

Analysing industrial revolutions, and innovation waves through history are the main pillars for the research to explore what can represent the technological age that we are living currently. In this manner, by focusing on the production of technology was depending on mechanization for mass production and by the time human factors descended gradually in the process. Currently, we are looking to bring the human factor back into the equation with technology. Moreover, the idea of production has changed from production of goods in early development stages to development of ideas which is the real currency of today.

The waves of innovation and technology develop like a repetitive loop. It starts with a new idea that develops gradually to reach its peak and then descends to introduce another technology to take its place. This loop of development is fast pacing. So the design approaches this loop through four stages with exciting different inspirational experiences (Technology exhibition, the Bridge, Education center and the watching tower) in connecting simple platonic loop shape. Circulation through the loop is free and unified through indoor outdoor experience. The first station is the exhibition center which is based on having free open spaces telling the story of technology history through virtual exhibiting method like VR and Holograms. The bridge enables the user to have a communal outdoor space and experience Guadalupe river in a close way as it has low view corridors on the ground. The educational center is meant to have more learning experience where we can benefit from the bright minds of San Jose to give lectures about the latest technologies. The Watching point is the last station which is supposed to work as an eye catcher through the city skyline and also giving symbolic meaning of technology development coming from the darkness underground and declaring the view of the city till reaching the top and watching the whole city where the whole story has begun. Finally, is the rooftop which works as a roof garden, gathering space and extension for Arena green landscape and meeting holograms of technology figures.

All in all, the loop is a platonic effortless shape of technology. When you go through any of its stations, you get inspired in different exciting experiences. This would definitely help to have a recognizable Icon for the city in a physical way that not only contributes to San Jose but to the whole world.