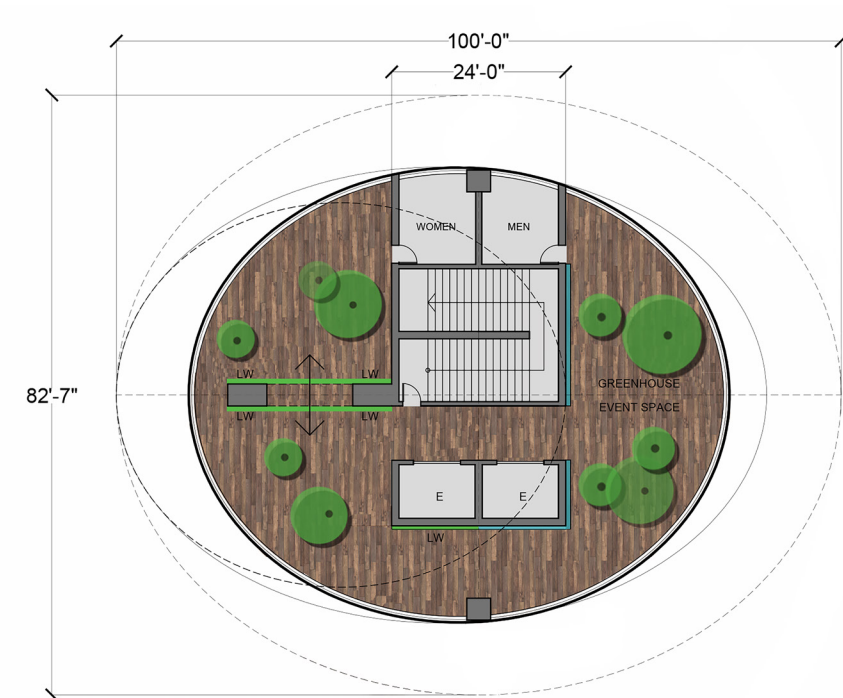
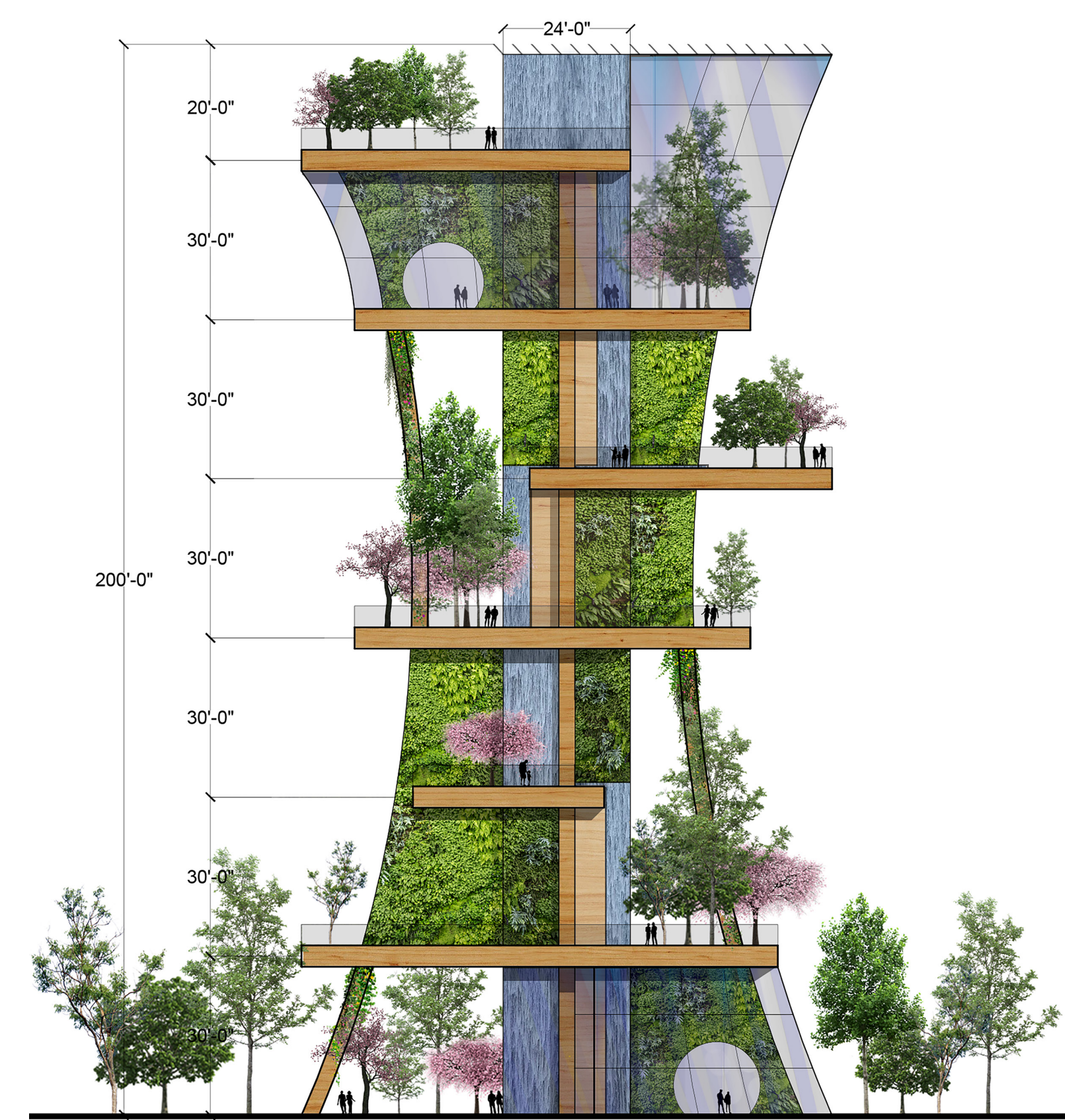
