

COMMUNITY

ARENA GREEN PUBLIC PARK
Guadalupe River, San Jose

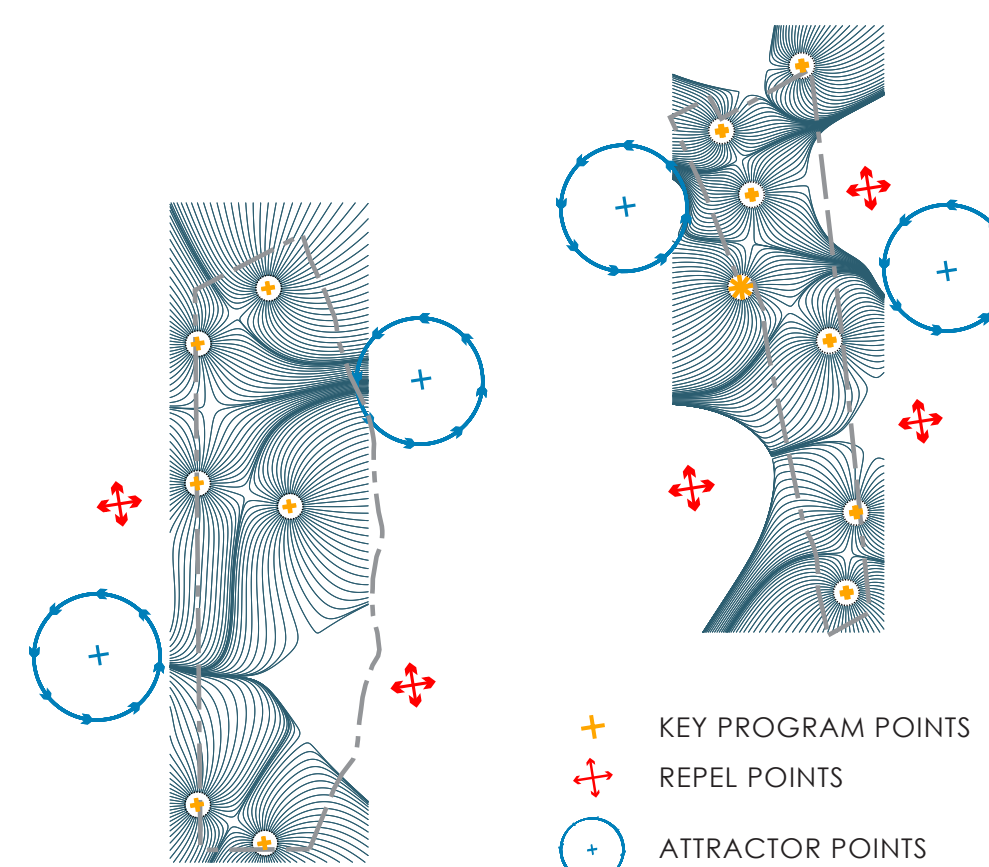
MOVING TOWARDS THE FUTURE TOGETHER

An urban park concept inspired by the juxtapositions of San Jose's past and present, multifunctional programmatic zones are established along the banks of the Guadalupe River to serve the community, from open-air amphitheaters to a shaded free WiFi zone. Closer to the SAP center is a rideshare dropoff and open sports lawn for use during events, with areas extending further into Guadalupe River Park activated with an educational pavilion for outdoor installations, a freestanding marketplace area to promote local business, and a landmark tower. Using computational scripts, radiating lines were drawn from each program and manipulated with attraction and repel principles to draw the pathways and connections that are the foundation of the park's circulation and design.

