

The change of Interaction

The digital information technology revolution has created significant shifts that lead to many new revolutions. The innovation exchange between people in the world is accelerating, so many new innovations followed emerged, exponentially. Silicon valley and San Jose especially are the home of the digital information revolution that has become the major society shifting in new millenia. Our intention of creating this monument is based on the very base idea of digital revolution : the change of understanding human interaction and engagement.

Engagement in separated site

A monument is marked with a significant presence with / or significant scale. With an already limited and disconnected site between east and west. We have decided to connect those two small sites to create a significant scale of monument horizontally. We create a connecting bridge between east and west, to create a 1.000 feet long monument.

Space and Time

The lighting is meant to create such transcendence experience in the bridge. The bridge itself consists of 2 forms, the base form and its reflection as a sculptural tube. We are considering the use of inward lighting and the monument form itself not to be confused with the aviation signal, and also protecting the light-sensitive animal

Historical Engagement

To create such a long span bridge with a gigantic sculpture above it. We are considering creating a megastructure at the monument foundation. This gigantic foundation, although bearing a huge amount of force, could be used as another function. We choose to create a historical museum of Indian and Spanish history that is located at the very end of the bridge. This museum symbolizes the strong roots of San Jose to Indian and Spanish influence.

Human and environmental engagement

The beginning of the 21st century also marks a significant environmental degradation. The most pressing issues are energy sustainability, global warming and food scarcity

Urban Farming

We are addressing the issue of sustainability in the form of food security. In this sculptural tube are the functions of urban farming.

Sky Forest

The forest is meant to become a main place of human interaction to its environment. Located at the top of the monument.

Solar Panel

To sustain the sustainability of energy we also located a solar panel energy generator to be used as a secondary power source for lighting attraction.