

ODE TO NATURE

PROJECT SUMMARY

'Ode to Nature' is more than an iconic landmark - it is a project that combines three disparate experiences: the scale and awe of historical monuments, the sublime beauty of natural environments like the Yosemite Falls, and the social ambitions of San José; a valley of extraordinary opportunity and legacy. These three conditions come together in one immersive piece that is at the same time a unique icon, a spectacular work of land-art, and a magical public space. The proposal blurs the boundaries between the built-form and natural landscape, creating a destination for the community and visitors alike.