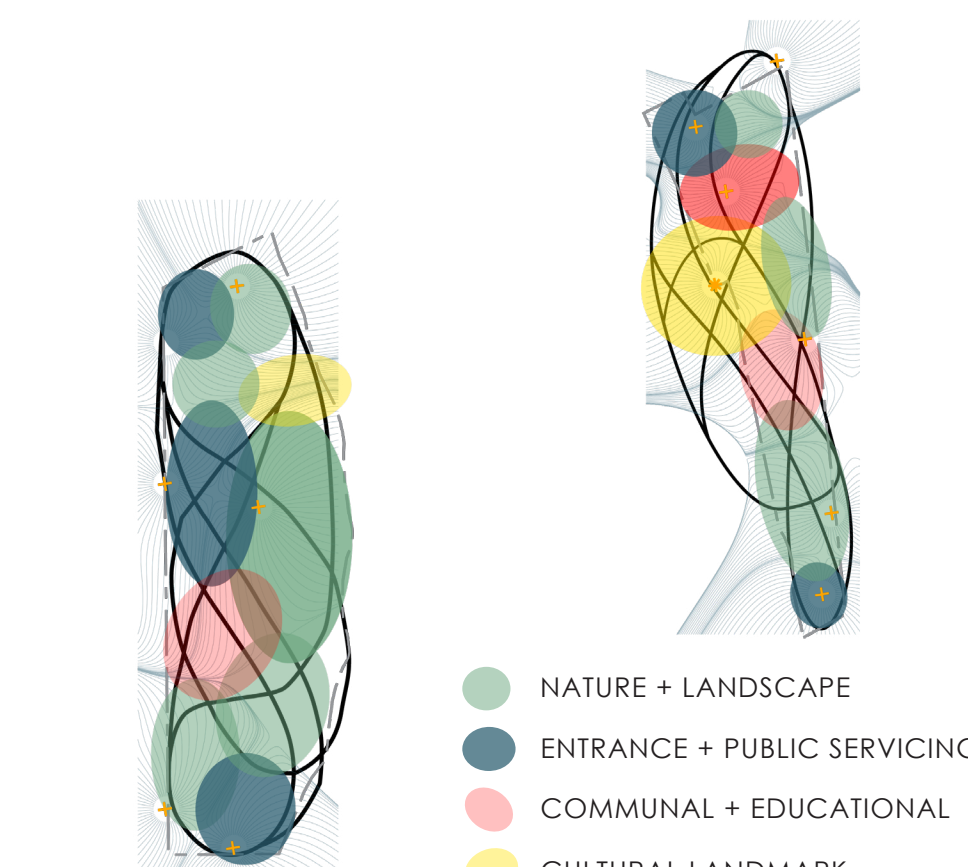
All paths winding through the park lead to a point of unity, the landmark tower, the Heart. An organically inspired, spiralling skin conceals the

winding staircase and viewing platforms that offer view of the park and its environs, contrasted by the gridlike structural frame that also draws the eye towards the neighboring marketplace & educational zones, as well as the WiFi park and its floral-like superstructures. At night, the entire assembly is gently illuminated, a reference to the many ways technology has contributed to city's growth. The linear lighting of the Heart's frame & the terraced awnings of the marketplace & educational zones stitch together the right side of the park to form a comforting, well-lit evening space, and also deter any collisions from birds or other wildlife.

