

"X Marks the Spot" is an X-shaped landmark made entirely of glass. Engineering ingenuity gives the transparent structure strength without using metal supports. A walkable rooftop observation deck spans four wings and intersects in the center to form a glass skylight. Located below the skylight is a forest of vertical aeroponic gardens that are growing food for the community. At night, projection mapping transforms the glass into a brilliantly illuminated interactive display. Sustainable, yet dynamic, technologies are integrated into the site-activated landmark to exceed net-zero by harvesting energy from the interactions it has with nature and humans.