





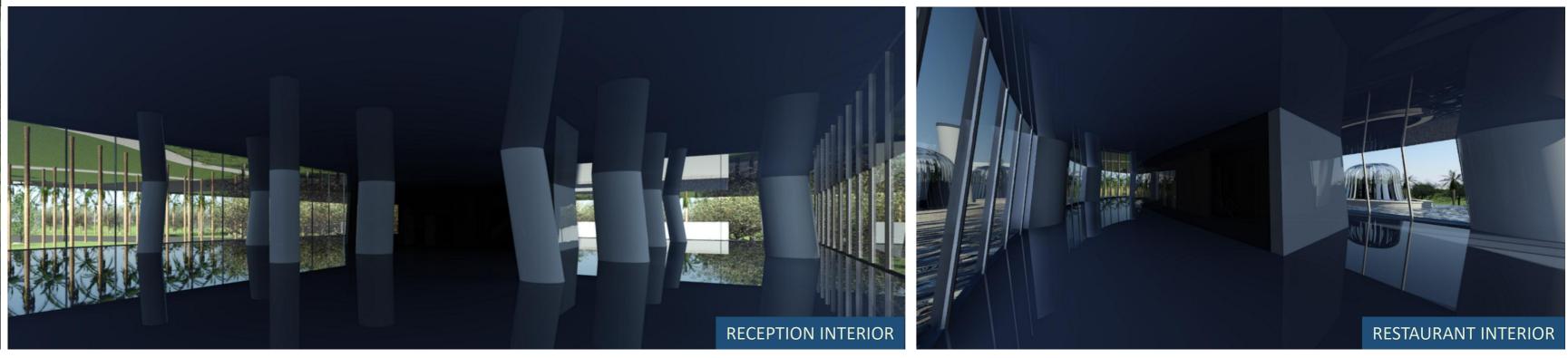
SILICON VALLEY IS AN EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNITY AND ALSO AMONG THE MOST INNOVATIVE AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE PLACE ON THE PLANET EARTH BUT IS LACKING A PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION, AN ICONIC SYMBOL THAT NOT ONLY SPEAK TO THE COMMUNITY BUT ALSO SPEAK TO THE WHOLE WORLD.

IN CREATING THIS ICONIC SYMBOL, THE ORIGIN AND ATMOSPHERE OF THE AREA AS A PARK IS MAINTAINED, A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN CONGREGATE TOGETHER AND ALSO A UNIVERSAL SYMBOL IS CONSIDERED THAT WILL SAYS TO THE WORLD "WE HOLD AND CONNECT THE WORLD"

THIS SYMBOL WILL HAVE BOTH UTILITARIAN AND POETIC EXISTENCE – IT IS ACTUALLY A HAND THAT RISES OUT OF THE VALLEY AND THE MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY AS DEPICTED BY THE RISING PILLARS. THERE IS A GENERAL RECEPTION AREA, ACCESSED BY TWO WALKWAYS, THAT IS RAISED ABOVE REFLECTION POOL INTO THE TREE CANOPY TO MAXIMIZE VIEWS AND ALSO TO CREATE A CONDITION WHERE THE LANDSCAPE AND THE BUILDING WOULD REALLY BE INTERLACED IN A SEAMLESS WAY, THERE ARE RESTAURANT AND BAR ON ABOVE FLOORS WITH EXTRAORDINARY VIEWS OF POOL, FOUNTAINS AND THE SURROUNDING LANDSCAPE, THERE IS ALSO AN OBSERVATION DECK AT ABOUT 190FT ABOVE THE GROUND LEVEL WHERE VISITORS CAN EXPERIENCE PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE CITY.

IT IS TOTALLY A NET-ZERO BUILDING BECAUSE CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESOURCE DEPLETION ARE THE MAIN CHALLENGES THAT MANKIND HAS TO FACE IN THE  $21^{ST}$  CENTURY.

