

San Jose

Lies in the Santa Clara Valley CA between two mountain ranges, Diablo in the east and Santa Cruz west. At the heart of San Jose, the Guadalupe River runs 3 miles through the downtown in the north and into the southern end of the city. The city preserves and decorates the river banks with parks, public arts and museums, one of those pieces of public art will be THE GROVE where the confluence of the Los Gatos Creek and Guadalupe River shaping mini delta.

Gestalt

The configuration evokes lines' major features of the valley's topography [the history]; these lines shaped by using artistic popular language as a mediator avoiding prodigious details. One of those features is the Redwood-perennial towering woods- on the peaks of the mountains around the city, also the mountain ranges itself which embracing the valley and dominate the skyline. finally, the Guadalupe riverbed undulating in curvy lines through the city urban context In addition to being a dominant element in the landform of the project location, all these reference pictures integrated into a broader frame incorporates "the connection" that the valley's technology [the future] developing to connect the world together.

The Grove

The twisted pillars [the prospect]: Located at Arena Green West organized on a diagonal grid [toward the confluence point] unifying the entire complex, erected on the undulating slab which intersects by two axial paths, one adjacent to Five Skaters in the glade between the twisted extended to the existing bridge leads to the confluence point and intersects with the other path which has a threshold at W Santa Clara St and runs parallel to THE GROVE up to W St John St North, connected by three nodes with the undulating slab to break the control/order of the path and give a choice to change direction, the pillars extending along the west side with varied twisting patterns, heights, and shade overlays, that gives them a differentiation visually in the city scale, the project scale, and the intimate/human scale also. Like a signature in San Jose skyline.

The wavy wall [the refuge]: Located on Arena Green East at the boundary of the park adjacent to the steep slope, adds an attractive view from the highway, protecting the users back and having a built-in bench for seating [repose] facing THE GROVE, in the front of the wall spacious area for public events, shows, and socializing .