

## **Project Statement:**

In a city where innovation is the daily bread, diversity and inclusivity weave the community that is expected to inhabit or visit San Jose. Hosting the pioneers of science and technology, and enabling them to create a web connecting the world. With that being said, the creation of an icon in such a prominent location will require a conceptual basis that is relevant to its history, linear to its present, and illuminating its future.

Representing the tenses as layers when translated into the design language adopted (pixels); a tower of diffused light, a led mesh web-like sheet enfolding the core and a pixelated landscape to embrace the breath-taking current landscape. Emerging pixels will create floating gardens that exhibit cultural and public realms in which the world is invited and represented.

Through the use of timber structure and green recyclable materials, the design aims to have the least possible environmental impact while delivering state of the art construction techniques and the highest quality of design.

During the day visitors are enamoured by the striking vertical timber structure with floating garden decks, and at night they are dazzled by the beauty of the light displays which act as a beacon throughout the distance.

The design is bold yet delicate, fusing with the nature around it by retaining as much as possible of the natural landscape of the site. The layering of diffused light and led light will create beautiful luminescent canvases that glow without disturbing the surroundings as they are designed to be sensitive to the neighbouring urbanscape.