

10 Rings

Urban Confluence Silicon Valley Landmark Design Competition

10 Rings is a proposal that intertwines human activities, creatures, and green space and elevates them into the sky. The new San Jose Landmark will create an engaging experience for visitors, a comfortable habitat for creatures, a suitable environment for greeneries. It will become a lighthouse at night. People can interact with it by walking on the floor, prompting changes to the appearance of the landmark through their movement. It's not only a landmark for San Jose but also a landmark of the 21st century, a manifesto to the world.



01 Site Location
The site is in Arena Green Urban Park, next to San Jose SAP Center and Guadalupe Freeway, along the Guadalupe River, close to downtown San Jose, locating in the center of San Jose City, having a great view to the whole city.



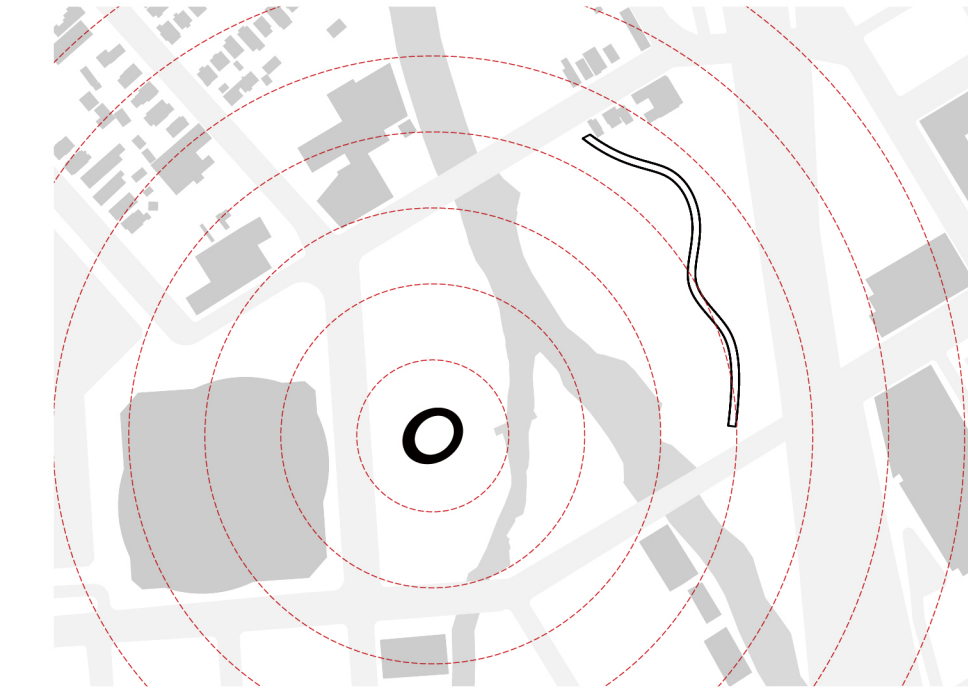
02 Public Space
We use the left side of the site as our main area for design as we consider the left side as a kind gesture following the river, having a close connection to the arena to attract people. Therefore, we create three main public 'circle' plaza area to attract people.



