

Urban Oasis: Floating Nest

Project Statement

Arena Green located in the west of downtown San Jose is a natural urban hub - with the local shopping center within 5 mins drive distance up north; downtown commercial building district on the east across the CA87 highway; low density residential district on the south; existing regional arena center bent with the contemplated mix-use google village included San Jose Diridon transit station along the west side – and has a diverse mix of residents, visitor and worked who active and animate the arena green park. In the future, Arena Green park's surrounding is going to experience enormous growth with both residence population and job the growth that would vivid the whole west San Jose downtown area.

The site contains two routes for Los Gatos Creek and Guadalupe River which spontaneously serves as a barrier between the western and eastern sections of the downtown area. This brings the design forge to connect between neighborhoods by creating the unitary central civic space. However, the existing highway on the east side has been elevated holding the tangible barrier that restrains both visually and physically communication between the CBD and the transitional area. In other words, Arena Green originally carries an intension of layering the ground movements, nature creatures' activities, visual communication, birds nesting, and airplane route and merging on-site.