

Arena Park Lumen

Lumen draws inspiration from the innovative and socially vibrant context of San Jose, using geometry and light to highlight innovation, community, and environment. Our proposal offers a space to appreciate the city's natural and built setting and integrates a public engagement program for events and learning. Lumen aims to be a synthesis of icon and commons.

Our design strategy merges two typologies of architecture: an observation tower, and a circular forum. Referencing the conical geometry of the former San Jose Electric Light Tower, Lumen retools and highlights the cone's salient geometric qualities for an integrative design approach.