

PROJECT SUMMARY

URBAN CONFLUENCE SAN JOSE | Portal into the future

The project aims to express a culture which is forward looking, contemporary and technologically cutting edge while harnessing the importance of place and natural ecosystems. We propose a landscape of recreational elements on the West and the iconic *Portal* tower with plaza, gardens and Eco-center on East Arena Green.

A net-zero proposal that uses solar powered elements for all lighting and energy requirements and timber as the main construction material for the iconic tower. With its seemingly-changing form, stunning visual effects are created when viewing the tower; a triangle twists to reveal an open portal, culminating in a dramatic three-tiered overlook cantilevering over the site. framing city views, making San Jose part of the design itself.