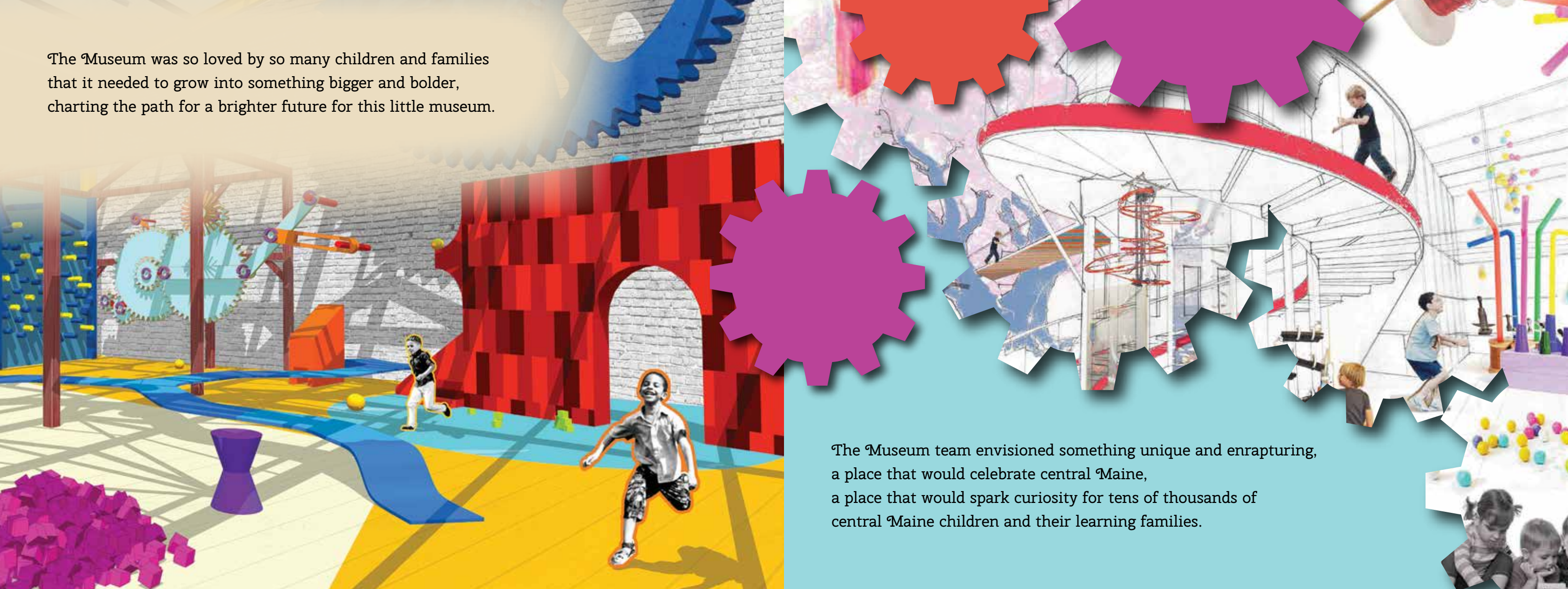




Once upon a time there was a small, beloved children's museum in central Maine. For over 25 years, children and their families valued the Children's Discovery Museum as a fun place to play, learn, and grow together.

