

There is an ancient Sanskrit saying from India: “Even when you subtract or add to infinity, infinity still remains.” This resonates the spirit for Silicon Valley, always seeing what is next and looking at what is new.

“LEMNISCAPE” seeks to represent the spirit of trying to renew without limitation. It is not unlike how a single stroke can become different characters that take on different significances, such as 1, 0, and S. “LEMNISCAPE” is an infinity between 0 and 1. An irregular line represents imagination and possibilities.

The work is composed of 365 triangular components, each positioned at one degree apart in a spiral fashion, forming twists and turns. Featuring the iterating characteristic of operation.

“LEMNISCAPE” crosses the river and connects the two sides of the park. Unlike the static form of conventional ornamental landmarks, it exemplifies fluidity beyond a single location and manifests “cross” ideas.

In this Internet age, online maps and satellite images are the primary ways that most people use to acquaint themselves with new places. Hence, we believe that a phenomenal landmark should not be restricted to the human perspective. A landmark should be able to provide a new aspect of observe a place.

“LEMNISCAPE” presents an iconic “S” shape that can be seen clearly both in aerial photographs and on the plane. People will be attracted to this landmark in Silicon Valley simply by viewing from the sky.

One of the most unique feature of “LEMNISCAPE” is that it allows one to experience the work differently from different viewpoints. Highlighting the multiple characters of Silicon Valley.

The shape of “mountain” relates to the hills surrounding Silicon Valley. The form of this character can be glimpsed when viewing the landmark from side. This image highlights the geographic attributes of the Silicon Valley.

LEMNISCAPE combines energy efficiency such as silicon alloy planes coated with thermal insulation paint, white solar panels and renewable energy generation system to consume only as much energy as can be produced onsite. It will draw energy from an off-site electrical grid to meet its needs when conditions are not suitable for energy generation. When conditions improve, the onsite energy system will cover LEMNISCAPE’s energy need and send excess energy back into the grid to make up the balance. It’s hoped that over the course of a year, LEMNISCAPE gives back as much energy as it takes. Sharing the benefits with the community of Silicon Valley.

“LEMNISCAPE” is distinctive from any other landmarks in the world. Being both specific and abstract, it cannot be interpreted from any one angle alone. Neither can it be defined by a single meaning. It reflects the essence and nuances of creativity, and also accentuates the character of the Silicon Valley.