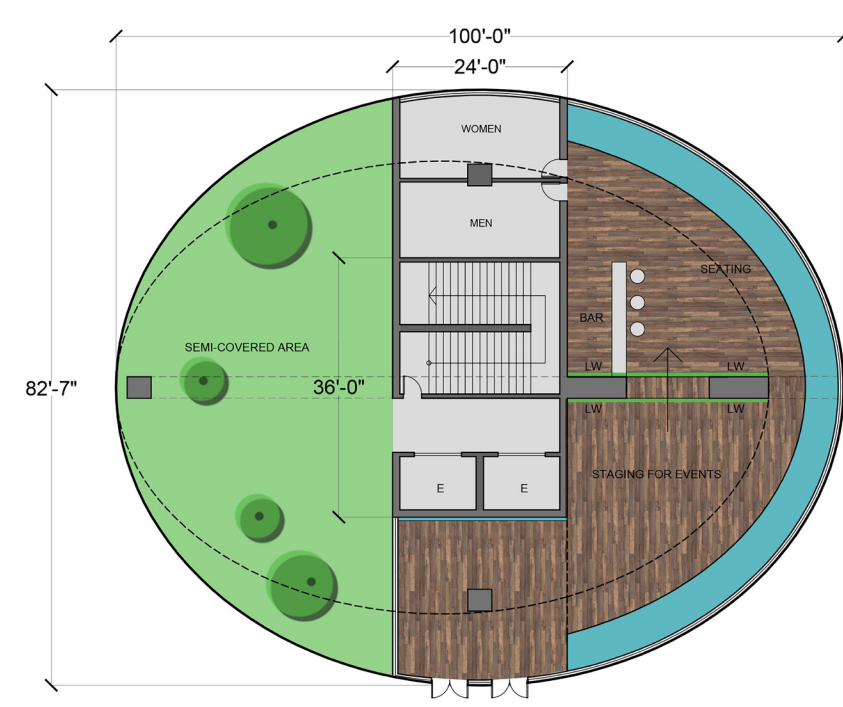
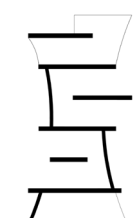