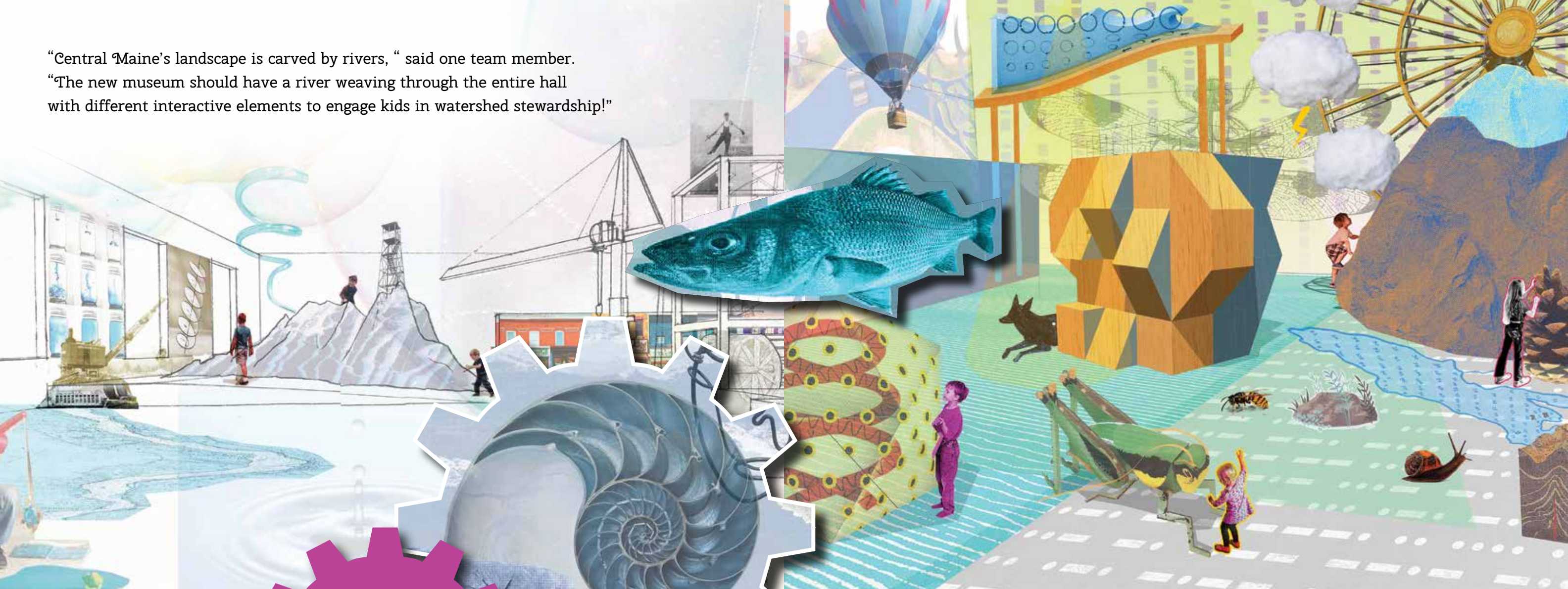


The Museum was so loved by so many children and families that it needed to grow into something bigger and bolder, charting the path for a brighter future for this little museum.



The Museum team envisioned something unique and enrapturing, a place that would celebrate central Maine, a place that would spark curiosity for tens of thousands of central Maine children and their learning families.

“Central Maine’s landscape is carved by rivers,” said one team member.
“The new museum should have a river weaving through the entire hall
with different interactive elements to engage kids in watershed stewardship!”



“Yes, and that river can lead to a mill exhibit,” offered another.

“Here children can learn hands-on about the history of Maine mills while also exploring the future of these mills as hubs of innovation and creativity.

The mill is where the past and future connect.”

