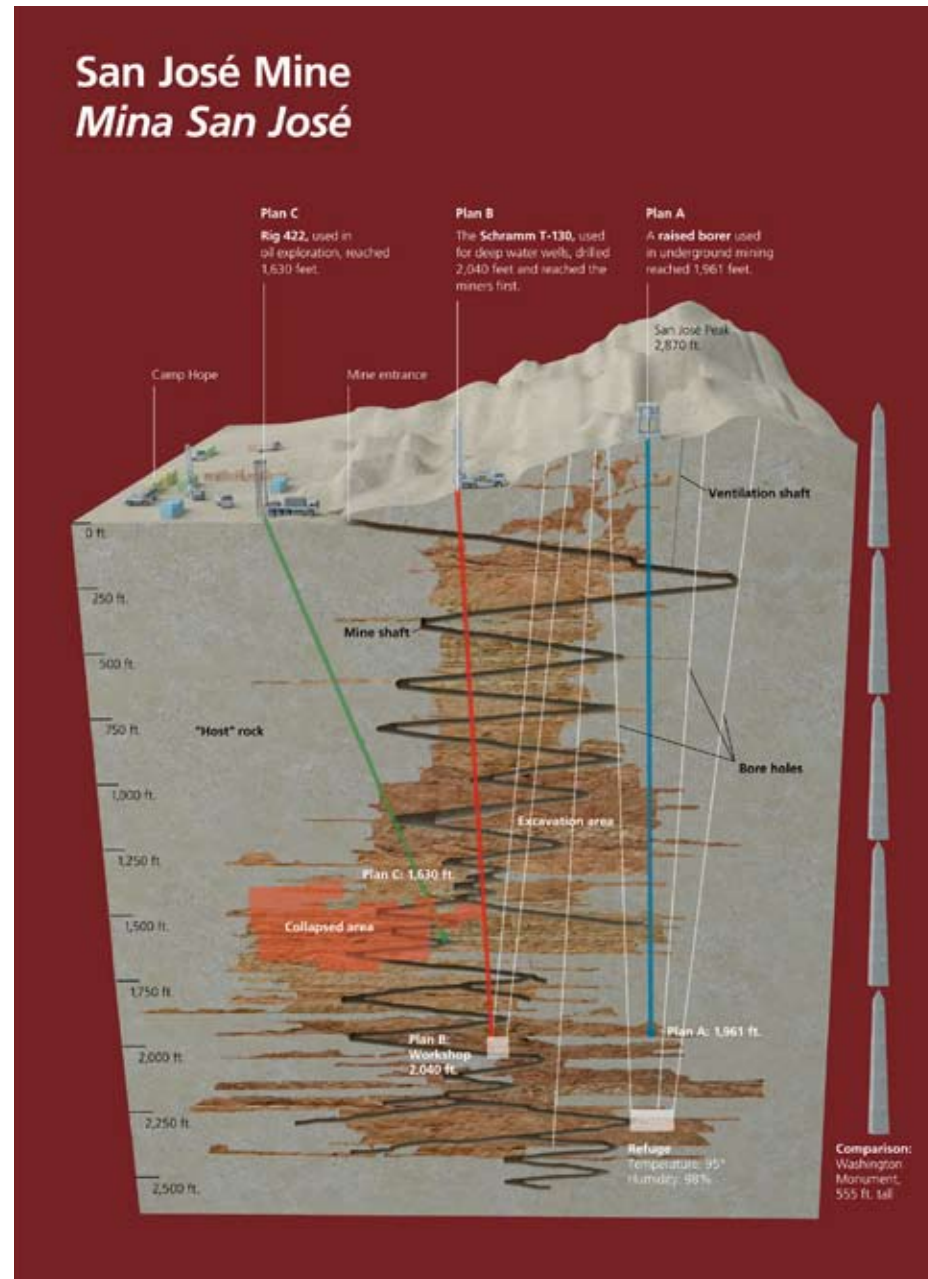
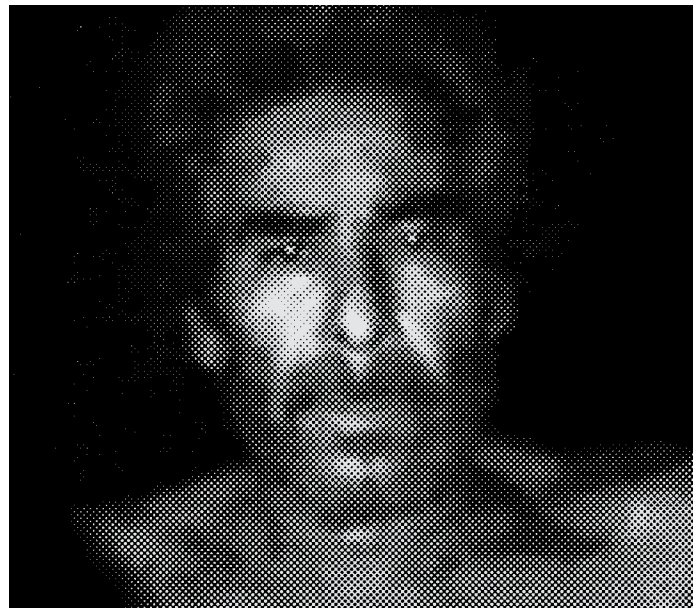


**“Against All Odds: Rescue at the Chilean Mine” – Smithsonian Museum of Natural History**

Exactly one year after the collapse of the San José Mine in Chile, this temporary exhibit opened at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C.

The exhibit documented the miners’ sixty-eight day ordeal far below the surface of the earth, the three concurrent, around-the-clock rescue efforts, and the ultimate triumph as all thirty-three miners were lifted to safety.



**“We are fine in the refuge, all 33 of us.”**  
 – Miner Mario Gómez, in the first note sent to the surface

**“Estamos bien en el refugio los 33.”**  
 – minero Mario Gómez, en la primera nota enviada a la superficie

**Day 25:**  
 August 30: Drilling begins for the first rescue shaft—Plan A.

**Día 25:**  
 30 de agosto: Comienzan las perforaciones del primer túnel de rescate—Plan A.

**Day 32:**  
 September 6: Drilling begins for the second rescue shaft—Plan B.

**Día 32:**  
 6 de septiembre: Comienzan las perforaciones del segundo túnel de rescate—Plan B.

**Day 48:**  
 September 22: Drilling begins for the third rescue shaft—Plan C.

**Día 48:**  
 22 de septiembre: Comienzan las perforaciones del tercer túnel de rescate—Plan C.

**Day 65:**  
 October 9: Plan B crew completes their 2,050-foot escape shaft.

**Día 65:**  
 9 de octubre: El equipo de rescate del Plan B completa un túnel de escape que mide 625 metros.

**Day 69:**  
 October 13: Rescuers lift all 33 miners to safety in a 22-hour operation.

**Día 69:**  
 13 de octubre: Los 33 mineros son izados a la superficie en una operación que dura 22 horas.