

*Lightning Trees* echoes the enduring spirit of Zen Buddhist gardens to offer a space inspired by nature and attuned to human innovation. Featuring pools of solar panels and glass trees and walkways in the shape of lightning bolts, it is a carbon-neutral space that creates the illusion of magical flashes of lightning and alludes to the Silicon Valley's vibrant, electric passion for innovation. The elements all contain LEDs that bathe the site in a beautiful glow with the daily setting of the afternoon sun. *Lightning Trees* thus honors technological advances while simultaneously paying homage to our ancient and beautiful planet.