

SAN JOSE

Silicon (Si)

“The place of voyage inside the river valley.” (A Design Team Impression)

“San Jose Silicon Valley , has no “ICONIC” Landmark, like Space Needle in Seattle, Statue of Liberty in New York, Eiffel Tower in Paris and Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao .

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A testament continuously drilled in our mind, motivates us to think something deeper and better. We thought, instead getting inspiration from other great cities. We focused on this word (Si) itself, a distinctive attributes by digging underneath the historical soil of San Jose.

From the concept of a solid element, a blue-grey metallic substances. Setting our design on peak of the mountain top, shine down to the innermost part of green valley with lush spring water. The Guadalupe River and Los Gastos Creek where these two rivers collide in a confluence center point. Grows and transform to oasis of virgin rainforest, undiscovered inner forest park with waterfalls grandeur. “When the valley meets the jungle.”

Our plans are to use the two sides of Arena Green Parks. We created a place of observation view terraces tower with amazing step-up of a lifetime on each view deck station, with the height of 200 'FT inside this translucent refracted crystalline glass structure that we called “Silicon Tower”. Down the valley, has place for playful energetic children zone or “Kids Park”. This two magnificent east and west structures are connected with floating pedestrian V- elements, in a form of mighty hanging skywalk platform that we called “Hover Bridge.”

On the east arena green park, we added and create a majestic greenery plateau filled with forest flora, a double sided custom-manmade water falls with multiple storey's green structures and built-in “Jungle Resto”. A centerpiece of interiors spaceship themes that dramatically fall from outer space into the heart of the jungle, forgotten and lost nearly centuries adapting natures identity with coffee bar, wellness center and jungle library, this called “Hanging Forest Jungle”. This will be the hearts & veins for the continuing reinvigoration of the three-mile-long Guadalupe River and garden.

This new chapter for the new exciting place of San Jose is not only an “Icon” or visitors site destination for every guest of Silicon Valley, but rather a “Dynamic Emblem”. A gift from the past and beyond that flows naturally characterized by its people for today and tomorrow.