

Project Summary

As a monument to Silicon Valley, our proposal derives from a twofold design attitude: an iconic form to give ode to innovation, and a light attitude to the site on which it stands. We propose to layer the site with a circular promenade that links the three parts of the site to become a pedestrian confluence with minimal ground interventions. The promenade mutates into a light bridge over the two rivers', and ascends into three arches of varying heights, with new urban squares at their base and viewing promontories at their top from which people can see and be seen from the city. The landmark presents itself as an irradiating object at its three peaks that slowly disintegrates in a multitude of pixels at its base. What emerges is a new public realm that is unified yet provides a diverse range of scales and publics that mirror the different synergies that makes Silicon Valley.