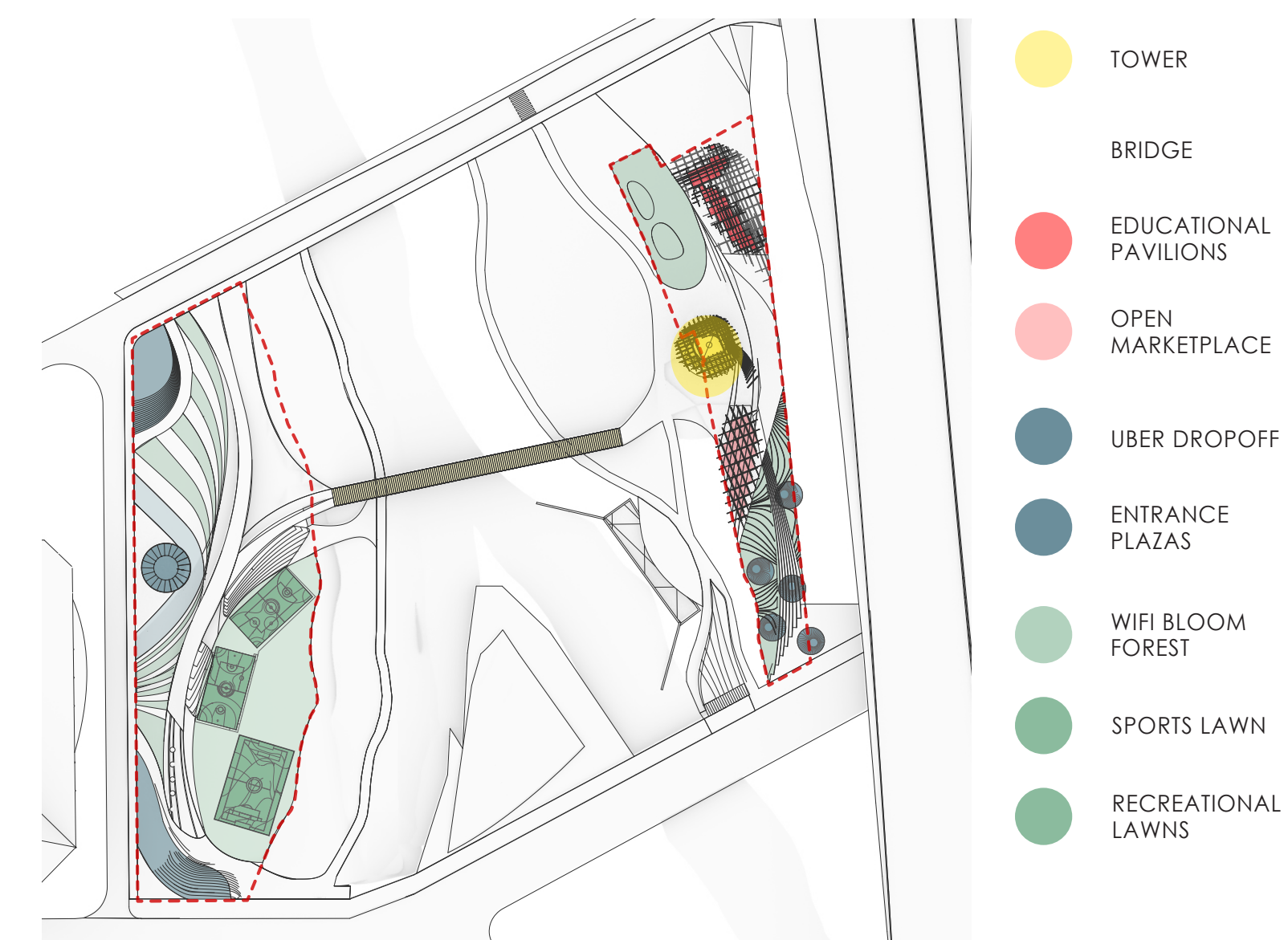
With an emphasis on connections and flow, the meandering pathways are intended to foster chance encounters & spontaneous interactions, designed to encourage and facilitate movement. All pathways lead to the central spire, the Heart, which offers terraced viewing platforms across the park to neighboring downtown attractions.

