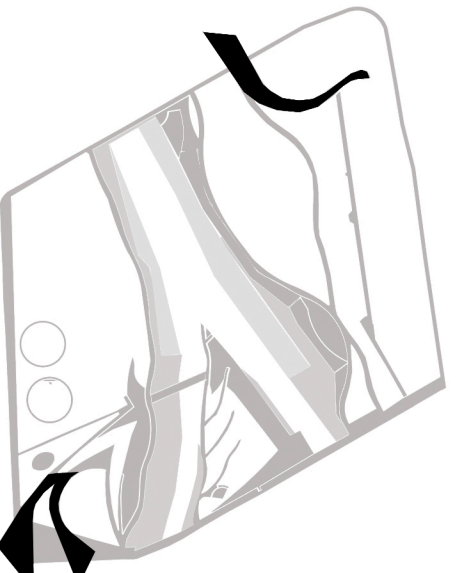




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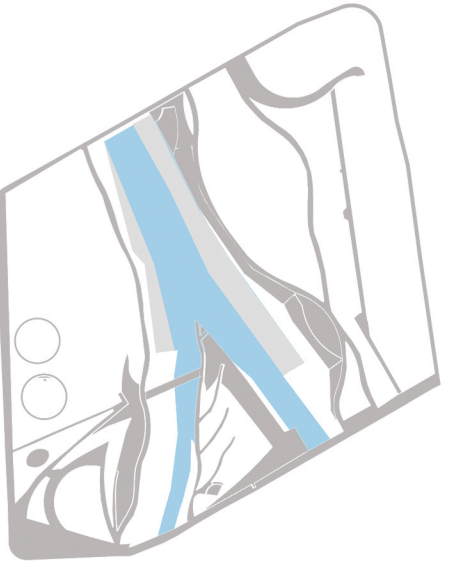
Being able to view the existing from a new perspective is one of the most important factors that transform the cycle into development. In this context, the circle is chosen from the basic geometric forms as a symbol of the cycle in nature and the development in technology. The Circle was designed as a “vista point” to give a new point of view to the Silicon Valley, which is one of the important benchmarks of development and progress in this project.

It is aimed to create resting-view points with the monumental circle and bridge in order to include people in the relationship of the Arena Green Park, where the design is located, and to provide easy access to the pedestrians within the area. With the tensegrity of the design and the form it creates, it is aimed to combine the inspiration it receives from the balance in nature with technology and turn it into an urban symbolic structure.



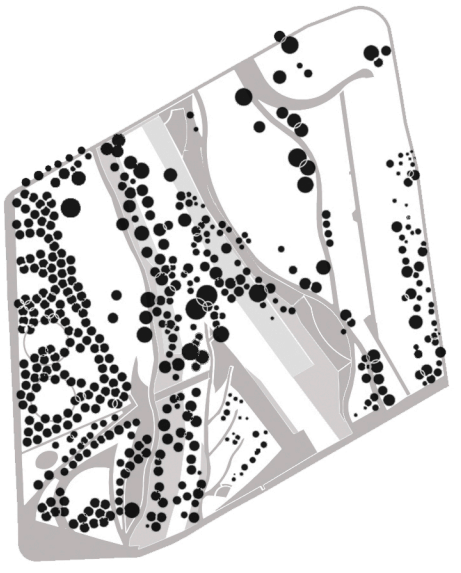
**Circulation Ways
Entrance Suggestions**

The existing **entrances** in the north and south sides of the park have been improved and directed to the **pedestrian bridge-monument**.



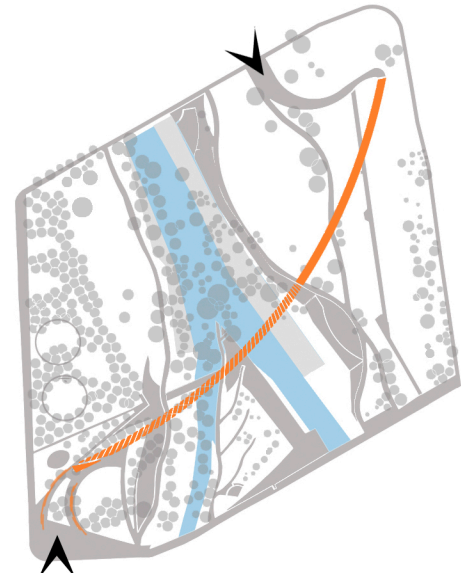
**Guadalupe River
Los Gatos Stream**

The idea of design was developed by **bringing people together** with the **river**, which is an important element that adds **identity** to the park.




