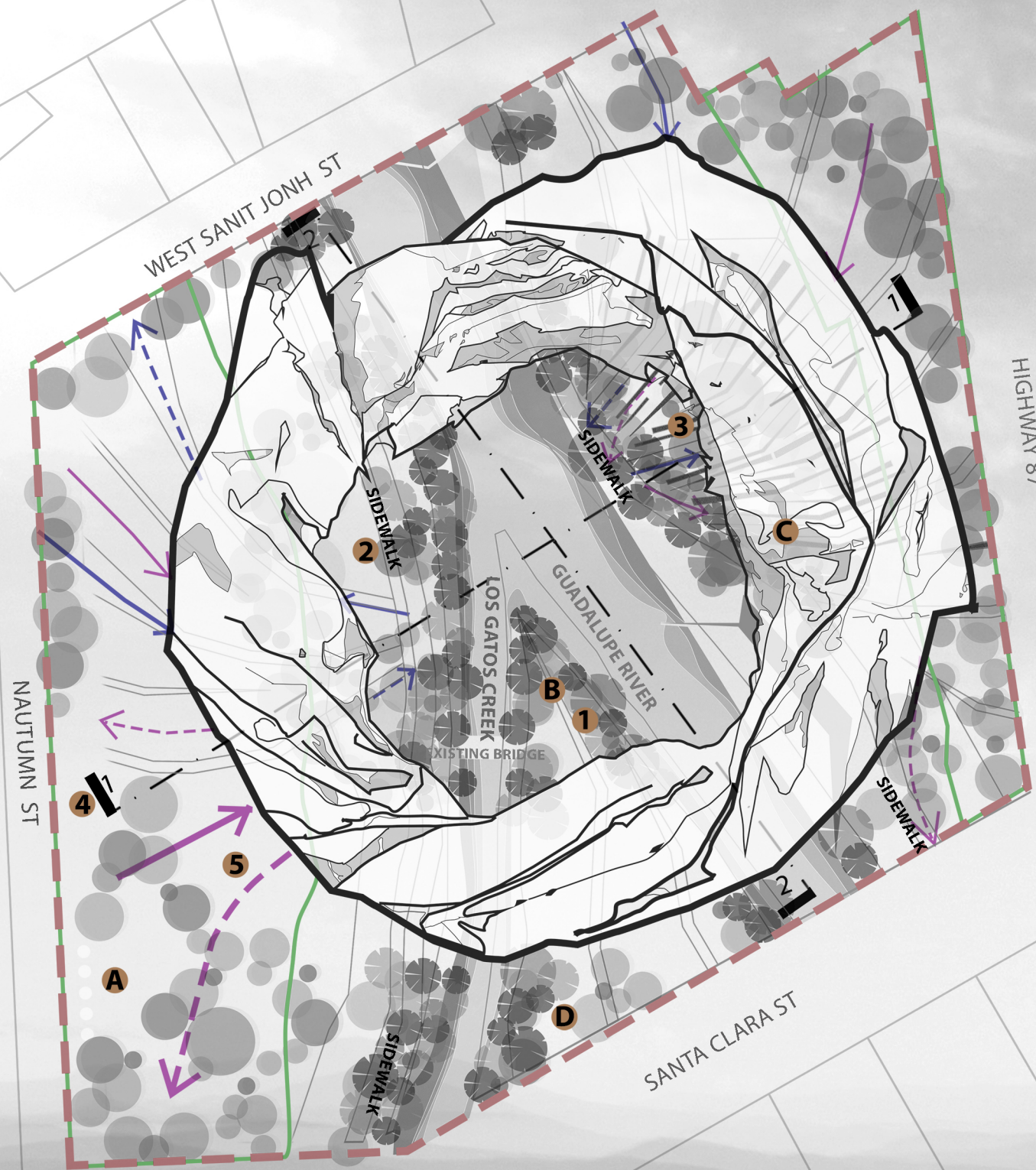


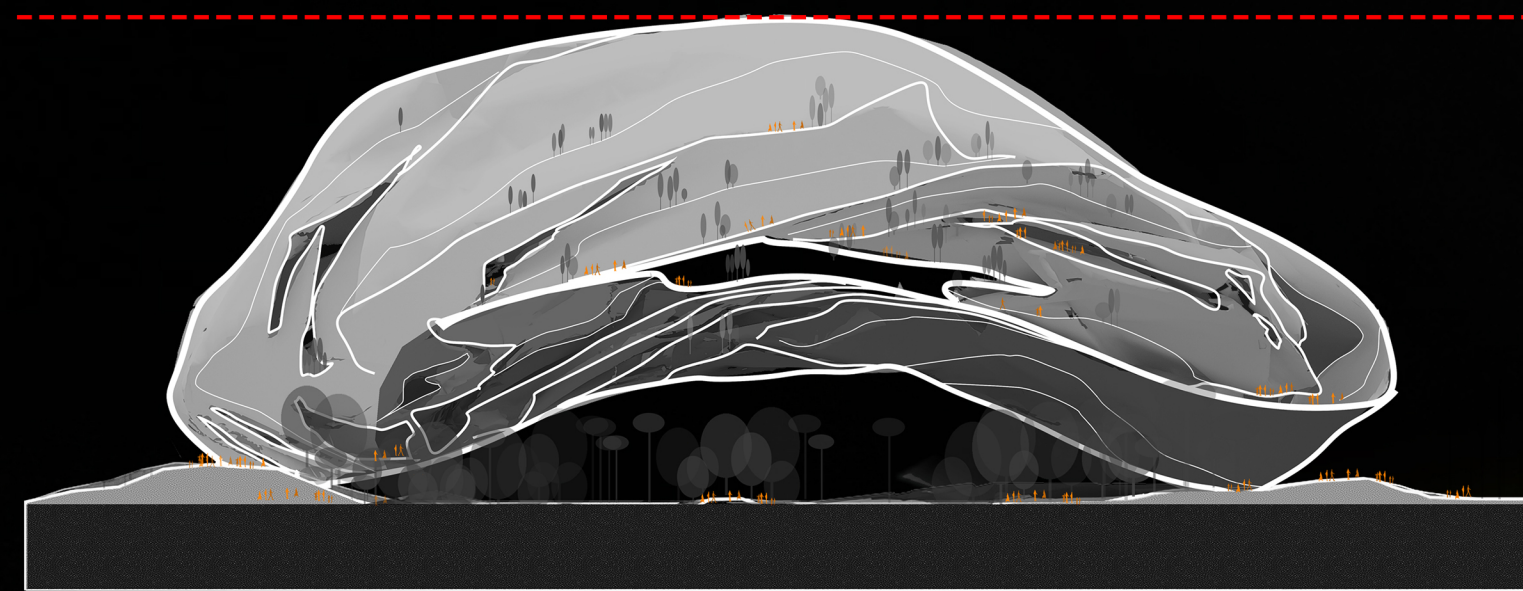
VORTEX 2200

San Jose's new landmarking place - A Gallery dedicated to water.

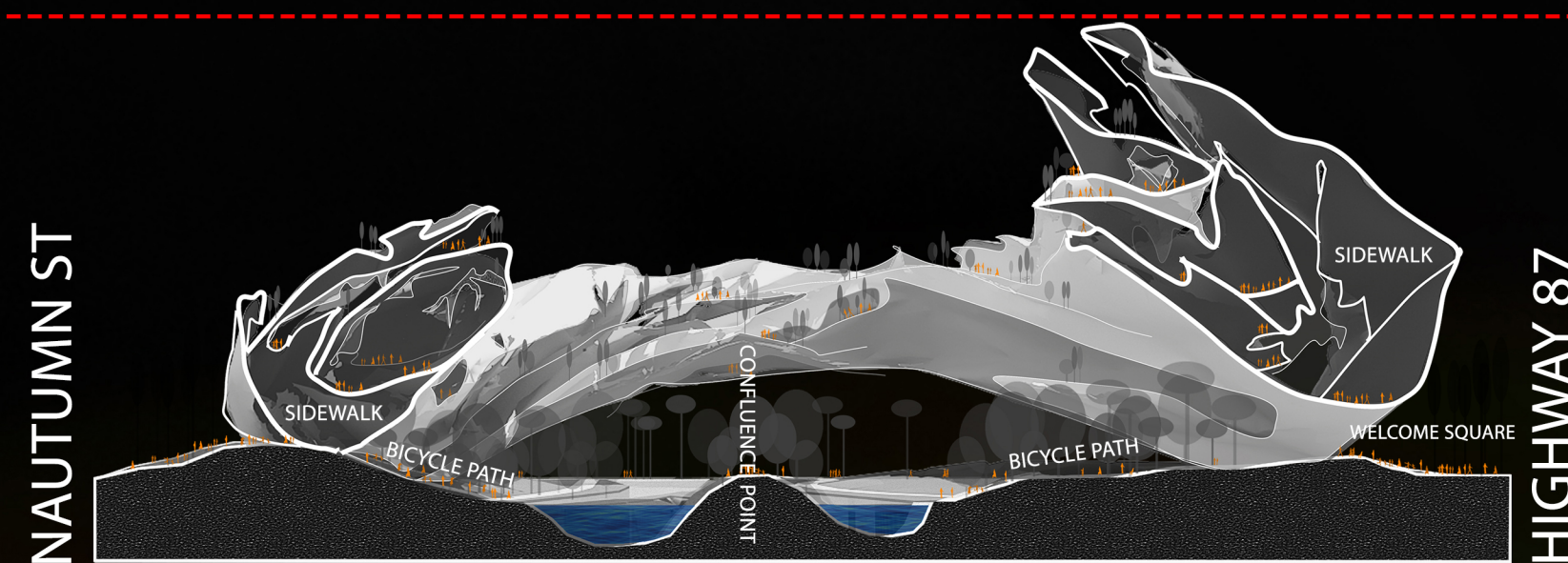
This project is about water, our precious yet precarious resource. Inspired by vortices that are generated where two rivers meet, the form of the project captures the beauty of vortices for their dynamic and also for their ephemeral existence. The project will represent a gigantesque vortex that bridges the two plots of the site and create a seamless connection for the area.

