

HERE:ON

The natural environment has long inspired us to transcend beyond the possible. In Silicon Valley, nature has evolved into technology. **HERE:ON** embodies this symbiotic relationship through an organic form that offers an experiential journey, beginning against the backdrop of the Guadalupe River and following an evolutionary spiral from community farmers markets to digital gardens shared with the global community.

Visitors experience the continuous dialogue between nature and technology through multiple counterpoints and their specific surrounding views. **HERE:ON** builds upon the dichotomies of Silicon Valley to an aspirational experience – an upward, transformative motion, inviting in the local and global community.





A | AERIAL VIEW



B | OBSERVATION PLATFORM AND DIGITAL NATURE






C | HYDROPONIC CULTURE



D | AMPHITHEATRE



URBAN CONFLUENCE

A reflection on history as San Jose moves into the future.

-  solar and wind energy collection
net-zero embodied carbon and energy building
-  dynamic, responsive facade
response to solar conditions
-  mass timber structure
sustainable materials

DIGITAL

Observation platform and a glowing landscape of digital experiences that symbolize 1990s discoveries.

-  inward-facing lighting
reduced impact on ecosystem
-  nature and technology relationship
enhanced connection

LIGHT TOWER

San Jose Electric Light Tower was constructed in 1881.


AGRICULTURAL

Hydroponic systems for community-grown, sustainable food in response to the 1860s local agricultural movement.

-  rainwater collection
recycled water reuse
-  local food production
small spatial footprint

NATIVE

An homage to 1750s historical landscapes in the Santa Clara Valley.

-  drought resistant native landscape
reduced water runoff

SOLAR PANELS
LED LIGHTING
RAINWATER COLLECTION

CIRCULATION CORE
RESTROOMS
SUPPORT SPACES

CIRCULATION RAMP

DENSE PLANTING

ACCESSIBLE DECK

VIEW TO SAP CENTER

WELCOME CENTER
LEARNING & MAKING SPACES

DIGITAL NATURE
OBSERVATION DECK

HYDROPONIC SYSTEMS
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

FARMERS' MARKET
GATHERING AREA

NATIVE PLANTING

PUBLIC AMPHITHEATRE

RIVERFRONT PROMENADE
BRIDGE

SOUTH VIEW

CITY VIEW

NORTH VIEW