

The orb is an icon that's alive. Towering but vulnerable, object but also being. Its skin is malleable, expressive and interactive. It ripples and glows, responds to its surroundings, even appears to be breathing. The orb meets the site at Arena Green East, inviting people across the river. The park folds gently to receive it, giving the impression that it isn't built on the ground, but rather resting on it, or having just landed. Somewhere between technology and art, artificial and natural, awe and empathy, it is a hopeful symbol of a contemporary Silicon Valley.