

Project “Valley Code”

“Without darkness there can be no light,
without light there can be no darkness ...”

Mikhail Bulgakov
“The Master and Margarita”

A large number of companies started their business in the homes and garages of Silicon Valley. There are many such houses, they are all different and similar to each other at the same time, like all the people living in them, who came from different countries, different nationalities, religions. This large community is united by common goals and a common house called Silicon Valley.

The competition project site is located in San Jose, Silicon Valley, at the intersection of West Santa Clara St, North Autumn St, West St John St and Highway 87. At this point, the confluence of the two rivers Los Gatos Creek and Guadalupe River begins can also be symbolic for this project, as a symbol of the unification of people and knowledge. The project proposes to connect sections over the river with a structure that resembles the roof of residential buildings as a symbol of the House, a symbol of Silicon Valley houses in which new technologies are emerging.

The design consists of 24 oblique elements, 195 feet high, which also have a different color - white and black, in combination creates a kind of code symbolizing the multinationality of the community living in Silicon Valley, as a binary code of units and zeros. There can be many analogies - Binary code, white and black, “X” and “Y” chromosomes, man and woman, day and night on our planet, darkness and light in the universe. White structural elements rely on black, and black structural elements rely on white, supporting each other and creating one common structure, merging two rivers into one, creating a new, more powerful stream, creating a new program, new life, new future, allowing creating new technologies all the way to interstellar travel, discovering new worlds.

This is a symbol of the future, our common home in which we live, in which we are all very different, on one planet Earth. We must all support each other together and strive for a new one together, like white and black elements supporting each other in this project. In such places on the planet as Silicon Valley, a new future is emerging, and how it will depend on us and we should never forget about it!