

PROJECT STATEMENT

DreamCaster Park

Iconic

Dense with symbolism, *The DreamCaster*, a 150ft wide interactive megaphone, is conceived first and foremost as a bold icon. It is a sculpture whose form is simple enough to be understood from a distance, abstract enough to be lyrical, and an object that carries an underlying emotional connection.

Inspire

On an individual level, *The DreamCaster* inspires dreamers to make the climb to the top, to shout their ideas from the megaphone in a civic rite of passage. It is a reminder that we all have a voice in this great city, regardless of what language you speak or from where you come.

On a grand level, *DreamCaster Park* is a celebration of how Silicon Valley inspires the world with the work that they broadcast across the planet, amplifying dreams as only the digital multiverse can do.

Design

During the day, shadows dance across its surface. At night, projection mapping creates tendrils of light that emanate out from the central megaphone, capturing the ethereal essence of dreams in movement. Through the use of projected light, the sculpture is continuously moving, addressing the environmental lighting requirements and also providing simplified maintenance for such an intricate structure.

The megaphone platform, 50ft high, provides a vista for visitors to climb to the top. Landscaping irrigated with reclaimed and recycled greywater; paths overlaid with solar panels absorb and deliver power; additional energy generated by embedded wind-powered turbines make *DreamCaster Park* a self-contained, self-sustaining net-zero energy site.

Activate

Visitors create the power of disruption in its purest form, the birth of an idea expressed by the human voice, amplified to create waves.

The interactivity doesn't stop with the iconic central sculpture.

In the Under Passage, visitors wind their way through the Idea Forest or write their ideas on slips of paper then insert them between stones in the Dream Wall niches. They can reflect on pads in a bamboo plaza, and plant seedlings in a community garden as a metaphorical expression of giving their dreams roots.

Legendary

A legendary project has a life of its own. We are creating a place where stories extend beyond the initial concept.

The *DreamCaster Park* concept comes alive by involving visitors in the expressed essence of the space, the broadcasting of dreams, touching and growing their own sparks of imagination.