

Heart of Triumph sculpture + Soul sculpture Idea Garden

What is the Heart & Soul of Silicon Valley? This is a very important question! The Heart & Soul “Idea Garden” concept is the beginning of an idea that will create a unique environment that’s whole purpose is to foster a continuing and never ending conversation, exploration and experimentation of what the heart & soul of Silicon Valley might be and become. We have an abundance of ingenuity, innovation, creativity and resources but how is the heart & soul of Silicon Valley expressed?

“...technology alone is not enough- It’s technology, married with liberal arts, married with the humanities, that yields us the result that makes our hearts sing.” – Steve Jobs

The Idea Garden would become a world renowned iconic space where creative exploration is expressed and enjoyed. The garden will be an outdoor gallery, laboratory and playground where artists from all over the world would be invited to contribute their works to the idea of what the Heart & Soul of Silicon Valley is.

“The art challenges the technology and the technology inspires the art.” – John Lasseter

The garden would be place where people would come to relax, hang out, see, listen, get inspired, commune with nature, walk, bike, run, play, sit, work, visit, nap, daydream, picnic, see films and performances, listen to music, make art and meet for events like sporting, political, markets and local groups.

“Imagination is the highest form of research.” – Albert Einstein

The Idea Garden would be curated by gardeners, tech gardeners and curators of the arts. Exhibitions could be developed in 1-2 year cycles. Some pieces would become permanent, other pieces would be transitional/experimental. Creative partners would be technologists, lighting innovators, renewable energy/sustainability experts, fine artists, sound performers, engineers, landscape designers, architects, biologists, hydro engineers and historians!

Technology will support and enhance the environment and is always inspired by and respectful of nature. The tech will be evolutionary and changeable like the plants in the garden. This evolving garden of nature and tech will be maintained and kept beautifully alive. Net zero opportunities include– wind turbines and a solar bike path, solar panels could be strategically placed and new energy collection and storage ideas could be developed specifically for the park.

“The most beautiful experience we can have is the mysterious. It is the fundamental emotion that stands at the cradle of true art and true science.”

– Albert Einstein