

*Silicon Valley Continuum* is a bold intervention and an instantly recognizable icon that will prove to be an integral part of the exciting future for the heart of Silicon Valley. The *Continuum* activates the site by creating two grand structures that stimulate public and private activity in the area. Each of the two sky decks provide both public lookout spaces and flexible function areas for major gatherings such as conferences, wedding receptions, and exhibitions. Silicon Valley's reputation for disruption stimulates the physical metaphor observed in the discontinuity of the two sky decks. Although physically disrupted, the two decks will be connected through spectacular laser beams projected between the towers, rendering the *Silicon Valley Continuum* a canvas on which the community weaves a fabric of light, projecting the unity of the multicultural community of San José to the world. Silicon Valley's legacy for technological innovation impacts the design by enabling users to alter the opacity of the façade's panels through the use of smart glass technology to manage guest comfort levels and optimise their view experiences. The innovative design minimizes impact on the site, with the footprint of each tower occupying only 1600 square feet. The riparian corridor is prioritized and sensitively preserved, and this minimal building footprint will allow for extensive landscaping and a lush redevelopment of the site. Native wildlife needs will be respected through the use of low glare lighting. The 6400 square feet of solar panels installed on the roof of each tower will be used to produce the energy required to power its façade and its low glare lighting. Underground tanks will store rainwater for the dual purpose of the tower amenities and the irrigation across the park. The glorious yellow color of the *Silicon Valley Continuum* is as distinctive and attractive as California's golden sun, and the *Continuum* will also be an instantly recognisable silhouette that becomes the icon for Silicon Valley. The simple, yet bold form with the dramatic cantilevers of the two towers will become an internationally renowned marvel and incredible feat of structural engineering admired across the globe.