GREEN FRAME

The new icon of the 21_{st} Century has to be green. Nature should prevail over architecture to represent a transition towards sustainability, climate change response and rescue of the planet. An unprecedented landmark for an extraordinary era, the Green Frame surrounds the public park with a structural wooden framework reaching 200 feet, allocating a tree nursery. This structure works as a Vierendeel bridge spanning the Los Gatos Creek and the Guadalupe River. A vegetational screen at the central roof is supported by a post-tensioned grid, filtering sunlight and creating a mega outdoor-indoor space, post-Miesian convention hall of this new age.