

Unattainable goals can be achieved thanks to the union of ideas and enthusiasm. This has happened since the time of ancient civilizations with pyramids, religious buildings, temples and important infrastructures, works that have conveyed great meanings and objectives, dreams, peace and overcoming dark periods such as wars and diseases. A Landmark can confirm the trust of a society in itself continuing to move forward and trying to overcome any kind of crisis that humanity can cope with.

Silicon Valley is one of the most fertile and influential places in the world. It is a large “**harbor**” where qualified people come from all over the world with the desire to change it.

All this happens thanks to the **knowledge** and **cooperation**, which has always marked the development.

The answer to this competition is:

Create a **physical "platform"** of knowledge and cooperation, **Co-Knowledge**.

A three-dimensional square where researchers and personalities of international influence can share the most current needs.

It will be an innovative space where you can interact by exchanging valuable and increasingly current information.

Co-Knowledge will be a new reference for San Jose, but above all it will be a **worldwide physical place of sharing**.

The Landmark is simple in shape, it changes over time and is flexible to new needs. It reflects the fast transformations of the contemporary world and its "instability" and "fragility".

It is composed of a set of containers taken from different parts of the world stacked one on top of the other like an irregularly shaped pyramid. The Landmark has the same meaning as a pyramid:

- the boulders of the pyramids represent that through the union of many small things great goals can be achieved.
- containers are the contemporary pyramid's boulders. What other mean is so widespread in the world? Bearer of economy and information, an object of exchange employed all over the world.

The containers will contain important information and will be used as multi-purpose rooms.

Among them open “canyons” will be generated with suggestive views towards the city of San Jose. These spaces will be the **platforms** at different heights where the various activities will take place.

The containers can be replaced over time, filled, emptied, moved and recycled. The main point is not the shape of the Landmark that will be created but the content inside and the synergy to which this new square will give life.