Current Green Areas

A design approach that touches the floor with **minimum**, without **any intervention** to the dense **green texture** in the park.



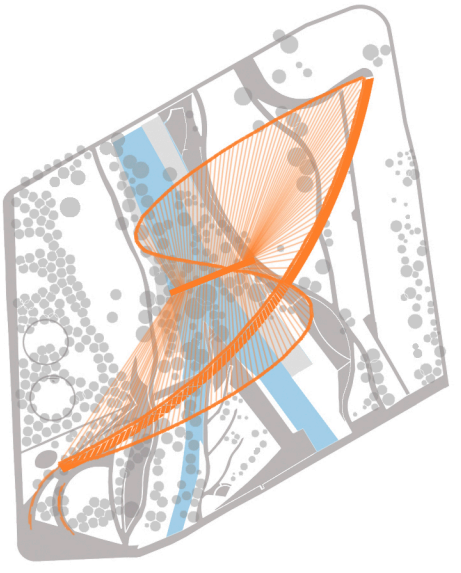
**Recommended
Transition Axle 'Bridge'**

The two parcels **separated** by the **river** are **connected** to each other with a bridge in order to **communicate** with the river and to increase **pedestrian transportation** and use throughout the park.




Steel Structure and Form

The steel structure that bears the load of the **bridge** and the **circle** adds **dynamism** to the design with its form.



