

Project Summary 100 words

A monumental shade and solar canopy suspended from four pylons features a circular oculus above the confluence of Los Gatos Creek and Guadalupe River to form a dynamic and unified urban space. The overhead structure is visually lightweight and ephemeral while iconic in stature, in the spirit of the former San Jose electric light tower. Programmed, interactive fountains expressing technological innovations of Silicon Valley; cafés with shaded outdoor seating; and a viewing platform on the tallest of the supporting pylons all activate the park with new vitality.