

Three San Jose

In the South bay of San Francisco Bay Area, agriculture has forever prospered. Now, it is recognized as the Silicon Valley, the global core of technological innovation and the embodiment of industrial creation. In the gateway of Silicon Valley and at the confluence of two rivers, the world connects.

Three San Jose stands tall embodying the magnitude of technological creation that once started as an agricultural land. It is shaped by a self-tensioning tensegrity structure composed of rigid structures and cables, with forces of traction and compression, which form an integrated whole. It glorifies the property demonstrated by a system that employs flexible elements along with rigid elements working together and simultaneously to achieve resistance and formal stability. These elements form a continuous field of tensions and compressions in constant equilibrium, creating a symbiosis between the moving people and the standing structure.

With light slitting through its immensity, sneaking along its creeks, lurking from one orifice to another, it connects the city's virtual, technological character to its raw physical core and authentic qualities. Foot by foot, it refuges the visitors from the torrid sun and framed views surrounding the landscape.

Serving as the heart of the community, Three San Jose possesses special meaning for parks and open spaces. With several focal points revolving around the nourishment of the Soul, the Body and the Mind, elements like water, music, food, and shade connect the people of Silicon Valley. Flowing with the sea of shadows, it creates a strategic station conducive to photography and posting on social media. Nest to so many migratory birds, shade to so many refugees, home to so many people, it serves as a refuels for the long journey of humans. It meshes with the surrounding landscape, infrastructure, playground, public art pieces, and paved trails.