

ICE CRYSTAL WATERFALL – OBSERVATION TOWER.

Given California's warm climate the concept for the Observation Tower came as an answer to a question – "What would people want on a hot summer day?" I imagined ice cubes falling down in a pyramid spreading coolness.

At the same time, I envisioned light, semi-transparent, 200' tall structure. Intersecting pyramid (structure) with an inverted pyramid (social functions) and "ice" spilling down the façade resulted in a proposed design.

The tower features a cafe, a restaurant, a lounge and an observation platform accessible by two glass elevators from the ground, providing spectacular views along the way.