

El Puente

El Puente is an icon of cultural connection. Composed of metal cylinders wrapped in photovoltaic fabric and LED lights, the bridge will be a luminous presence acting as an emblem of what brings past and future, the different cultures of the Bay Area, and the human-made and the natural together. El Puente derives its power from an elusive array of lights that will shimmer through a mesh screen covering. The use of advanced display and energy harvesting technology will also allow the structure to be a net contributor to the area's energy production without itself using fossil fuels.