- Existing Site
- Area Available For Design Competition
- Entrance - Bike
- Exit - Bike
- Entrance - Pedestrian
- Exit - Pedestrian
- A Five Skaters
- B Weaver's Gift
- C Tributaries Memorial
- D San Jose Viet Nam Memorial
- 1 Confluence Point
- 2 Public space
- 3 Picnic Place
- 4 Children's Playground
- 5 Welcome Square

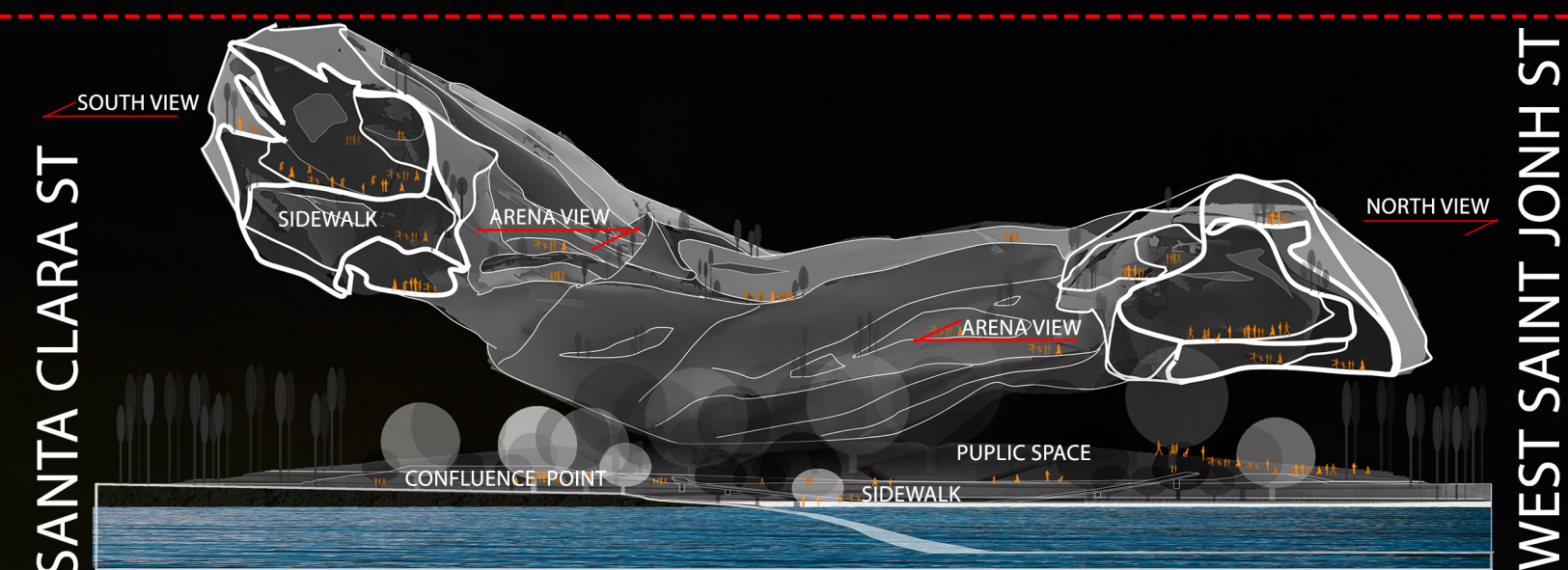




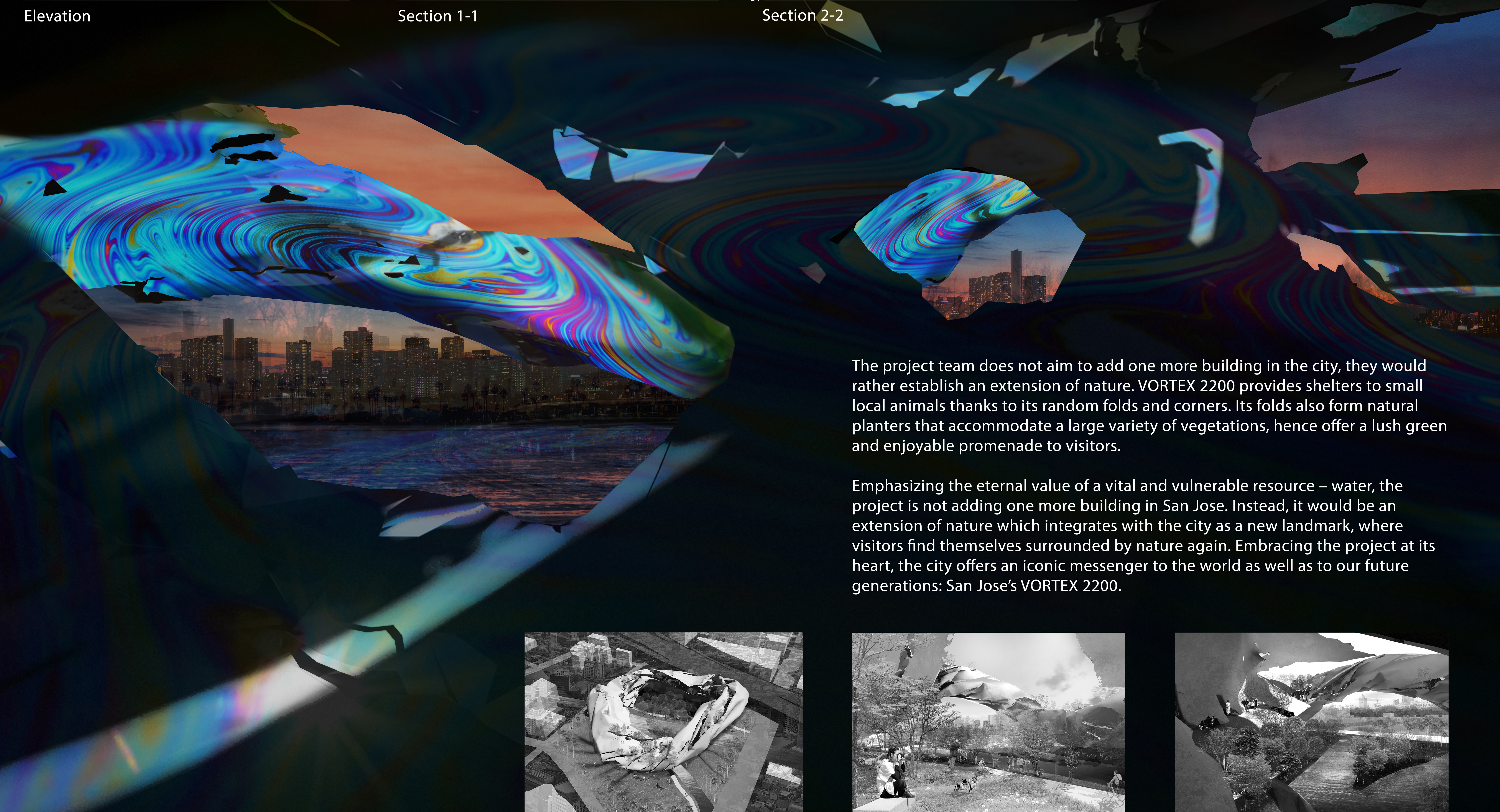
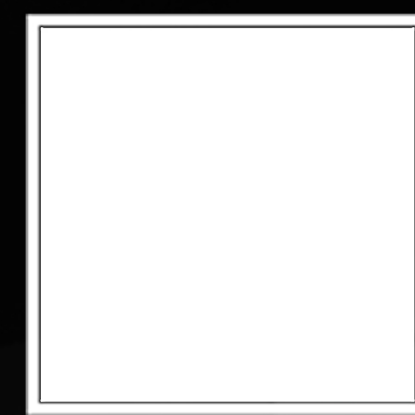
Elevation