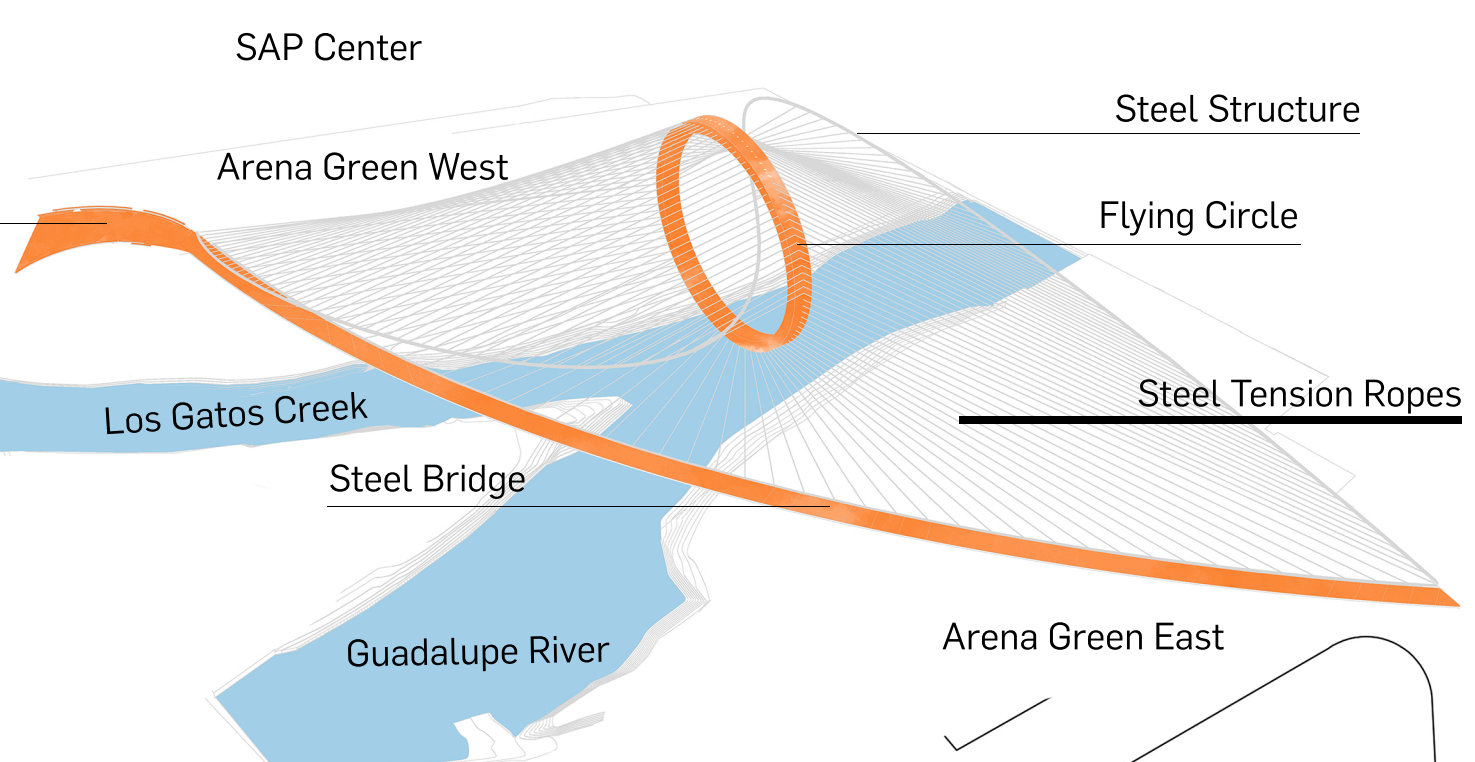
The Flying Circle and Tensegrity

With the **tensegrity** principle, the **steel ropes** are attached to the amorphous steel structure and the bridge in order to create the feeling of the **circle** in the **air**.



Flying Circle

Bridge



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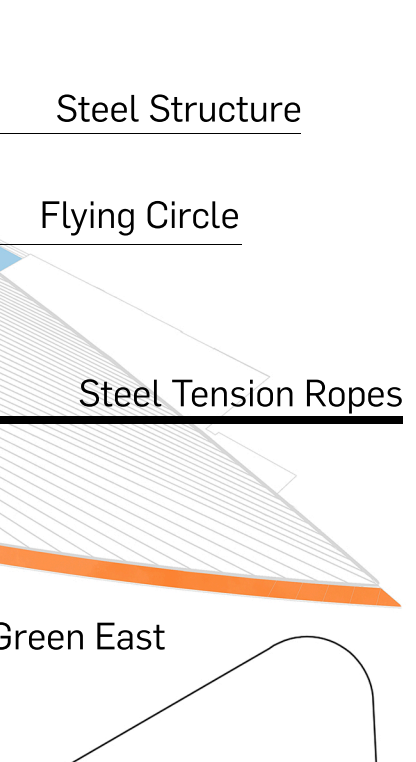
Arena Green West

