

Project Statement

The Design Proposal for 'The Matrix' is an abstract sculptural form that incorporates function.

The Deconstructed Watch tower will invoke a haptic feeling in the visitor's mind to explore heights and view the world from a different perspective. This design will set a benchmark in creating sustainable artistic public spaces. The spirit of innovation of San Jose has been embedded in this concept.

The project explores use of recycled e-debris as ornamentation in creating a timeless museum. The materials proposed for the structure are metals from space crafts and ship wastes, worn out computers. Solar energy and recycled plastics for pavement tiles and claddings are also key features. This is hoped to bring focus on sensible reuse of electronic and plastic waste instead of dumping them irresponsibly in the ocean and poorer countries.

The materials and lighting has been carefully chosen to give the sculpture different perceptions during the day and at night. As the sun shines, it depicts a futuristic metallic matrix and offers a spectacular watchtower to offer a multidimensional view of San Jose. As night sets in, the use of accent and reflective lighting helps the structure to embody the trance of celestial bodies. Lights will only be used for lighting up the internal spaces and the connecting pathways. Combined with the use of clear glass, translucent glass and perforated screens it helps to merge seamlessly with the surroundings and gives the dramatic advantage to glow in the night.

The sculpture is conceptualized as a timeless piece of art derived from the Innovative spirit that defines the History of San Jose. The re-imagination of synaptic pathways accentuates the natural beauty and biodiversity around the site. It helps to provide an unobstructed view of the natural surroundings.

The design celebrates explorative history and culture of San Jose while emphasizing on sustainable development of creative spaces.

The idea for 'The Matrix' is borrowed from the magnificent History of San Jose as a gift to the Future.