

Form:

This is a place for contemplation as the future has arrived in a public space to meet, to discuss, to take a pause, to breathe, to listen, and to imagine new possibilities and trajectories! a place to inspire us and the new generations to come! This free form is an escape from the office boxes, daily routines; this is an opening to the future that is hopeful and bright!

On technology, like Gehry, we would like to challenge and experiment with form and fabrication, to test new boundaries in making and meaning as this tradition is already in motion in California! On color, we experiment with the blues and silvers, skies, clouds, and reflections, seeing the world and ourselves in one!

And, on feminism, as we know, many (most) monuments are whether phallic or demand women's naked body! Unlike this tradition, this monument is designed in a feminist way that pictures the wing and an oasis that we can be part of rather than an erection to look at! This dynamic emerging mass "bird's wings" was used to serve a symbolic purpose inspired also by freedom, future, and care for our environment, to be wiflized and to support the wildlife seamlessly. which can say a lot about San Jose's fundamental values and spirit. The oasis would be wrapped by a giant horizontal half oval shaped stairs leading the visitor up to a height that allows an unhindered view of Guadalupe River and the horizon of the nearby skyline of San Jose.

Lattice Fabric:

Green architecture was reflected practically in the net surrounding the main structure, which is translated into a solar energy production system: the diamond balls would work as a solar models made of a solar cell or photovoltaic cell as a device that converts solar energy into electricity that could be a good source to provide to the main structure and extra facilities around it.

Experience:

Freedom, transparency, High-tech and dynamism is the essence of the experience. A journey in a glass tower through layers of different visual entertainment will end the experience with a great view and a tranquil atmosphere of the San Jose skyline.

Program:

The current proposal would consist of an observation tower, a visitor center and a restaurant, a bar, and outdoor terrace. The development also would include urban spaces that can host a series of public cultural activities with the open landscape.