

“The San Jose Sparks” are a pair of monumental landmark sculptures celebrating the city's legacy of innovations that have shaped the modern world.

Their form is inspired by the spark, a universal symbol for inspiration & creativity. Monumental arms emit from an invisible central point & float, seemingly weightless, on tensile cable connections. Visible only at close-range, these create the sense of an impossible structure. This is illuminated with an animated self-generating lighting display inspired by neural brain activity.

“The Sparks”’ unique design & ground-breaking engineering is fitting for a sculpture to celebrate of the innovation capital of the world.