

*The Planet: A Cosmic Observatory Hovering in an Idyllic Park*

The Planet is a 109 foot spherical mirror representing the Earth cantilevered 15 feet overhead by a 30 foot proportional Moon. It reflects hundreds of square miles of land, rivers, ocean, sky, stars and city lights. The 109 foot sphere also represents the Sun in true proportion to a 1 foot diameter Earth resting below. The sculpture is a microcosm of Silicon Valley: a symbol of global consciousness simultaneously reflecting the passing days and seasons of Beautiful San Jose. To enhance the beauty of its reflection the PLANET is set in a glade surrounded by diverse tree species—an inviting place to gather.