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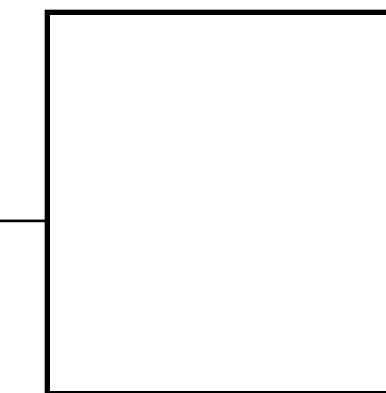
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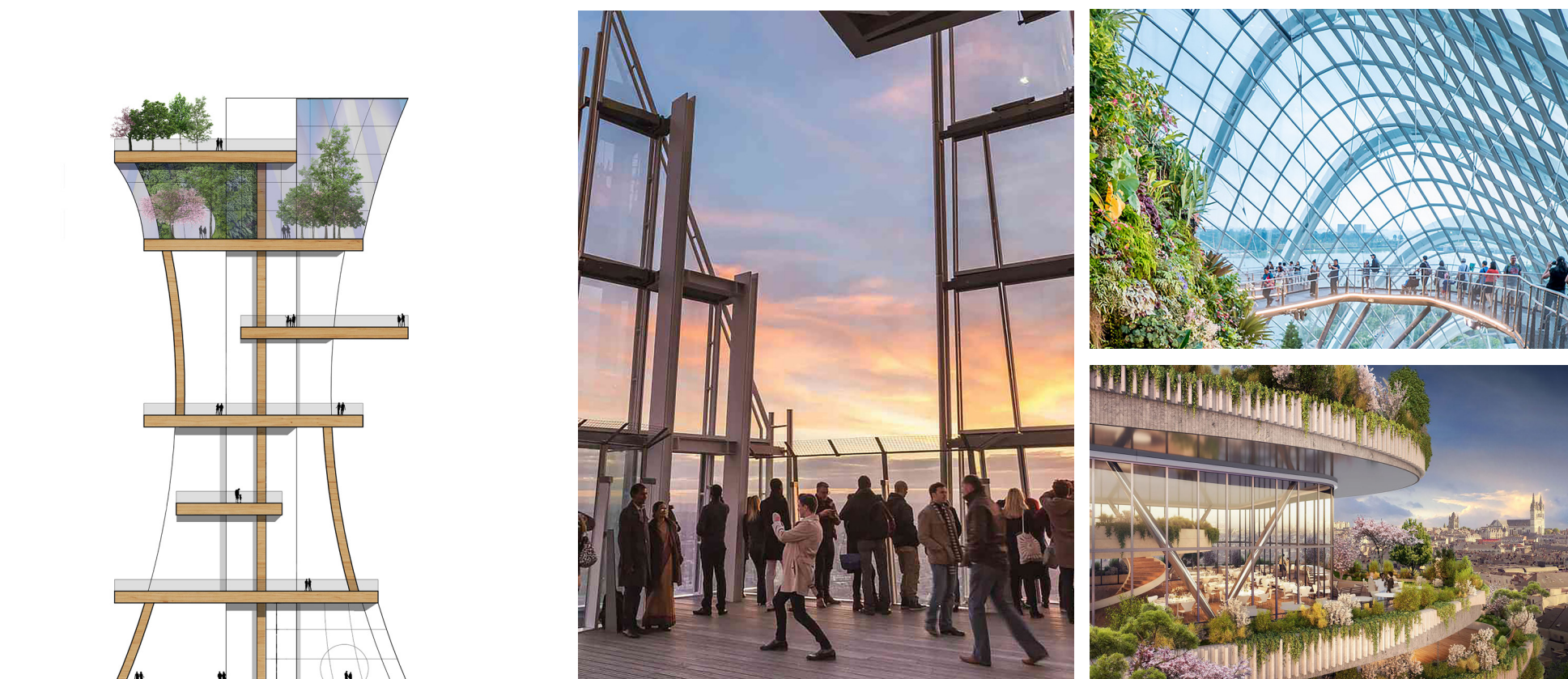
CONFLUENCE RISING

