

The Basket: An Icon for Silicon Valley; An inspiration for a changed world. At the epicenter of innovation, in a time of worldwide solidarity, The Basket is immediately recognizable as a collective symbol. It represents the best of artful ingenuity, detailed labor and humble usefulness.

The Basket is for everyone; Some create, some fill, others carry. It symbolizes creativity, generosity and abundance.

The Basket disrupts by supplanting the paradigm of a cunningly crafted, entangling web with a co-created vessel for gathering, transport and protection. The Basket democratizes by bringing people of all cultures together and by highlighting technology engaging Silicon Valley remotely from around the globe. The Basket decolonizes by honoring indigenous knowledges and the intimate connection of people with a sustainable ecology through design and programming that revives and celebrates both.

The Basket concept applies the principles of Regenerative Design to the entire site including the programming of each element. The scheme weaves together Basket, Building, Plaza, Pavilions, footbridges, pathways and plantings throughout the site. It preserves and enhances existing lawns, sculptures and Confluence Point.

Naku te raurou nau te rourou ka ora ai te iwi. With your basket and my basket the people will thrive.