

Reaching heights of 100 feet and spanning almost 800 feet, ***Infinite Reflection***, is a sculptural bridgeway connecting two urban spaces across the divide of the Guadalupe River. At the apex of the expanse, four sculptural faces reflect up and towards one another, each encompassing its own ascending translucent glass figure. An intricate system of suspension cables, anchored to intended entryways, create visually connected pathways towards the vantage point. The inward facing central icons illuminate the importance of touch, closeness and the human form, whether as a face or as a body, in creating community through the recognition of humanity. Leveraging the modern technologies of suspension and structure, the central floating forms appear weightless, drawing guests towards the pivotal experience. Considerable dimensions establish a place making icon throughout San Jose's urban skyline. The highly polished surfaces connect and reflect each person's image into the composition of the existing space, creating an immediate sense of inclusivity to the experience. Throughout the day, viewers are bathed in light and shadow. In the evening, solar powered lighting gives the forms new life, inviting observers to see again. As the seasons change, the shadows, light, and reflections shift along with it, creating interest for those who choose to revisit the space at different times throughout the year. The uplifting movement and connected reflection of this piece is inspired by the confluence of two rivers, and the perpetual strength of the surrounding urban and natural environment. Technological achievements alone cannot describe or celebrate the challenges we all face today, we must commemorate the infinite importance of human reflection and experience by having this icon in the heart of Silicon Valley. Just as water harmoniously flows and combines to become more powerful, together we must reconnect and grow in order to positively progress and influence our future.