Connecting Nature, Art and Innovation



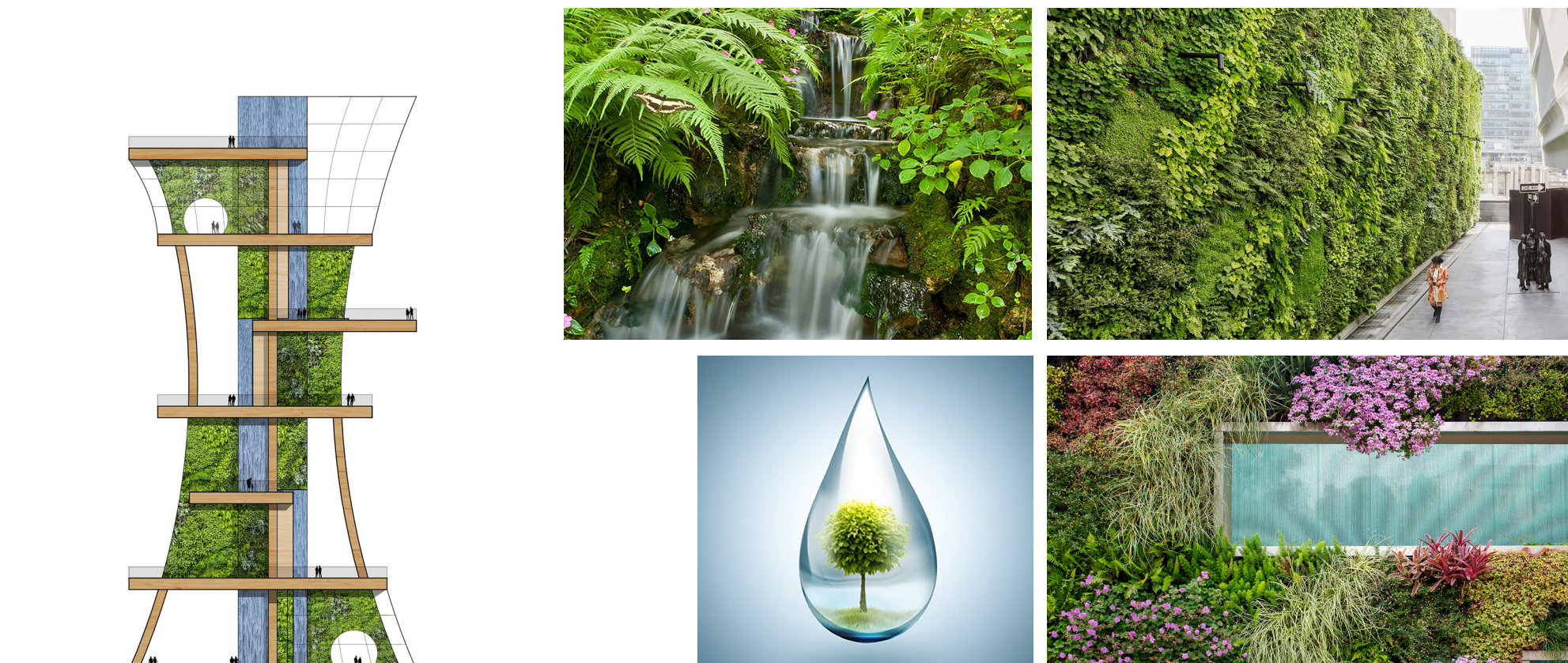
GREENHOUSE EXHIBIT SPACE + OBSERVATION DECK

Visitors are drawn to experience panoramic views framed by lush plantings from balconies at every level culminating in a roof-top greenhouse and observation deck. Each tier has areas for private contemplation, events and art exhibitions. Elevators and stairs located in the central core makes Confluence Rising accessible to everyone.



LIVING WALLS + WATER RECLAMATION

Stunning living walls and cascading water clean the air, cool the spaces, soften urban noise, use reclaimed/recirculated water for irrigation and save precious floor space for strolling, open seating and events.



ENTRY PLAZA + CAFE AND SURROUNDING LANDSCAPE

The entry plaza and cafe provide inviting gathering spaces for visitors to Confluence Rising. The surrounding landscape includes pathways through and alongside native riparian and meadow habitats with a variety of outdoor areas, perfect for strolling, play, picnicking and special events.



HABITAT CREATION + BIODIVERSITY

The design features diverse plantings seamlessly integrated with the tower's architectural walls and columns. Natural ecosystems are lifted to a higher plane creating new habitats for birds and pollinators. The tower showcases different historic landscapes of San Jose and Silicon Valley such as the riparian corridor and the fruit orchards of the mid-1800s to mid-1900s.



PROGRAMMED + NATURAL LIGHT

At night, Confluence Rising glows with environmentally suitable programmed lighting that can evoke natural imagery ranging from flickering fireflies to flowing wave patterns. During the day, natural light illuminates the living walls, tree canopies and cascading water offering ever changing experiences.



GREEN MATERIAL + SMART TECH

Integrating sustainable building materials and technology like mass timber, electrochromic glass, and bird-safe anti-glare solar panels will reduce the required embodied carbon, automatically regulate solar heat gain and harness the energy of the sun. These features along with water wise irrigation management technology invoke net-zero energy design principles.