AN ICON LIKE THIS IS AN EXTERNALIZATION OF OURSELVES; AND AFTER US IT WILL STAY THERE FOR HUNDRED OF YEARS AND WILL SERVE AS A GIFT FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME



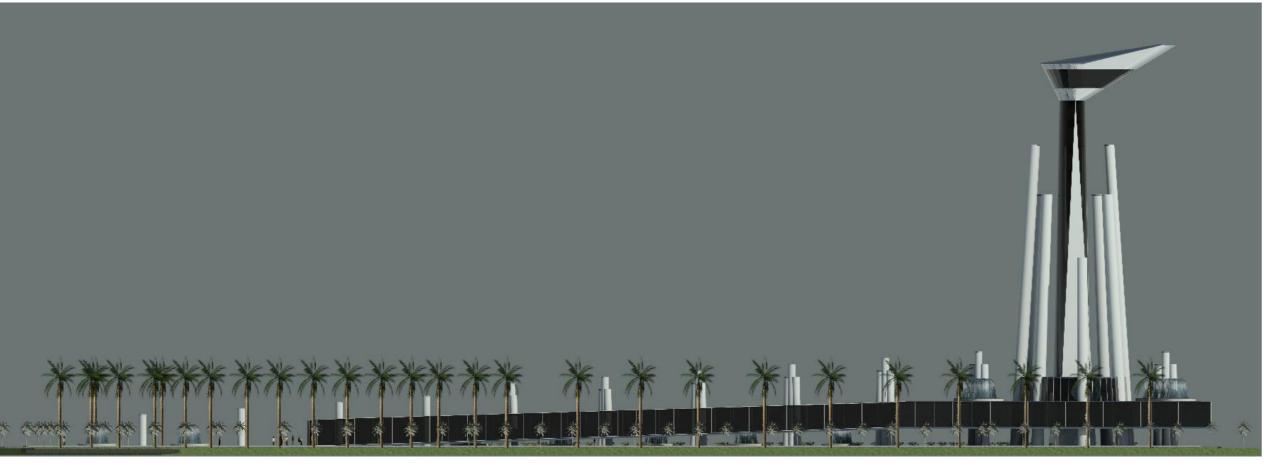
STRUCTURE DIMENSIONS