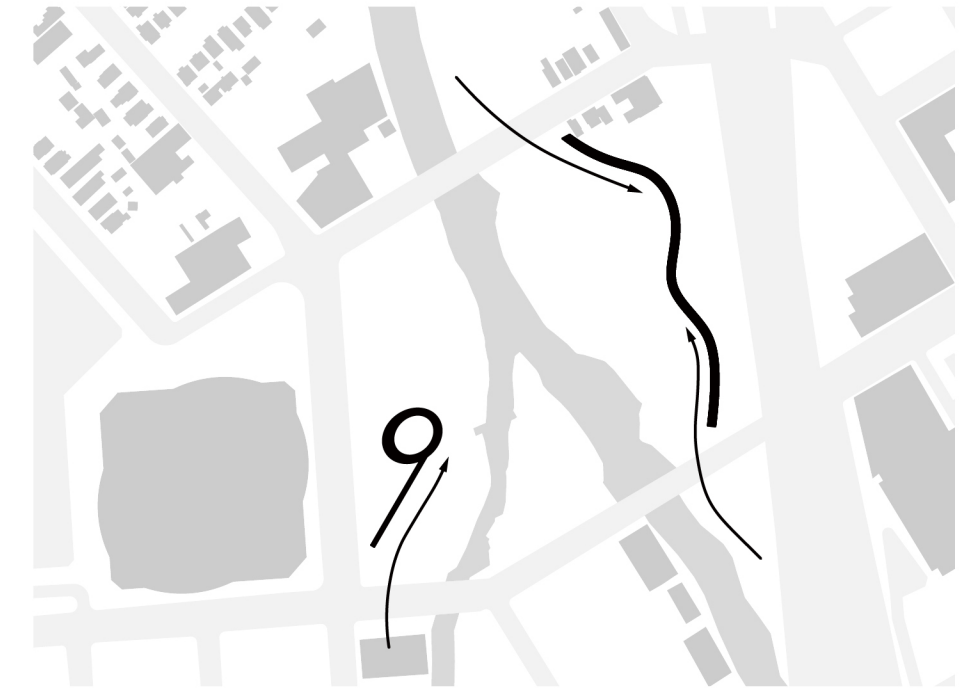
03 Small Footprint
To create more public space opening to everyone, we consider the new design to be a small footprint with a low impact on the environment and surrounding nature.



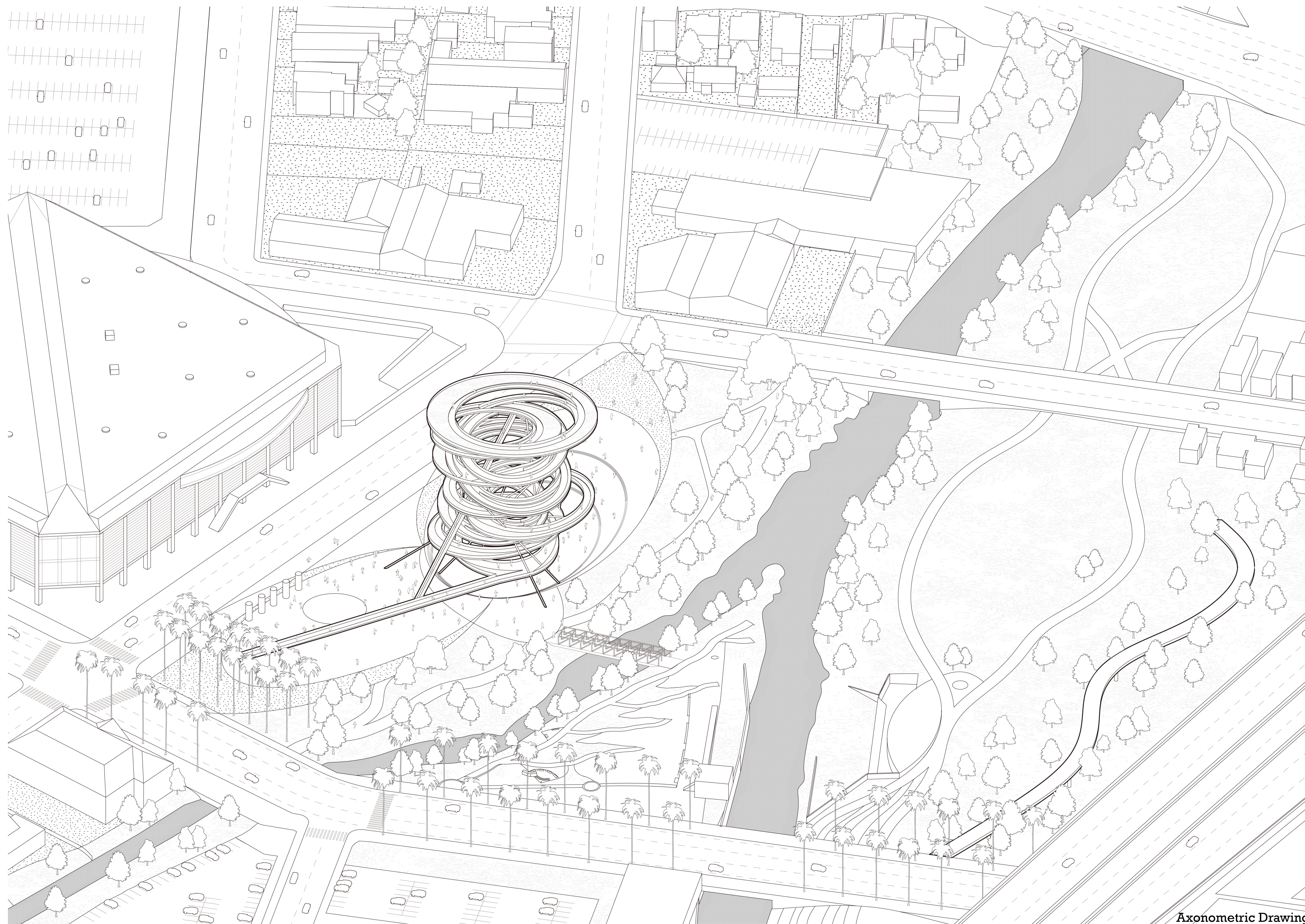
04 Preserve the Trees
Additionally, with a small footprint of the new design, we can preserve original trees in our site, keeping the atmosphere and creating a harmony between architecture, landscape, and natural environment.