Los Gatos Creek

Guadalupe River

Arena Green East


Steel Bridge



Steel Structure


Flying Circle

Steel Tension Ropes



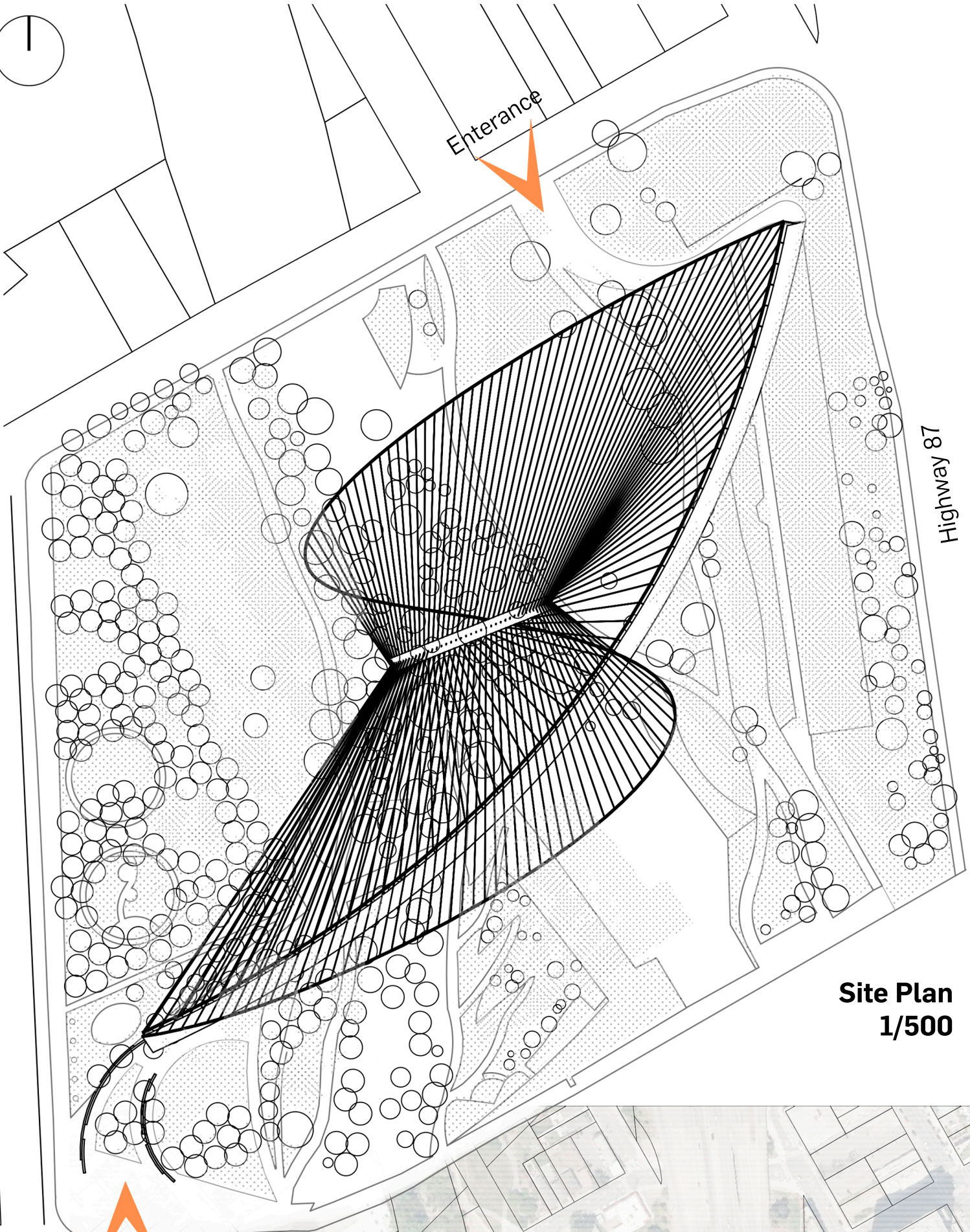
SAP Center

Steel Bridge



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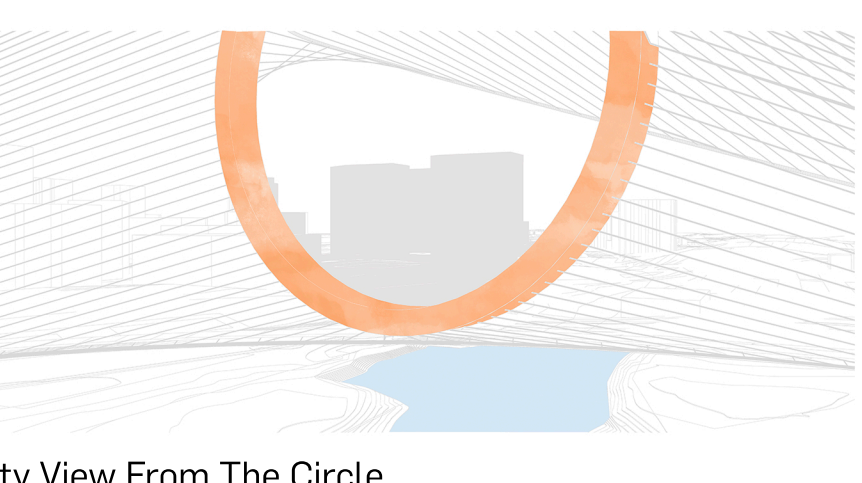
Steel Bridge



