Moon and Back – Project Summary

Moon and Back proposes an eventful journey that links scenery bird-eye views of the natural and urban landscape in San Jose through a large-scale staircase sculpture. It engages people by serving as an observation deck and public space for cultural events and local gatherings. Its flexible loop circulation makes it easy to adapt to temporary events like exhibitions, farmers' markets, public art installations, culture fests, and more. Animated at night using LED stair illumination and motion sensors, the project aims to make the best social and environmental influence with a minimal footprint.