

The Loop is a landmark for the city of San Jose. Dubbed the Valley of Opportunity, San Jose has emerged throughout history as a center between two mountains in the sunny state of California.

The three prominent identities of San Jose are immortalized in this monument: viewed from one angle, the monument towers overhead with its long colorful rays, capturing the city's iconic sunset and the symbolic light of innovation in one still life. Viewed from the side, the monument is gracefully balancing on its lowest point and its two ends extend infinitely into the sky, an allusion to the location and the role of San Jose in the valley between two mountain ranges. Finally, viewed from above, The Loop is a ring that is hollow at its center to allow visitors to collect underneath it. It demonstrates the role of San Jose as a hub and pivotal point for ideas, relations, and the people of the world.

The Loop is a monument made for both the dwellers of the city and for the passersby. It sits on a landscape that is lifted at the two points of contact, creating a playful green site near the Guadalupe river. The monument's web is made of anodized, non-reflective steel, which gives it a mesmerizing blend of colors that sprouts in all directions and infuses its surrounding with life. During the day, when the sun hits the monument, a complex play of shadows and color is seen along the landscape, making it a magical and picturesque site for visitors to see.