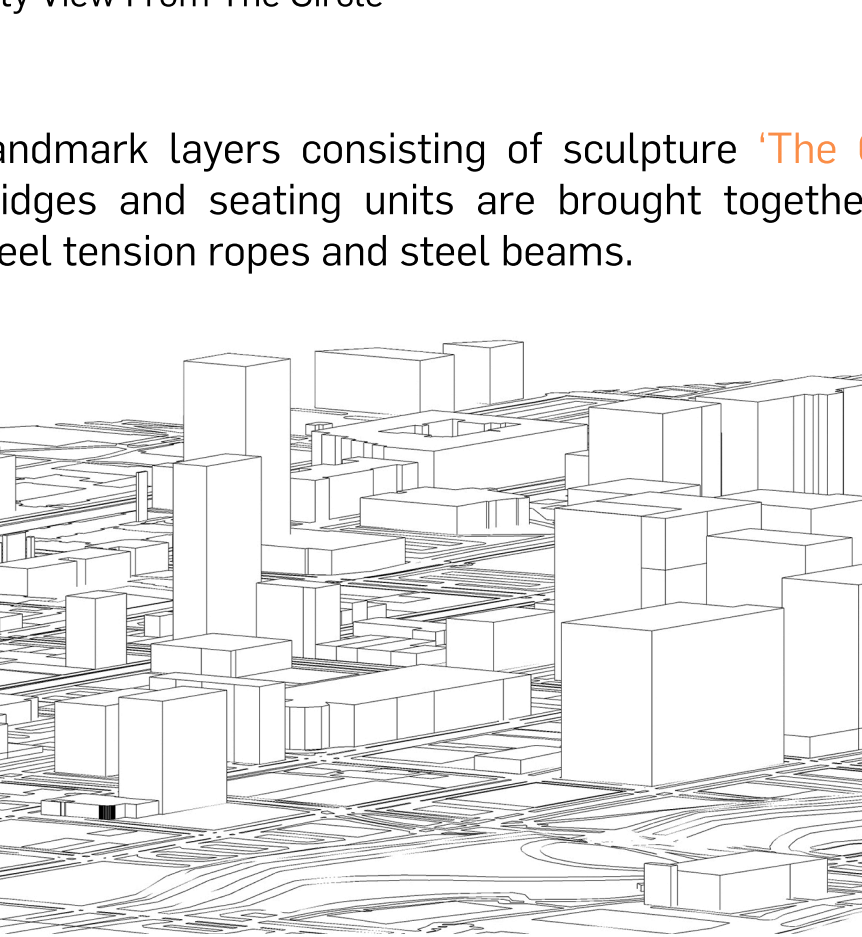
Site Plan
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Entrance

