

As Urban Confluence Silicon Valley Competition is working on develop a landmark that represent San Jose.

Embedding with existing local programs and service the city in layers of functionality, which are mixable as well as splitable to meet different needs for the neighborhood and as a landmark.

Bring special viewports based on local topography features that allows people to experience different views in pleasure, during different time of period of a day for both locals and tourists.

To group the functions together in logic, project programs are set as a bridge connect west and east site. Level one is split in half in north south direction. North is fully closed and set as market in use, which can serve both local and tourism. Half open on the south side allows open transitions and help block west over exposure sunlight for the market on the north side. Local people can run cross the open side.

Second upper layer is 150 ft in height used for different restaurants can serve the nearby stadium and station while events are hosting or peak time during the day. Two long escalators on the west side and two glass elevators on the east side brought different experience in vision.

It can attract people's attention and allows people enjoy the views during daily life.