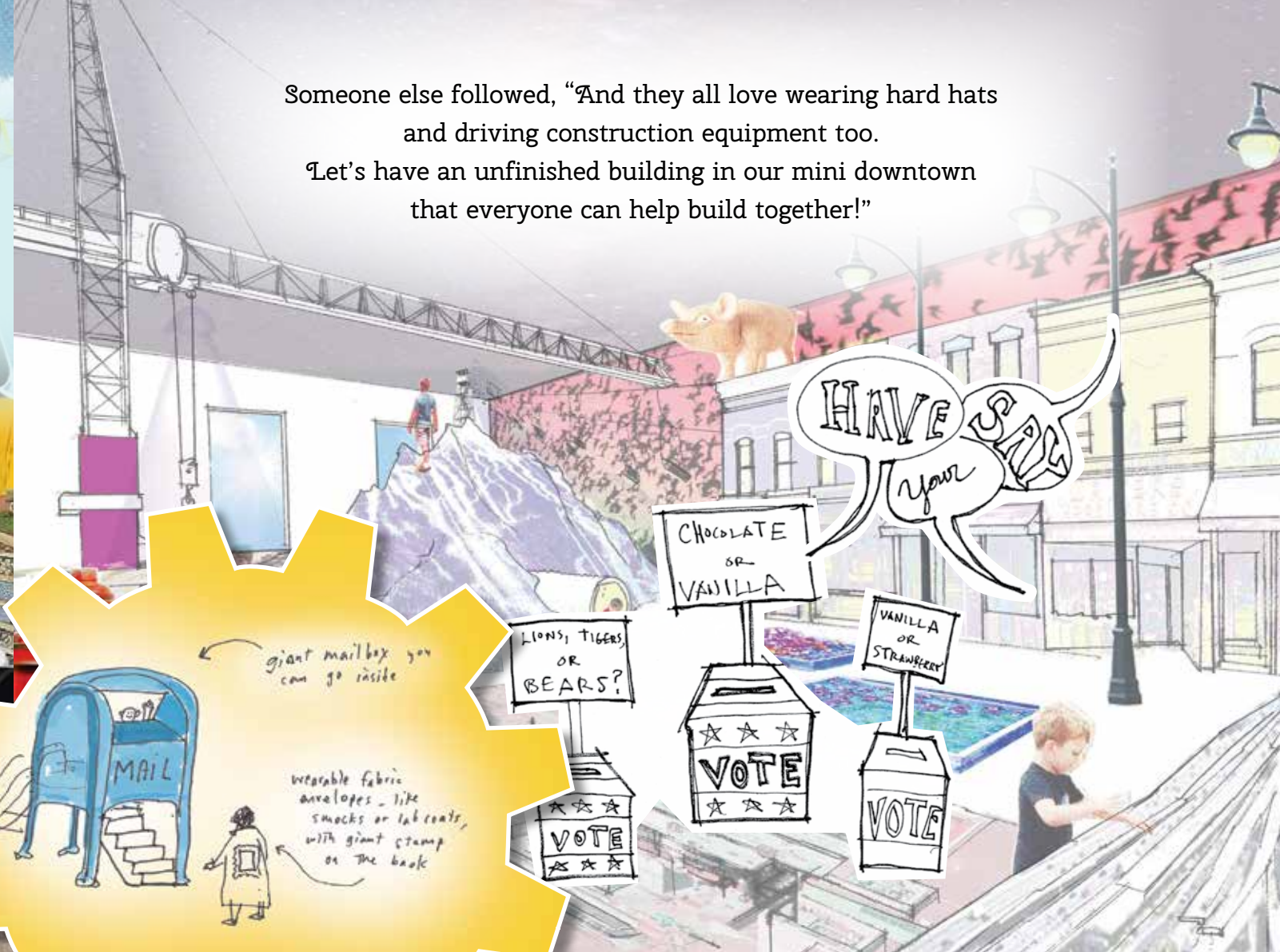


“And on the banks of this river, kids can build forts and go make-believe camping under a digital night sky that introduces constellations, and nighttime nature noises, like spring peepers, can sound in the background.”