Section 1-1

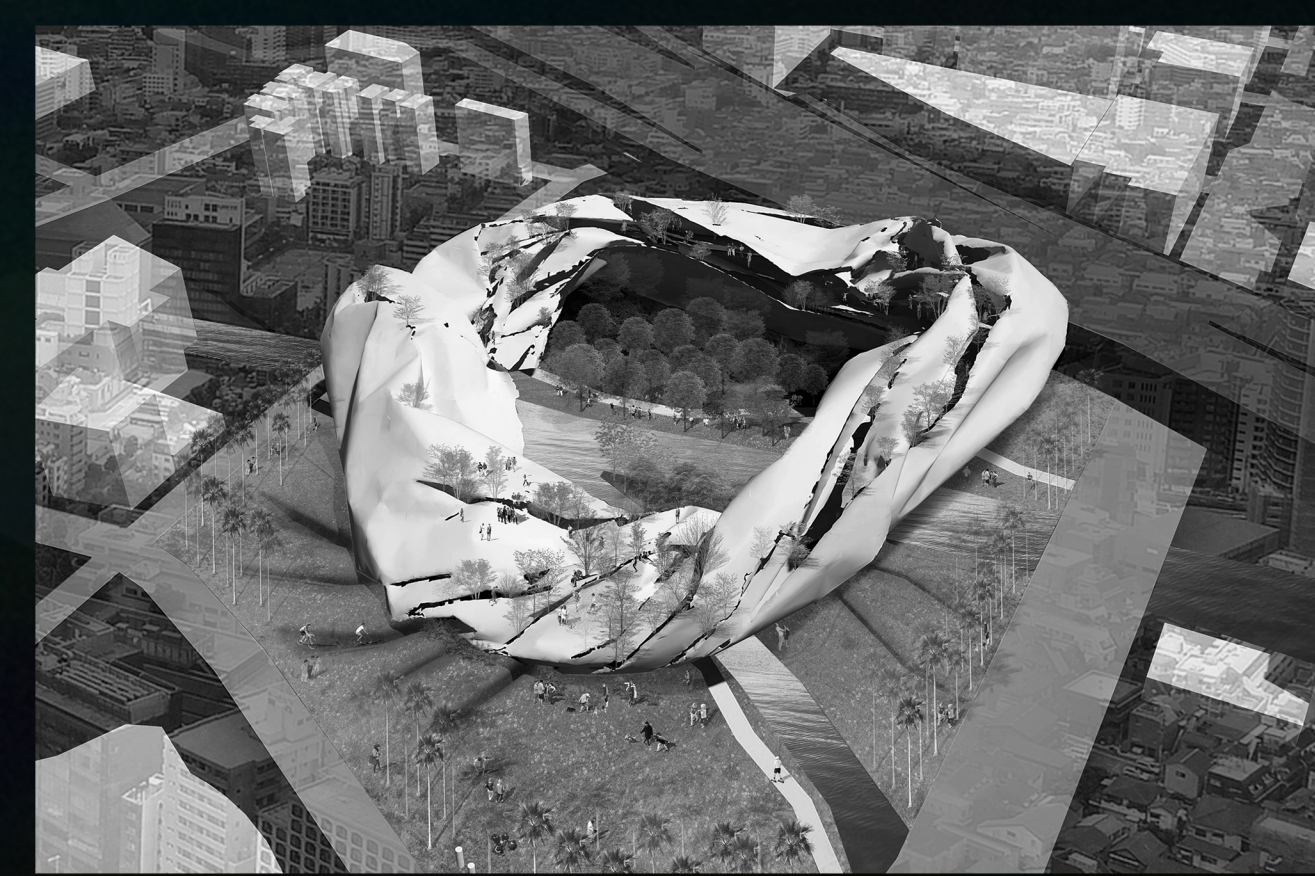


Section 2-2



The project team does not aim to add one more building in the city, they would rather establish an extension of nature. VORTEX 2200 provides shelters to small local animals thanks to its random folds and corners. Its folds also form natural planters that accommodate a large variety of vegetations, hence offer a lush green and enjoyable promenade to visitors.

Emphasizing the eternal value of a vital and vulnerable resource – water, the project is not adding one more building in San Jose. Instead, it would be an extension of nature which integrates with the city as a new landmark, where visitors find themselves surrounded by nature again. Embracing the project at its heart, the city offers an iconic messenger to the world as well as to our future generations: San Jose's VORTEX 2200.



Bird view perspective



Public lawn



Interior view down Confluence Point