

The 21st Century monumentality is one which should go beyond a monumental structure such as the Eiffel Tower, but also perform in a monumental way that can provide its citizens with the power of civic transformation. In this way, we decided to honor the very foundations of the city of San Jose with its agrarian settlements that very much defined the valley. The proposal intends to create a monumental greenhouse, inside which citizens can grow endemic crops. Inside the stacked volumes, we suspend programmatic components such as farm to table restaurants, areas for San Jose history exhibitions and multipurpose labs.