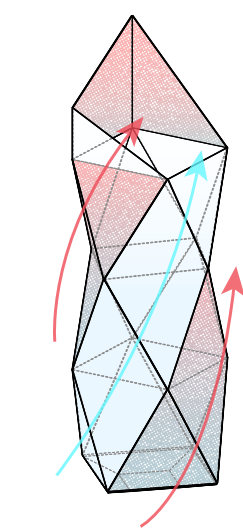
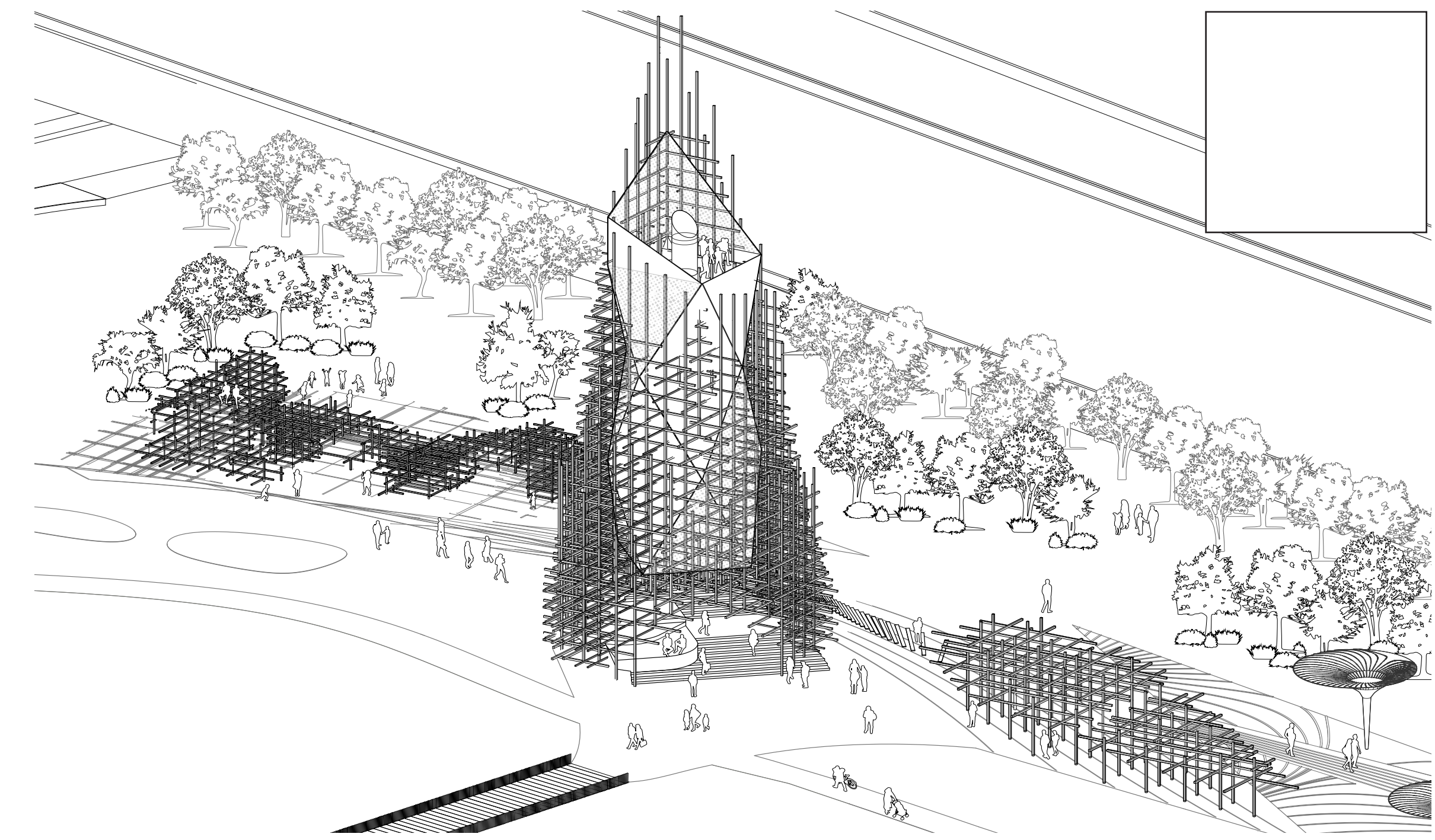
