

Project Statement

Objective: Our goal is to insert an infinite natural park within the limited city space to offer the local residence easy access to the natural and a healthier lifestyle.

Reason: From visits to San Jose city and its natural landscape around, we found that the city and its nature are quite separated as other urban cities are. Vast majority of area was taken by building blocks and people need to travel far away to enjoy the nature.

Solution: We designed 2 parallel “Mirrors” stand on both ends of the park, creating an infinite landscape for people to enjoy. Each “Mirror” is a one-way semi-transparent mirror that reflects views from the inside but allows the outside viewers to see through. Within the park, views of all the natural elements are reflected between two “Mirrors” and extended to an infinite horizon. This allows people to stay away from the city skyscrapers and completely immerse themselves into nature. On the other hand, from outside of the park, people who live and work in the towers can see through the “Mirror” and they will also enjoy the view of the park. By borrowing the monumentality from nature and hosting it in the heart of this highly innovative city, we create this environment-friendly space for attracting people and new activities.