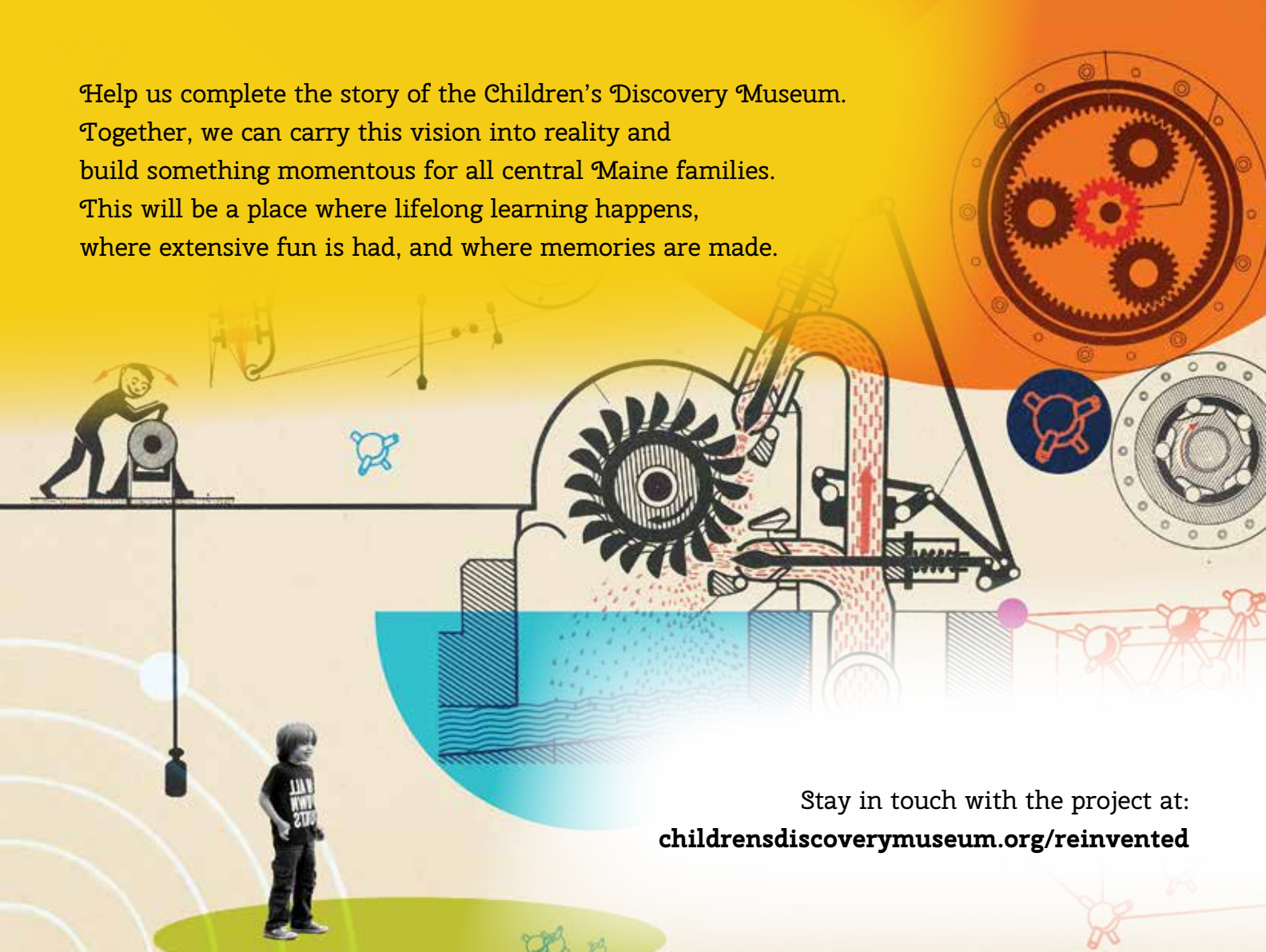
"Don't forget the classics;
everyone loves the play grocery store and restaurant,"
someone chimed in.



Someone else followed, "And they all love wearing hard hats
and driving construction equipment too.
Let's have an unfinished building in our mini downtown
that everyone can help build together!"



Help us complete the story of the Children's Discovery Museum.
Together, we can carry this vision into reality and
build something momentous for all central Maine families.
This will be a place where lifelong learning happens,
where extensive fun is had, and where memories are made.



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