

# Exhibition Design at Arch Street Meeting House



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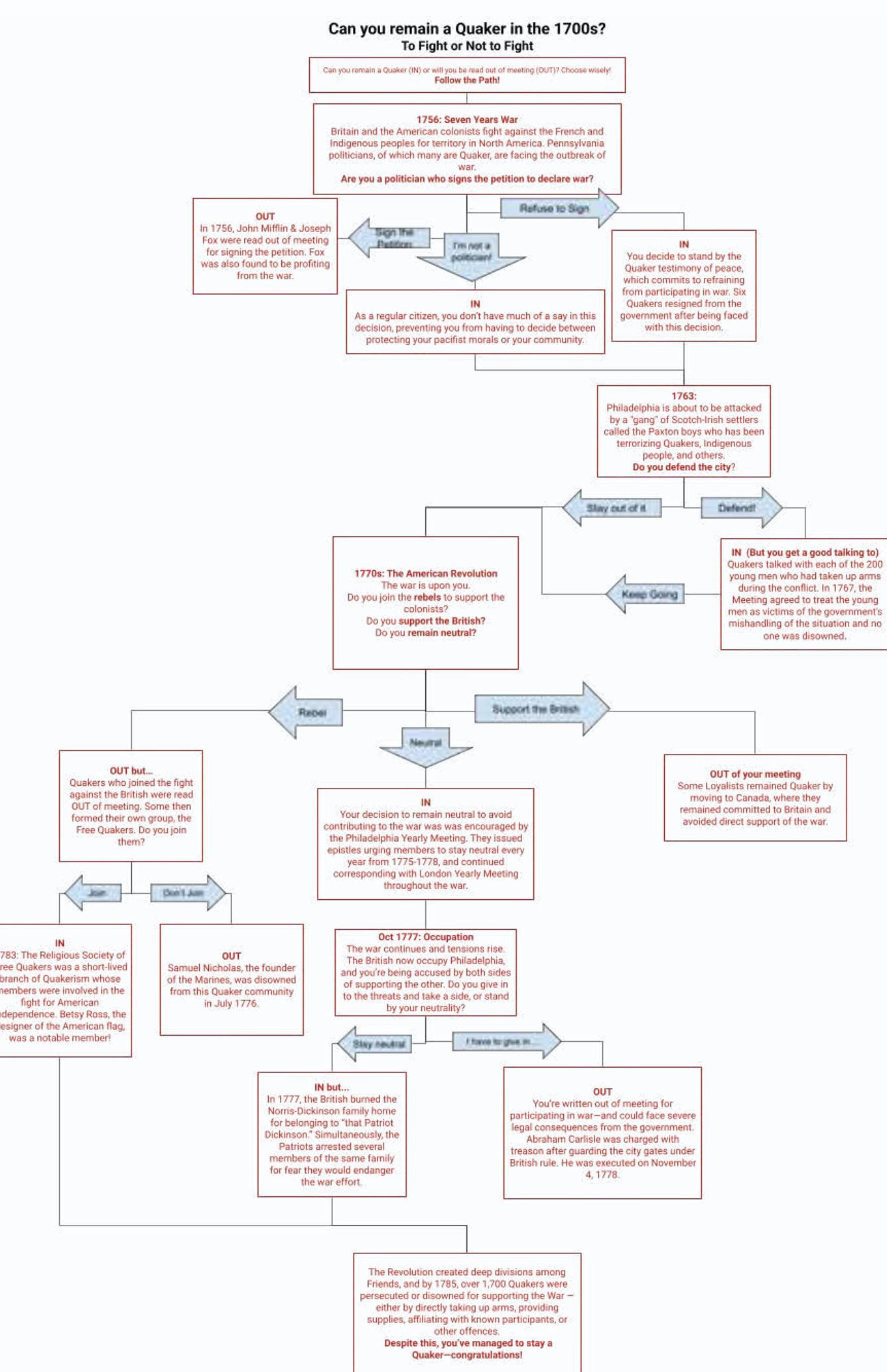
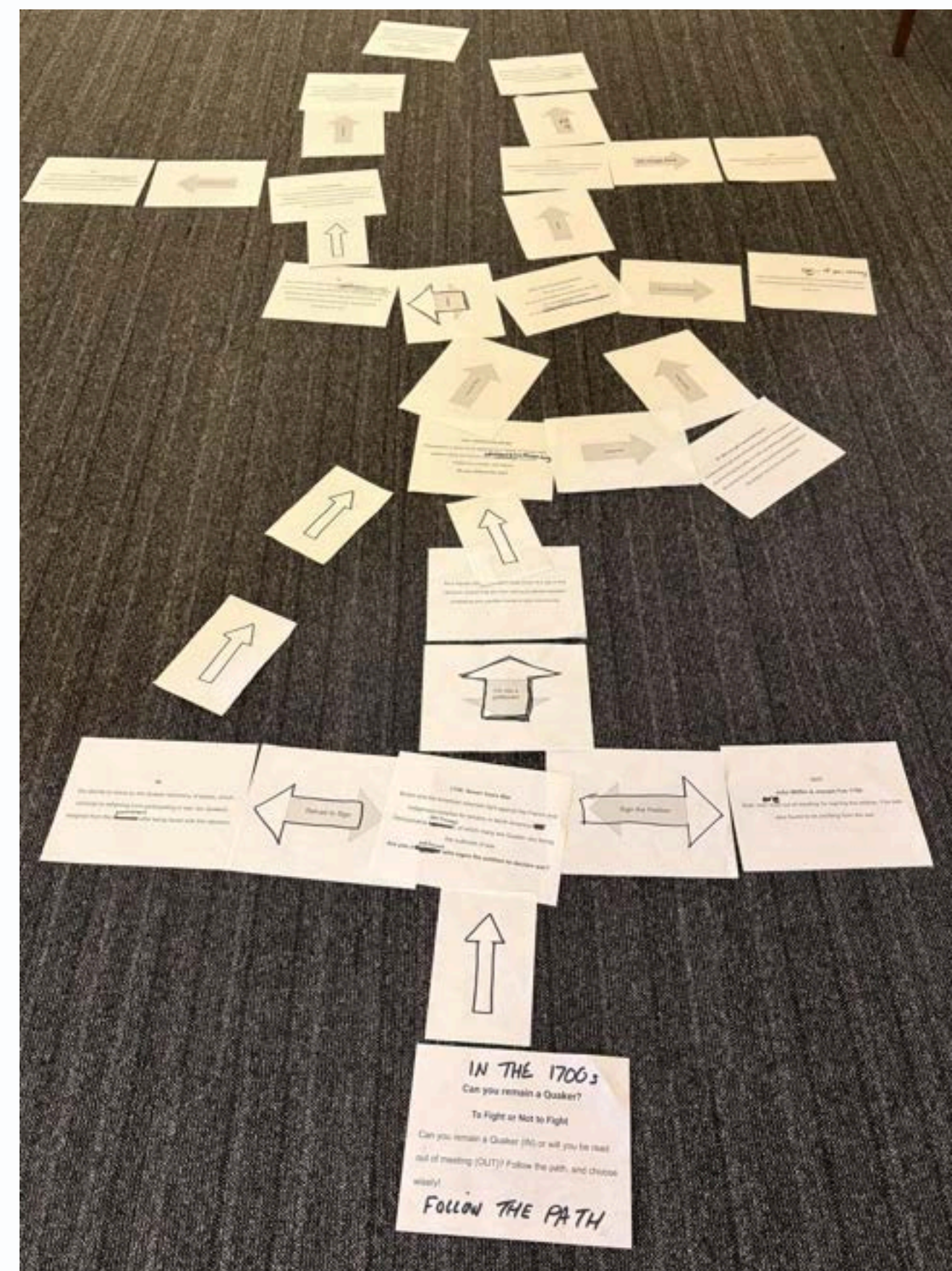
## Arch Street Meeting House is a Quaker museum & active meeting house located in Old City.