HEIGHT: 200FT LENGTH: 614FT SOUTH WIDTH: 26FT

NORTH WIDTH: 154FT

## THE WORLD CONNECTS

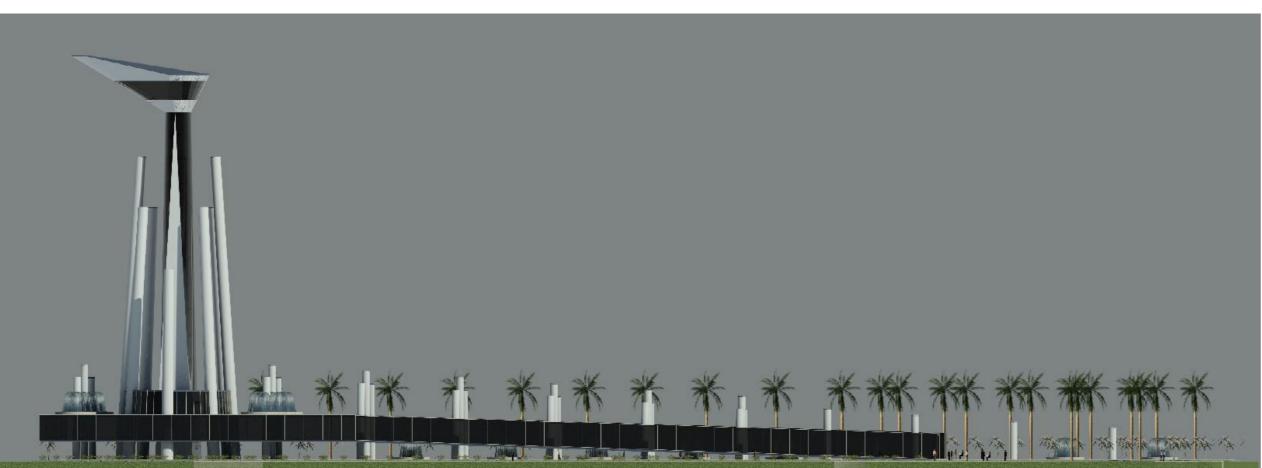




NORTH VIEW

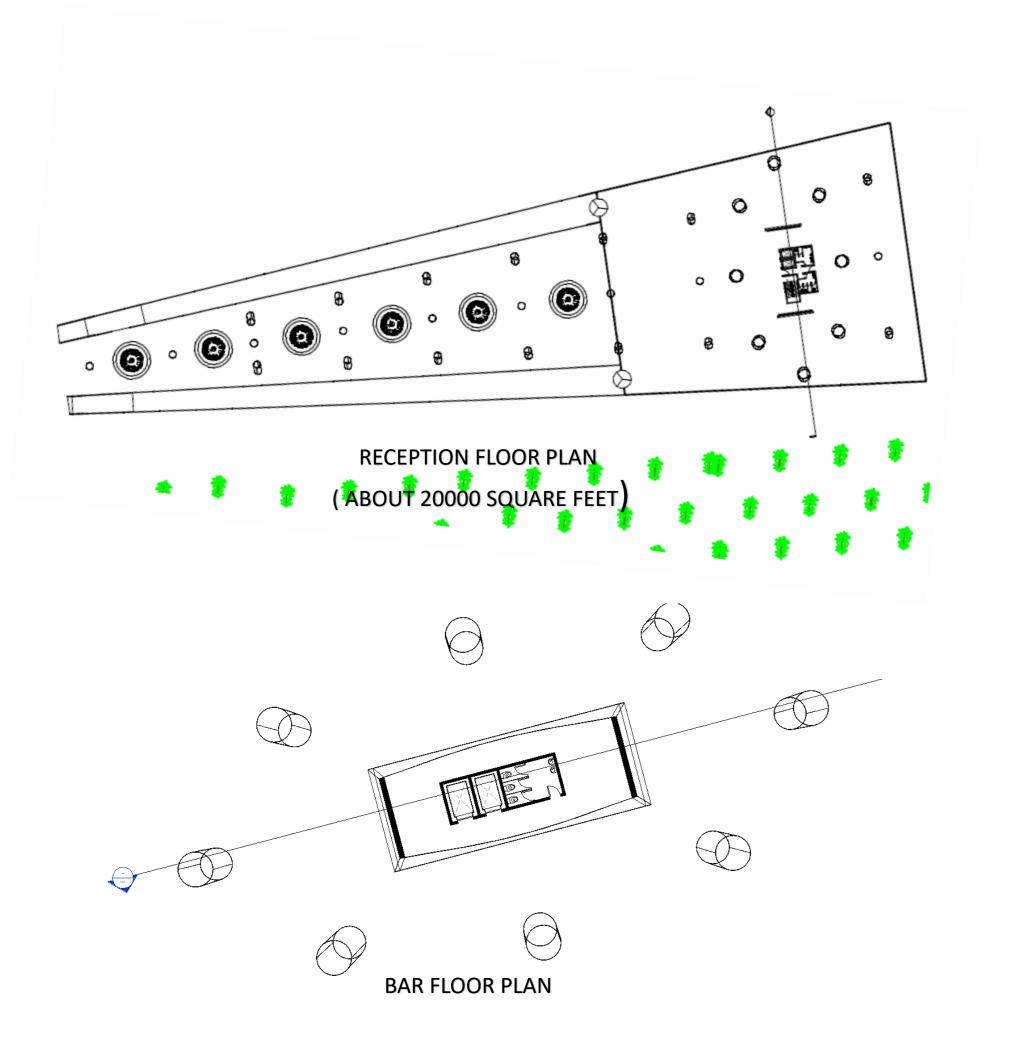
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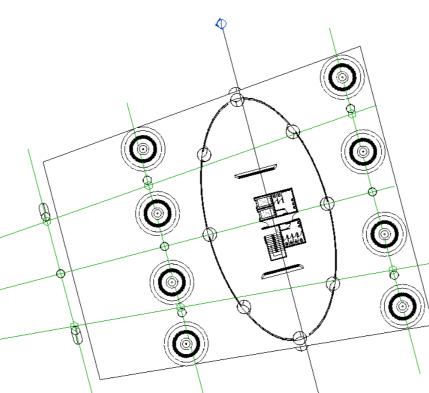