05 Site Activation
We imagine the new landmark will not only serve the Arena Green Urban Park and surrounding but also can attract a broader range of attention and people to come in like a magnet to influence the whole San Jose City.



06 Vertical Park
The new San Jose Landmark will be a vertical green park to bring people, green space, and other creatures. Instead of being another skyscraper, the new San Jose Landmark will be a public space mixing nature, people, and landscapes.



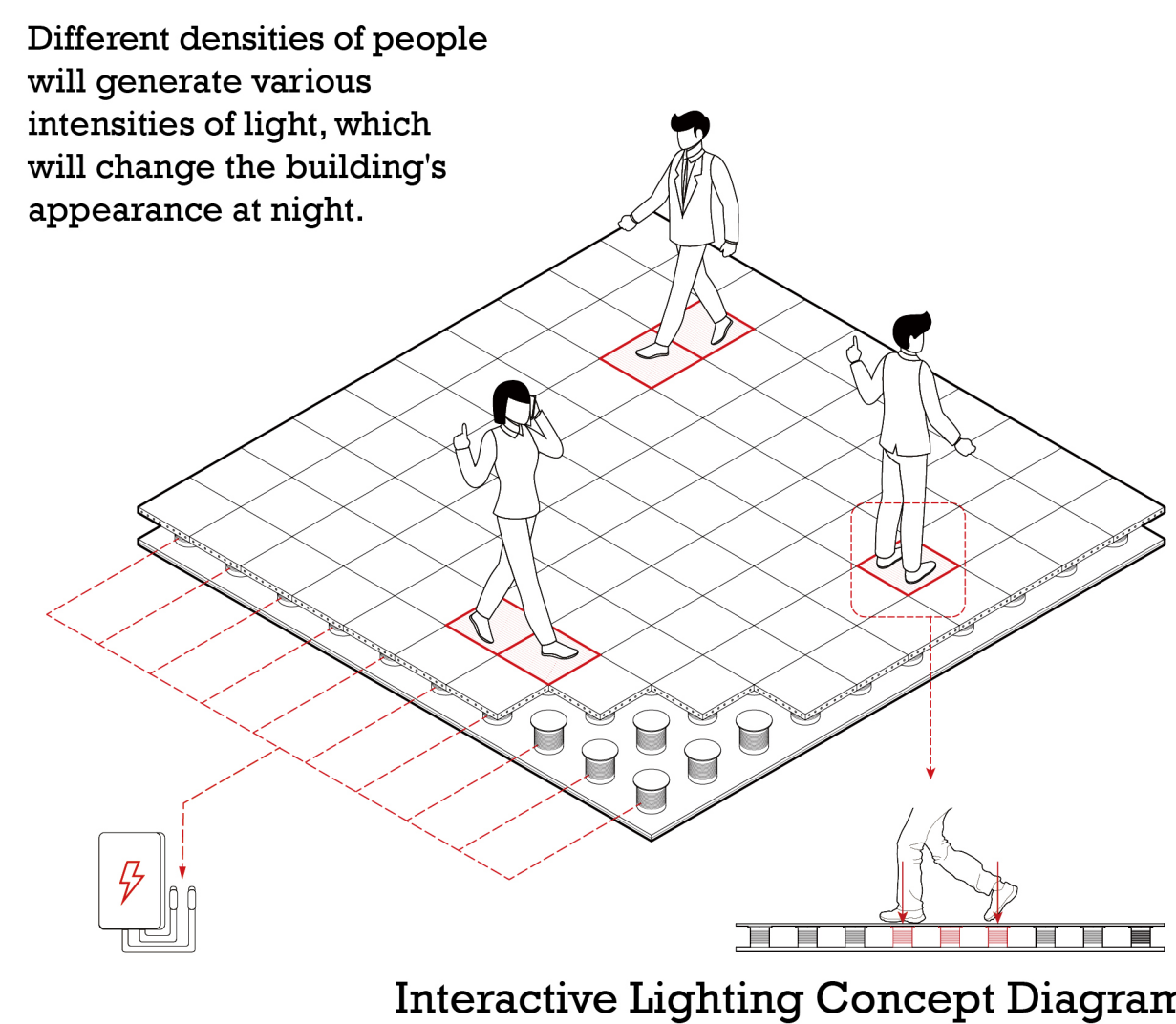
Axonometric Drawing



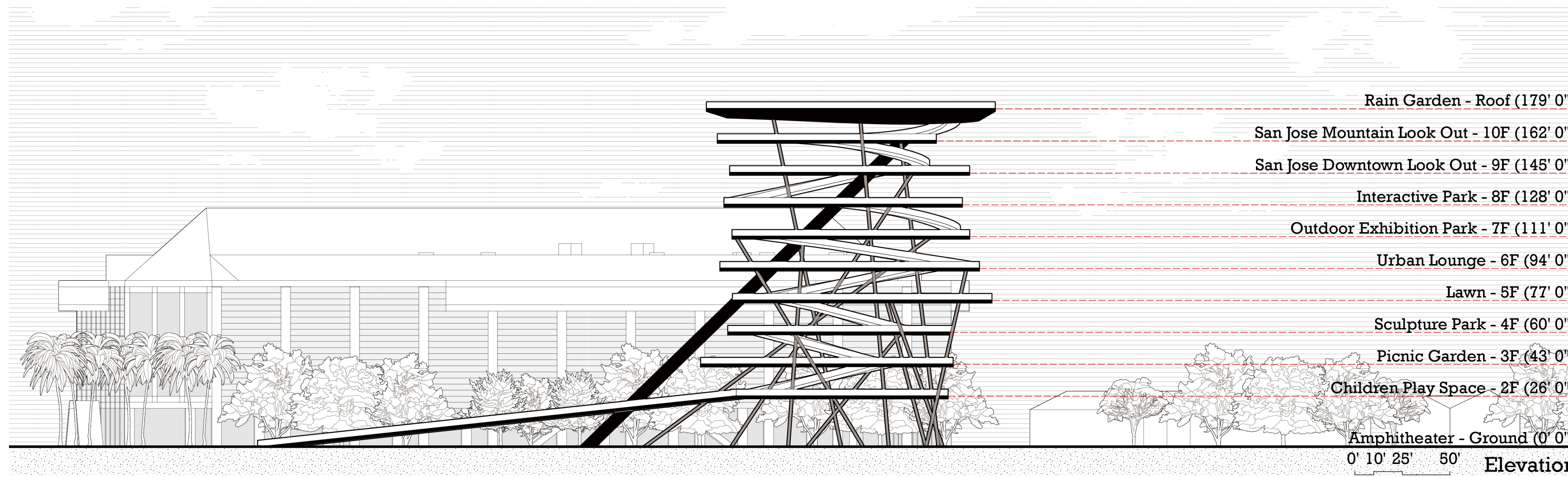
Aerial View



Vertical Park



Interactive Lighting Concept Diagram



Night View