As their intern, I primarily assisted museum consultant Beth Tinker (BMC '97) with the final stages of preparation for a complete overhaul of the museum space ahead of their April 30th reopening!

## “In or Out” Interactive Exhibit

I developed a choose-your-own-adventure-inspired interactive educating visitors about the evolution of Quaker values in the 1700s.

- I translated existing decision points into three chronological digital flow charts (one of which is pictured to the left).
- I researched historical context to shape the paths' directions, as well as gathering & translating real historical instances of Quakers being disciplined into new decision points.
- I prototyped the exhibit alongside Beth. This consisted of observing people walk through the paths, surveying them for feedback, & implementing changes on the spot (right).

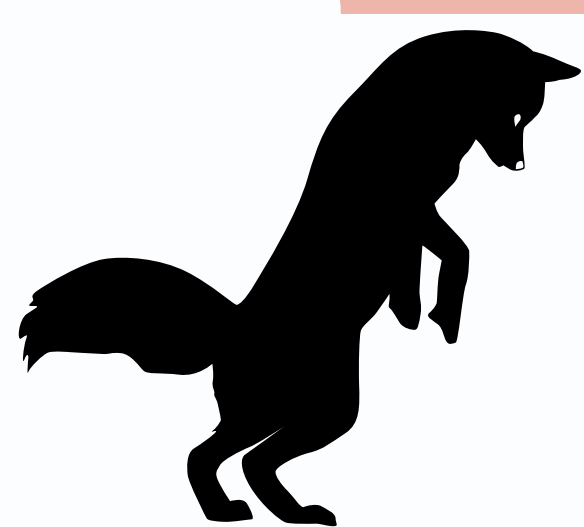


## Other Tasks

- Assembling a list of quotes from noteworthy Quakers for an interactive exhibit & voicing Alice Paul's quote
- Developing a scavenger hunt to engage young children with the exhibition space
- Streamlining the tour script with Jenn
- Preparing the exhibition space for opening, including installing objects & labels

## Major Takeaways

- I gained an understanding of the processes of exhibition creation, from conceptualization to design to installation.
- Working at a small museum means that you'll have a varied scope of responsibilities, but will also get to be more deeply involved with every aspect of the museum.
- I honed my problem-solving abilities as well as building more confidence in my own work!



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