

SAN JOSE ICONIC LANDMARK

The possibility of observing the city from high above as a public offer is not something common. The development of this option allows us to recognize our society through the visualization (from an unusual angle) of the structure as a whole, and we can become aware of its transformation and achievements through time.

SYMBOLIC PROPOSAL

Waterwheel
Ferris Wheel

The proposal submitted gives a new meaning to these two symbols, using a design that allows for new interpretations:

Originality
Impact
Centrality
Technology
Freedom
Energy
Accessibility:
Entertainment
Graceful

FUNCTIONAL PROPOSAL

Shape

From a wheel and using basic operations, a new object is proposed.

Structure

Composed of circular elements working by compression or pure traction.

Energy

Each passenger capsule gets energy from a sustainable (solar) source for its ascending phase, and in its descending phase, produces and stores energy.

Routes

The project has four different routes. The passenger capsules are independently controlled to move on them.

Lighting

There is ample potential for incorporating lighting designs,