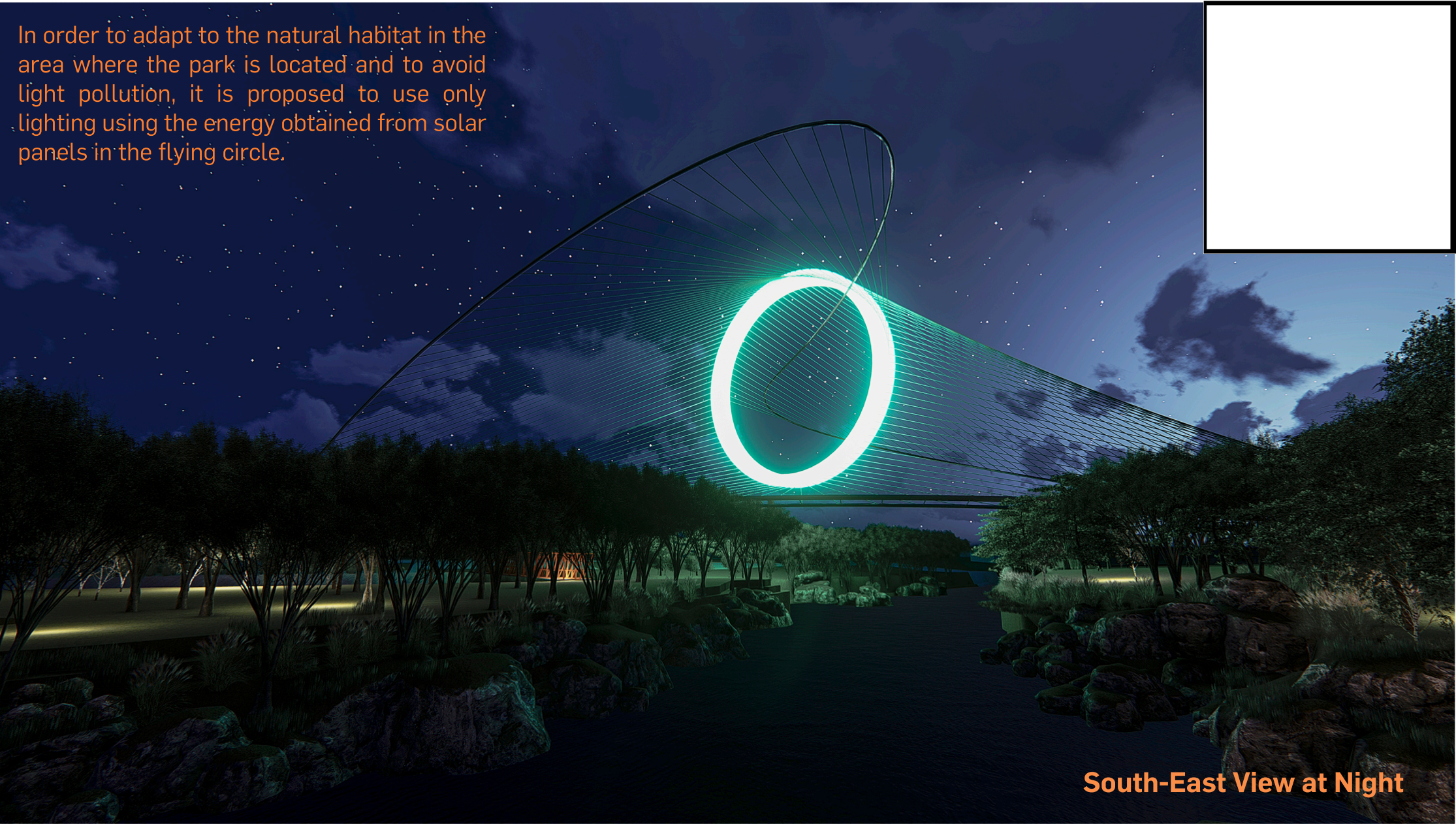
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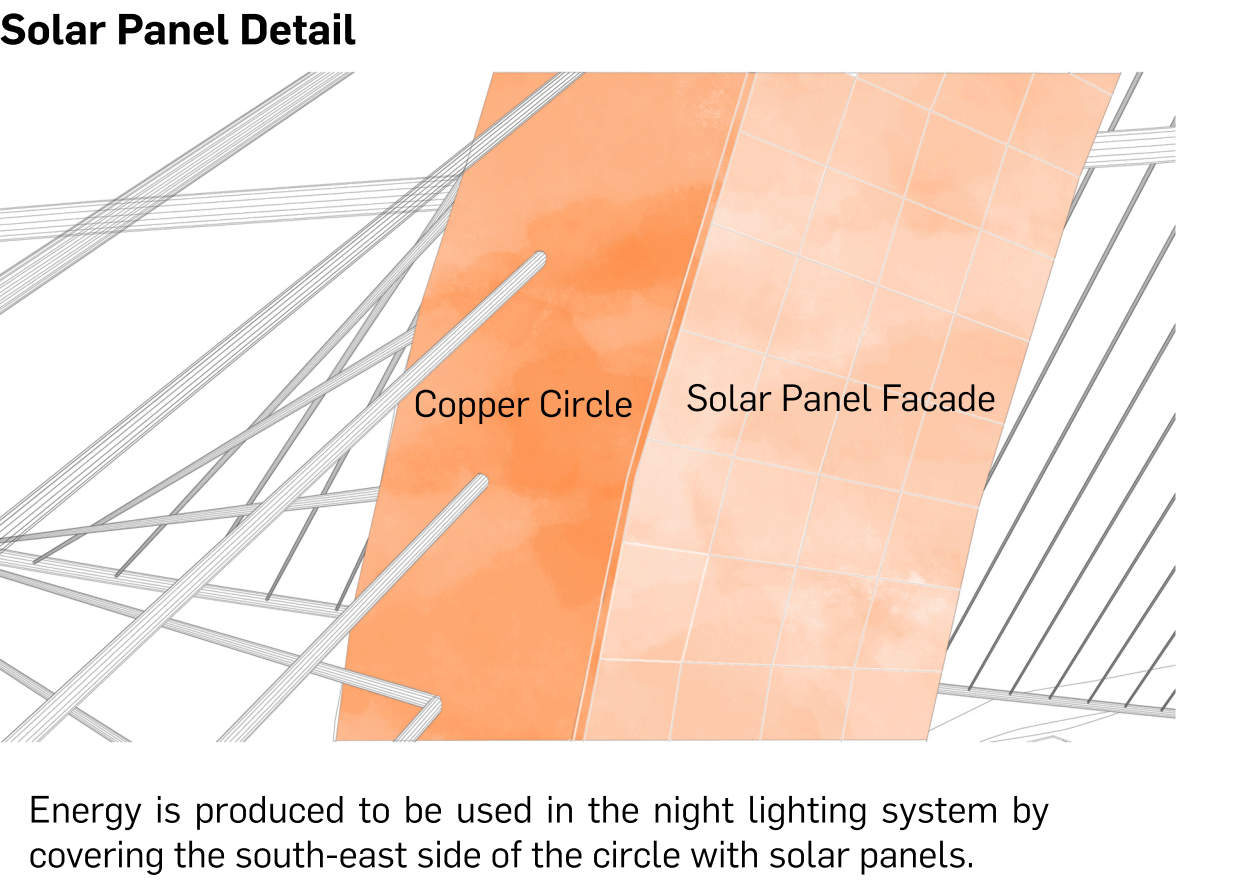
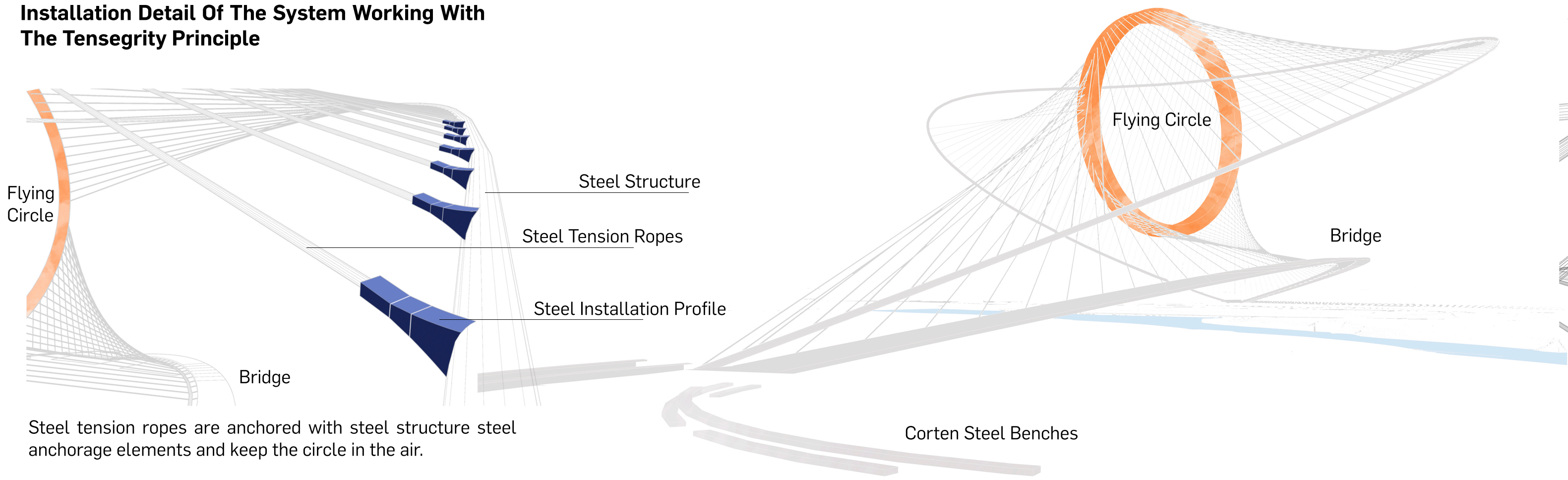
City View From The Circle



Landmark layers consisting of sculpture 'The Circle', bridges and seating units are brought together with steel tension ropes and steel beams.



Installation Detail Of The System Working With The Tensegrity Principle



Energy is produced to be used in the night lighting system by covering the south-east side of the circle with solar panels.

