

Wefts and Warps takes its formal inspiration from the art of basketry, an important art form for Native Americans. In the art of basket weaving, *wefts and warps* are the horizontal and vertical lines on a basket by which this project takes its name. With its spiraling ascending paths, the project connects today's innovation and technology in engineering, with the people, culture, and history of San Jose, thus creating an important connection between the park's past and present. At the base the project takes inspiration from the local topography-- sites such as the Alumn Rock hills, and Coyote creek trails-- occupiable hills allow visitors to sit beneath the shade of the spiraling structures and enjoy a performance in the park while looking over the park's open public esplanade. From the highway as well as throughout the city, the tallest spiral 130' in height, will stand out as an iconic marker for the millions of people who will visit each year.