

The design proposed here is as a tribute to Silicon Valley's history of innovation. During the day, the shadow of this monumental sundial marks the hour on the plaza below while photovoltaic panels embedded in the plaza floor capture the sun's energy to illuminate the corresponding hour mark during the evening. Clad in stainless steel, the 200' tower rests on a single-story plinth which contains a café, souvenir shop, art gallery, and elevator lobby. An elevator ride to the top of the tower allows a grand view north toward San Francisco Bay.