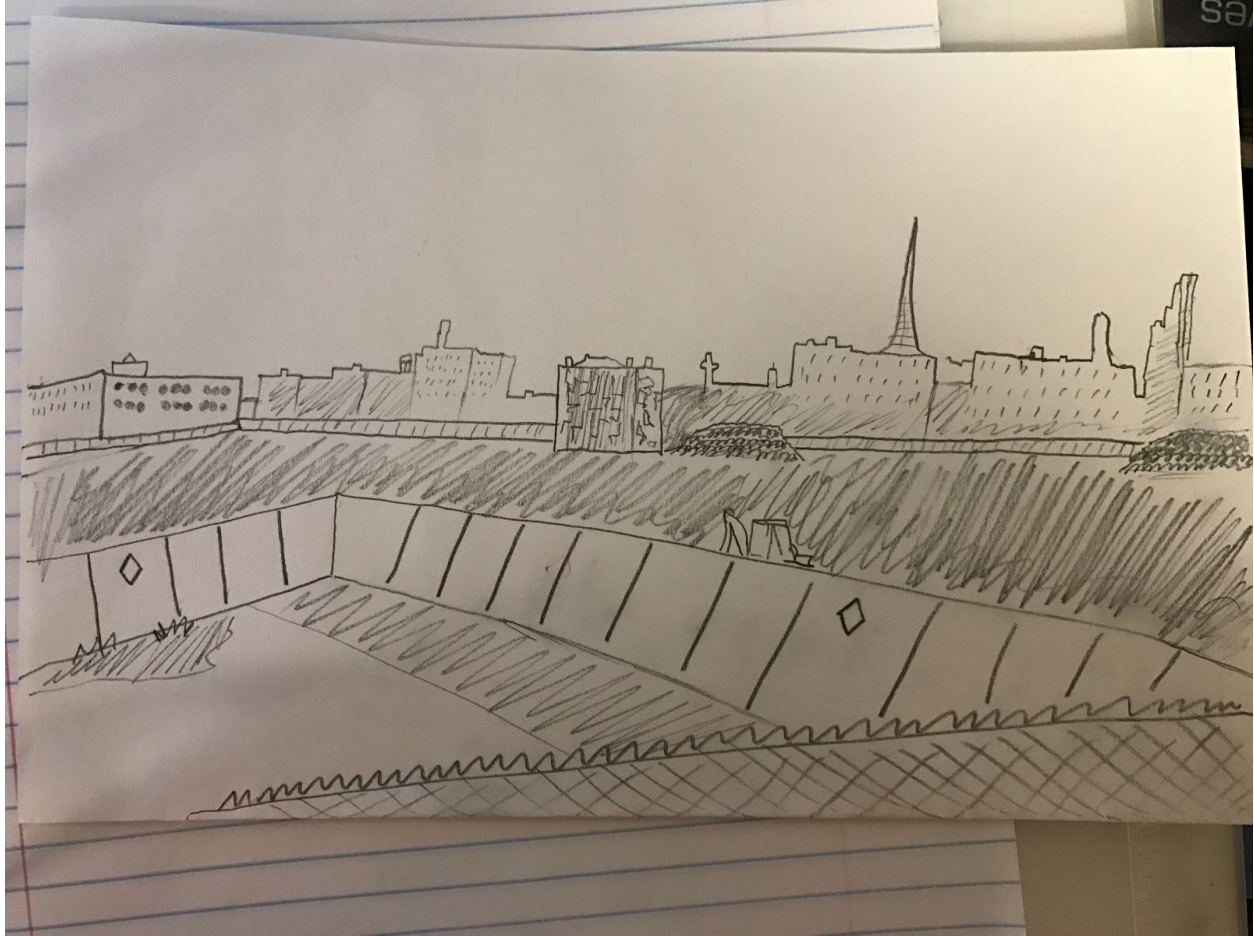
## **Site Documentation (Photos):**



In the photo above you can clearly see a wall with a long painting that actually continues. This mural is designed specifically for the Navy Yard. At the bottom right corner of the mural, it says, “save the yard,” and “brooklyn needs jobs.” There definitely is a correlation between this mural and the Navy Yard. The Navy Yard seems desolate and this mural represents that exactly.



These two pictures above are a part of the same mural. The picture above shows people holding equipment that would be used for building boats. During WW1 and WW2 there must of been a lot of people working in the Navy Yard to supply the demand that America needed. The Vietnam War might of been the last war that really needed a huge amount of workers in the Navy Yard. This mural must represent the fact that jobs are gone because they are not needed anymore. 5uv



The picture above is a sketch from the first picture of this site report. This is very interesting because there is only one building in the navy Yard that has not been demolished (the building in the very center). I have no idea why it still stands but I have found out that the building used to be a surgeon building.



In this picture above, you can see the front entrance of the Brooklyn Navy yard. They actually have a museum about the Navy Yard itself.

**Observations:**

- 1. The yard is very Desolate.
- 2. There doesn't seem to be many people working on creating new boats or repairing them.
- 3. The mural is a clear representation of the lack of jobs that the Navy Yard holds.

### **Quantitative Data:**

| <b>Subject</b>  | <b>Data</b>  |
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| Buildings       | 3 buildings.<br>One in the yard and 2 at the front entrance. |
| Murals          | There only seems to be one long mural for the Navy Yard.     |
| Heavy Machinery | It seems that there were only 2 excavators in the yard.      |

### **Questions and Hypothesis**

#### **Questions:**

Why hasn't the Navy Yard demolished the abandoned building in the yard?  
Why does the Navy Yard not require a larger work force?

#### **Hypothesis:**

It seems they are going to use that building for something.  
It may be because they simply do not need a huge workforce right now.

### **Summary:**

It was very interesting looking around the Brooklyn Navy yard that I have never went to and try to find out on my own what has happened. Doing my research i found out what they are planning to do with the navy yard. I will post the websites below.

### **References to Explore Hypothesis**

1. <http://ny.curbed.com/2012/10/22/10315306/exploring-the-eerily-empty-brooklyn-navy-yard-hospital>
2. <http://brooklynnavyyard.org/the-navy-yard/history/>