

Project Statement

Today, we will get to see the Silicon Valley Sky Park on the way to the Bay Area. My dad suggested it because of my interest in programming and architecture.

As we drive closer, my curiosity grows even more as I see the sweeping green walkway, like a spaceship, with magnetic cars under both sides.

When we get to the entry, we decide that Grandpa and Grandma should head up on the Aerial Tram, and my mom, my brother, and I will take the Sky Bridge.

There are a lot of visitors; it looks like people are everywhere on the monument, like one of those busy days at the Griffith Park hiking trails. We start our hike. The 'trail' is full of different plants, flowers, and benches. There are bird feeding places, and it's very cool.

The plants are everywhere, on the walkway floor and growing above our heads. I take selfies and pictures everywhere. My brother runs up and down, and we have to keep our eyes on him, but manage to get him to see the solar flowers moving with the direction of the sun.

I am motivated to study technologies that create a net-zero architecture to assist the earth like this one! We made a promise to the world and our country, to change our patterns and heal the planet. Apricot Monument represents the beginning of the shift.

Next, we make our way up to the plaza. That's when the gigantic, shiny Apricot Flower Sculpture surprises us. The movement of the reflections are morphological and strange. Not only is it beautiful, it makes water from thin air! The statue turns the humidity into water and drips it into a pool. It is breathtaking to see the water collecting pool and the reflections of the flower and the sky.

I walk around it many times and walk down to the loading station to get our Grandparents. This time, we get to take the tram on the way down. The ride is both silent and smooth - we can even hear the birds chirping. The Tram impressed me using both solar power and maglev technology.

We stay at the park past dusk and can see the nighttime lighting set to mimic celestial patterns. It's romantic when you sit near the river and look up or experience the walkway at night. I will invite all my friends here.