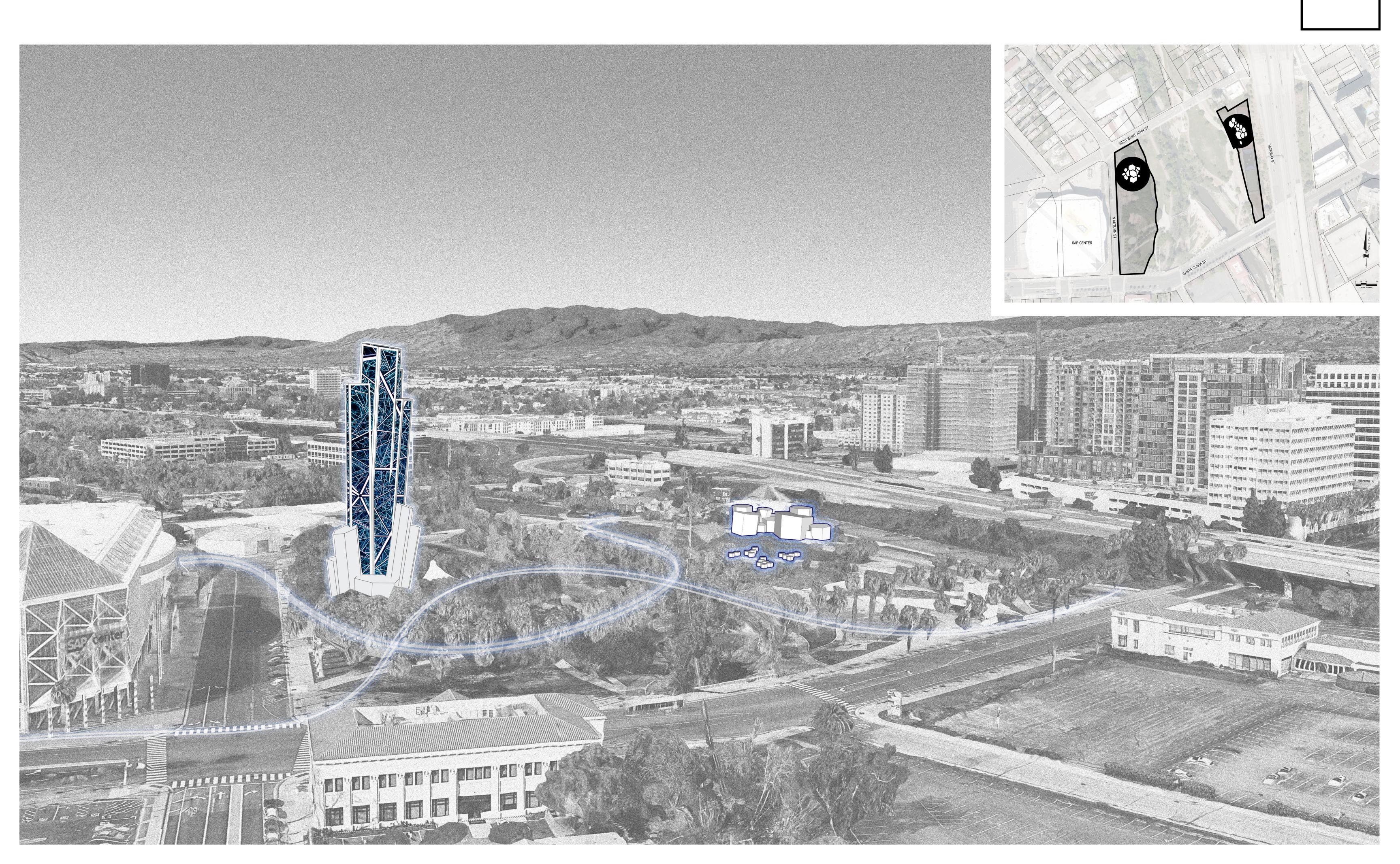
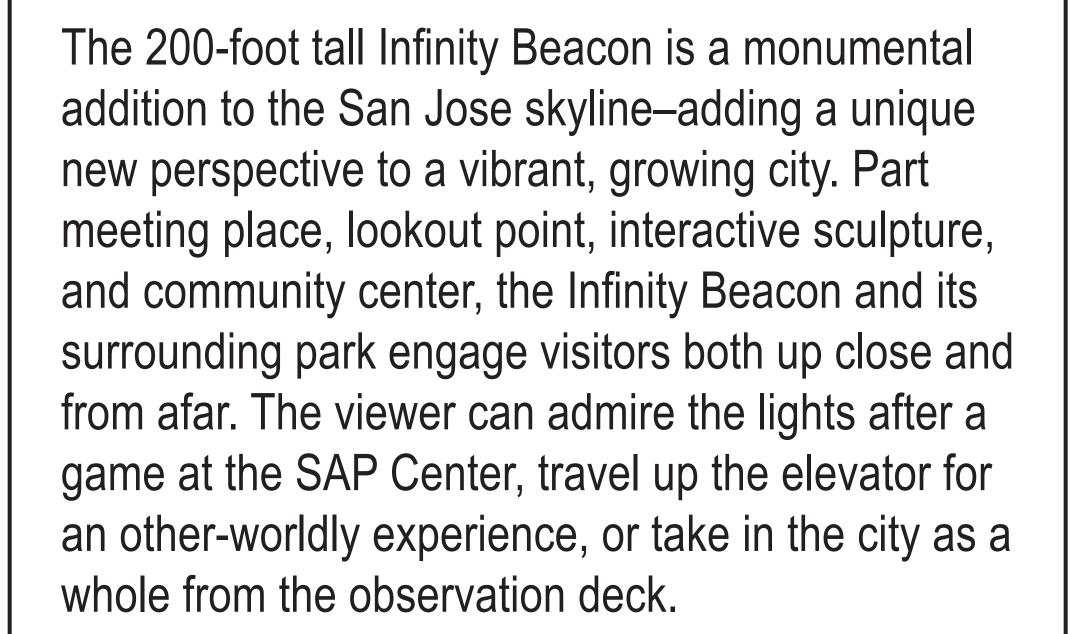
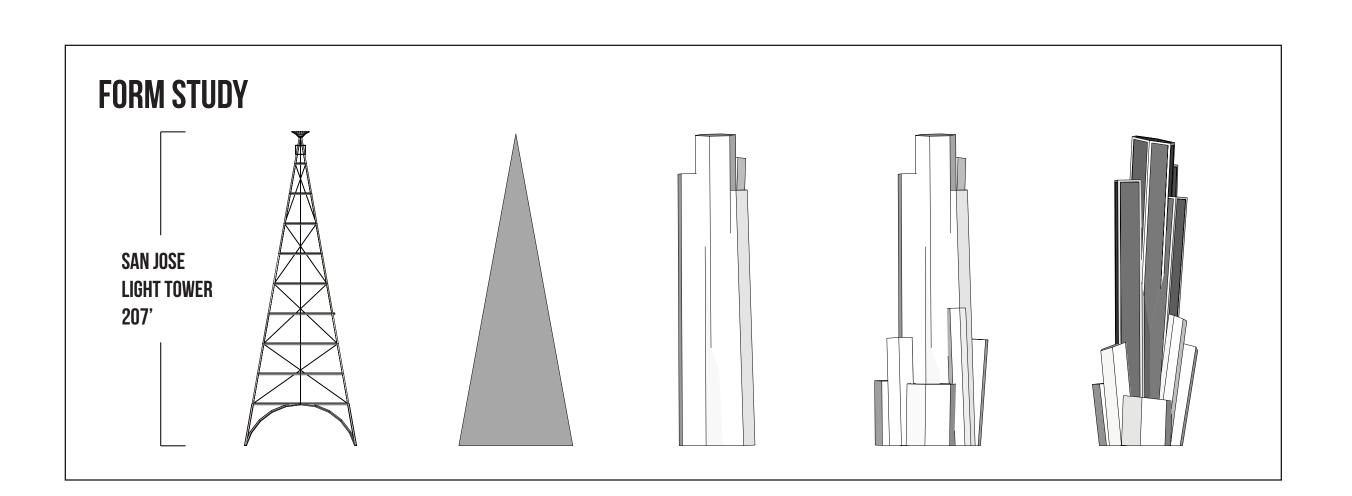
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OBSERVATION DECK

Overlooking the burgeoning city, the 3 story observation deck allows visitors to explore the horizons of San Jose from multiple vantage points. Providing both panoramic views and photo opportunities, viewers are able to shift perspective on multiple levels when interacting with the architectural sculpture.

FACADE

By employing one-way mirror to reflect internal lights, the exterior appears as an infinite geometric prism, drawing viewers deeper as they move around or through the space. (Note: Additional exploration of light and reflection studies can be found in the video rendering file.) Controllable LED lights allow the color of the Infinity Beacon to be modified for seasonal or temporal events.

ELEVATOR

Most impressively, the elevator is an attraction of itself. The infinity glass treatment allows riders to move through expansive reflection as they travel to the observation deck. Outside of peak hours, the elevator ascends on the hour to create a kinetic visual for viewers in the surrounding park.

BRIDGE + COMMUNITY CENTER

Tying the two buildable sections of land together, a walking bridge winds over the river in sweeping lines. The bridge acts as a converging point between the Infinity Beacon and the community center, allowing visitors to attend community events, learning opportunities and concerts at the community center. Both the bridge and community center provide an excellent vantage point to watch the sun set behind the Infinity Beacon.