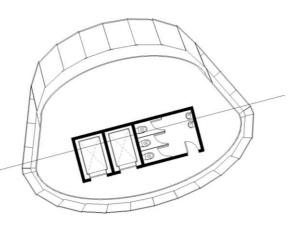
SOUTH VIEW

WEST VIEW

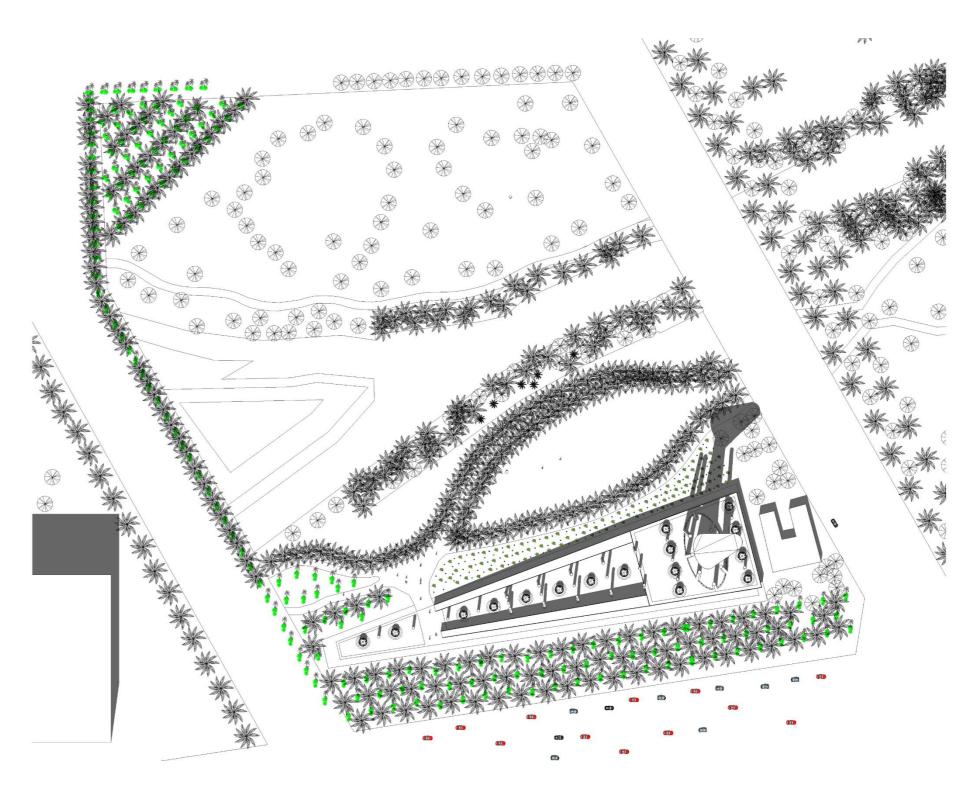


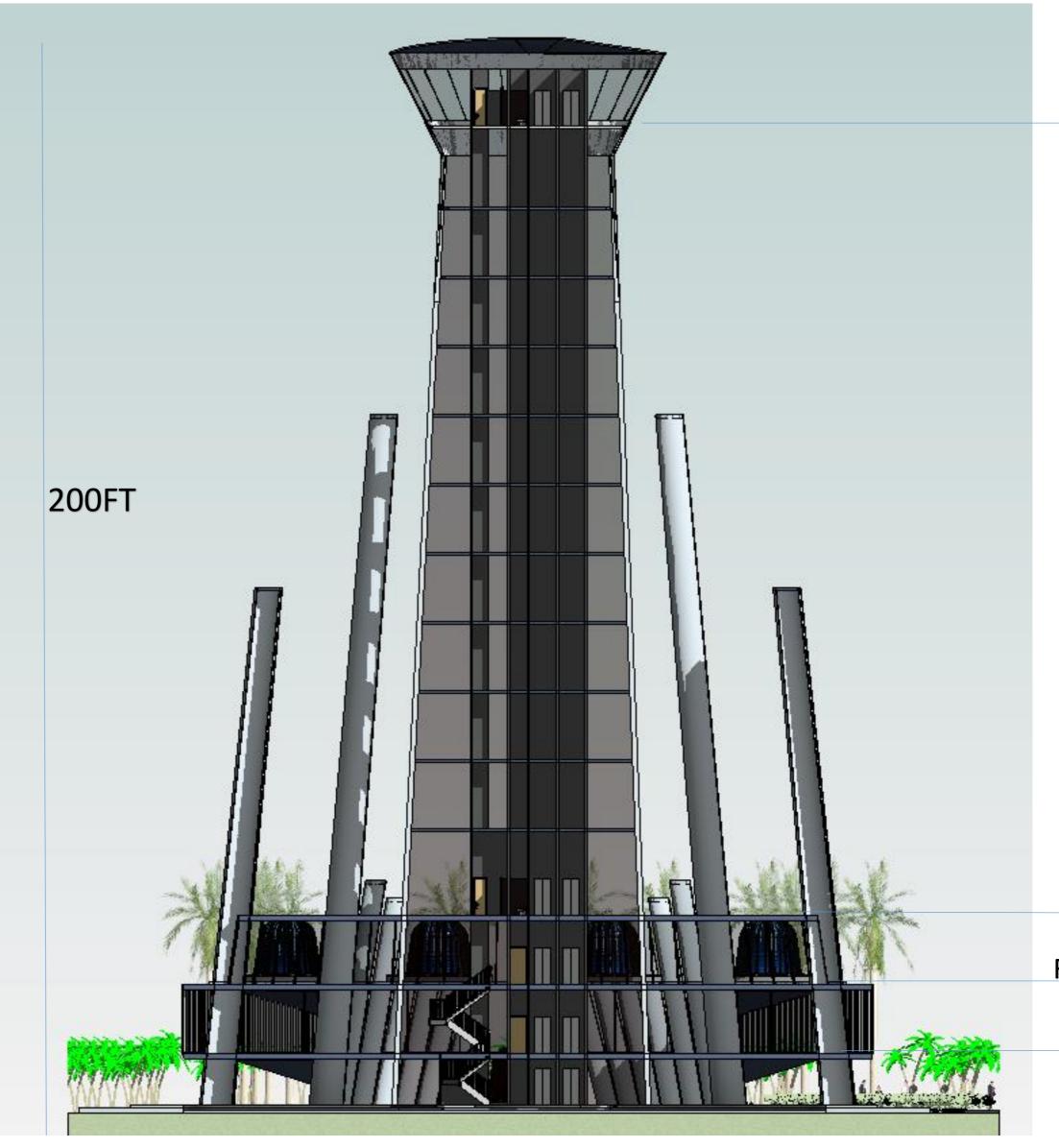


## RESTAURANT FLOOR PLAN (ABOUT 9000 SQUARE FEET)



**OBSERVATION DECK** 





SECTION

SITE PLAN

## **OBSERVATION DECK**

BAR FLOOR

**RESTAURANT FLOOR** 

**RECEPTION FLOOR**