

THE AURA

San Jose's Aura combines the symbolic history of the city and the technology innovation of the region. Its radical geometry deploys variable kinetic perceptions during the day or night, and at distance. It might create popular events like the full moon alignment inside it. The Aura displays an intermittent mist sprayer to increase humidity cooling the environment. Blueish soft illumination combined with the mist transforms its material sharpness into diffractive energy. Elevators inside it lead to a lookout allowing striking views of the city and mountains. The structure is clad with second generation solar panels in matt black finishing minimizing glare. They provide Net-zero energy to run The Aura.