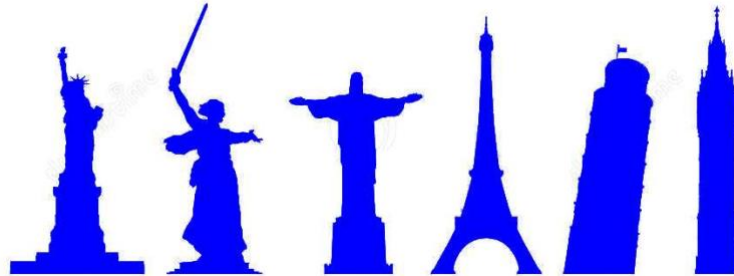


# POROUS STRUCTURES

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

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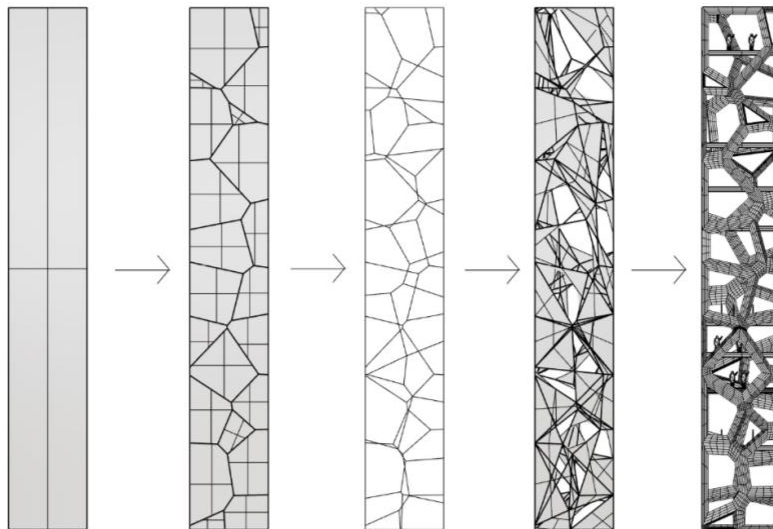
A landmark is built through time in the imaginary referent of its inhabitants and visitors when it forms a referent that the community uses for its displacements and people use it as an identifying element of a space or a city. An element of the landscape built through simple, basic forms that allow generating that reference in the mind,

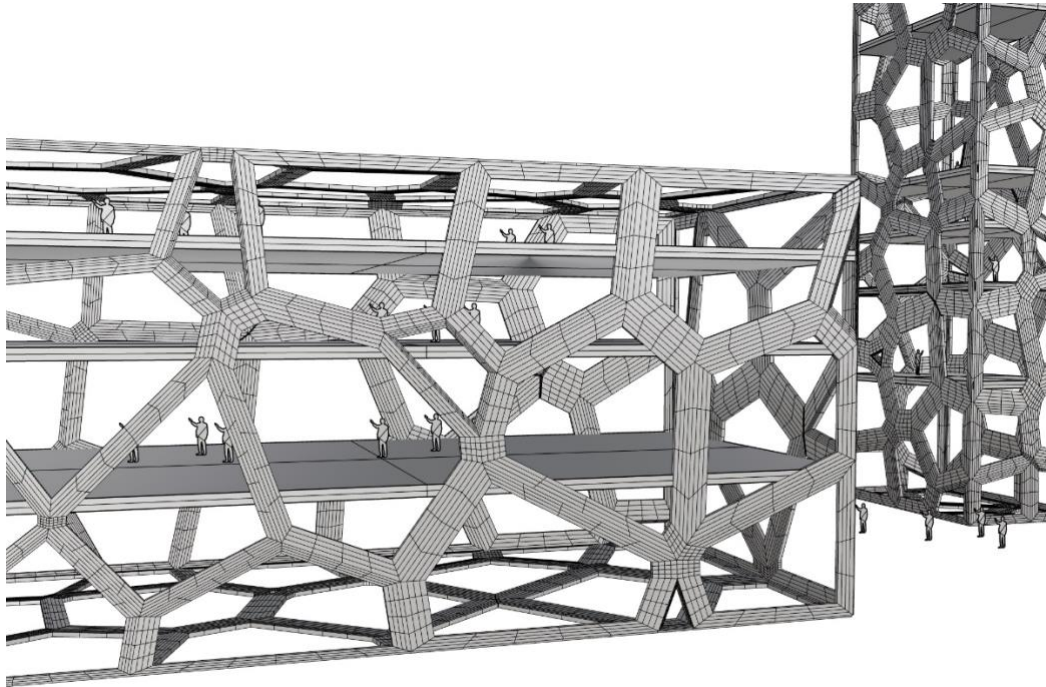


The location of the 2 POROUS facilities is the result of an analysis of flows between the various buildings in the environment.

Our proposal is a rectangular element that, using a voronoi mathematical geometry and boolean operations of substance, generates a figure with a clear and strong aesthetic, which generates an impact on the users of the place. An envelope is achieved, and allows us to house the most diverse activities inside, using open and flexible spaces that allow for the most varied uses or activities that are required.

Inside, open spaces that allow the multifunctionality required for the various current activities, with basic storage, toilet, elevator and communication stairs between the various levels. At all levels, it allows observation and enjoyment of the views of the exterior landscape.





## Urban context

An open space, a square, is proposed near the porous tower, which allows fans to attend a sporting or musical event at the SAP Center, as well as a meeting or outdoor event, a place for meeting and recreation, protected from vehicular traffic and city noise.

The activities and spaces currently found and carried out on the site are respected, adding and enhancing the public space with various activities that allow integration and social cohesion between users and visitors to the site.

- Weaver's gift
- Five skaters, reflective pool, pillars, metal stand
- San Jose Vietnam Memorial
- Rangers station
- Tributaries Monument
- Guadalupe River trail
- St. John street overlook plaza
- GRPC satellite visitor center
- Tennis court
- Children carousel
- Tot lot and playground

