

SILICON EARTH

The inward Journey

This experiential landmark will take from local soil the same materials that will rise above the horizon, creating a counter monument to literally immerse the diverse communities of San Jose in their shared environment.

'Silicon Earth' is a mountain and a valley. A huge staircase guides the audience from and towards the earth. The inward journey creates awareness and forms a metaphor for the direction humanity needs to take to establish a sustainable future.

People can descend and climb, connect and contemplate, choose their own direction, while the relationship between earth and humanity is felt and remains present.