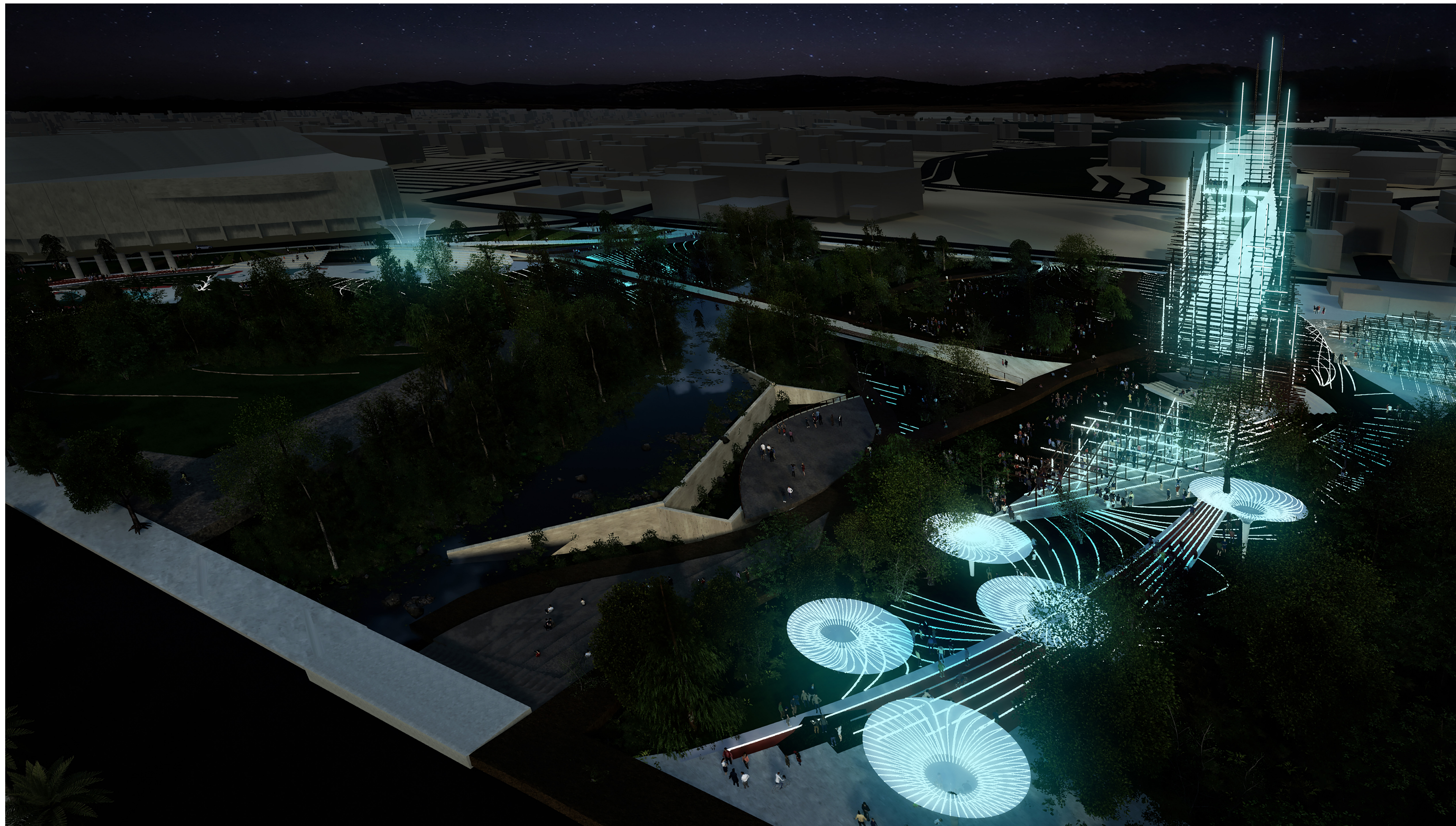


ATTRACTION + REPEL / PUSH + PULL
+ key programmatic points serve as generator of lines + Street face and Guadalupe act as attraction and repel catalysts which influence the flow of lines generated



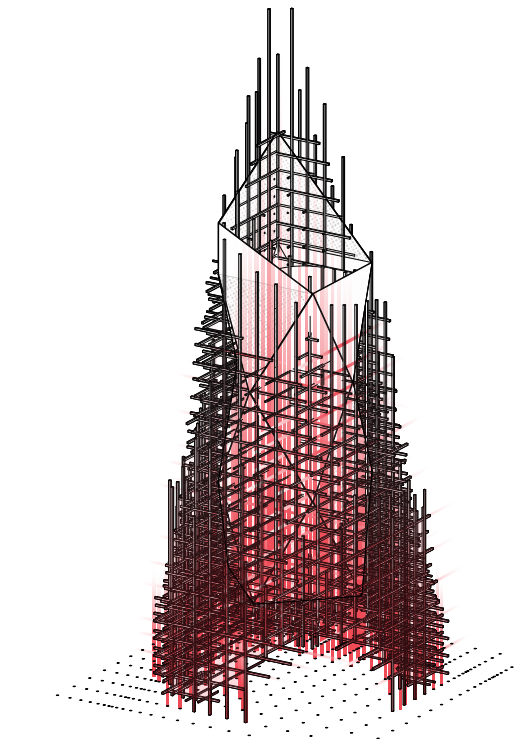
EMERGENT PROGRAMMATIC ZONES + PATHWAYS





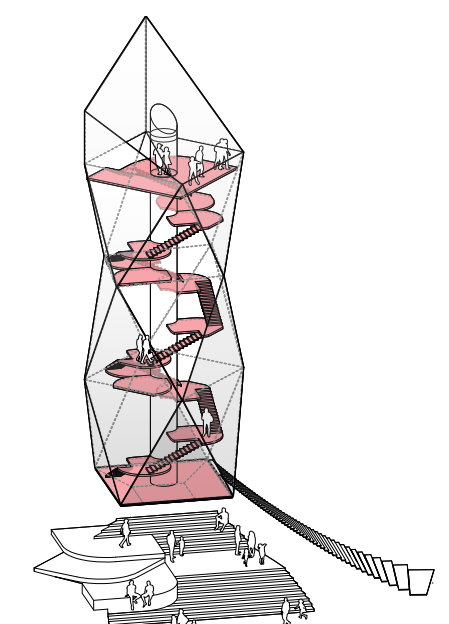
LIGHT BOX - THE HEART

CENTRAL POINT WHICH ALL THINGS ARE DRAWN TO, CULMINATING AS TWO FORMS INTERTWINING AS ONE INTO A SPIRE



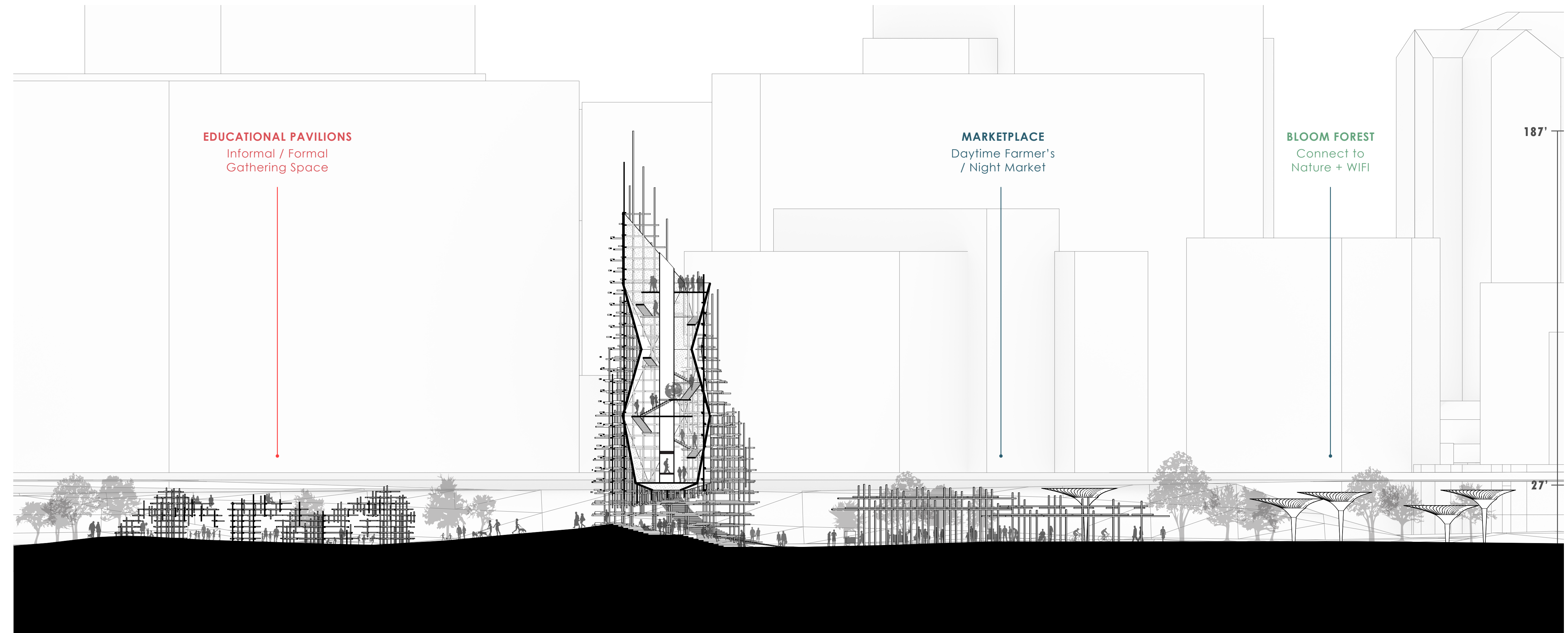
FRAMEWORK - THE SHELL

THE LIGHT FRAMEWORK AS STITCH WHICH STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS AND HOLDS THE HEART SUSPENDED ABOVE GROUND



CIRCULATION - THE JOURNEY

AMPHITHEATER SERVES AS SOCIAL AND VISUAL ANCHOR WHILE PLATFORMS AT KEY MOMENTS PROVIDE VANTAGES TO THE PARK & SAN JOSE



EDUCATIONAL PAVILIONS
Informal / Formal
Gathering Space

MARKETPLACE
Daytime Farmer's
/ Night Market

BLOOM FOREST
Connect to
Nature + WIFI

187'

27'