

If Leonardo Da Vinci lived in our times, he had lived in Silicon Valley.

One of his greatest creations “Vitruvian Man” - the confluence of art, science and mathematics - is the centerpiece of this experience of “reflective consciousness”, or as I perceived it as “confluence of consciousness”. (With all accompanying text written as mirror reflection, the drawing of Vitruvian Man itself is meant to be a reflective experience)

This experience begins with the conscious state of the location - the innovation center of the world, with abundance of opportunities and growth. Here one consciously perceives Silicon Valley, walking up staircases and walking through enormous doors located around the space. This experience converges from both north and south ends, lit up with yellow/orange lighting of the physical beings.

Moving towards the center, the experience evolves to an ethereal hue of green/blue lights. Bottom of the center-piece is a granite and marble sculpture of the conscious man with chin resting on folded hands - the choice of stones here is symbolic. Around this sculpture is the metal structure that holds the Vitruvian Man at the top. The frame of a circle, a square and the human figure is lit in electric violet streaks of light. Cognition of this confluence is in its experience.

“Wall of Tithing” is located at the southern end. A set of electronic screens display the plight of needy and suffering across the world, and share information about channels to help them. From homeless in San Jose to orphans in Africa. Visitors are encouraged to contribute and support a cause; in the process they receive more by giving more - as in the law of nature; and they gain mental uplift and inner peace.

The two refreshment points serve exquisite salad preparations of cuisines from across the world, accompanied with fresh juices. Fruits and vegetables that help purify the senses and the body.

This project has ambitions to be a lot of experiences to lots of people. It is a confluence of not-so-unusual things, each playing an important part in itself, and as a whole - to help pursue an extraordinary life beyond the earthly successes and its rewards. The vision of the project is to provide a new cognitive experience to visitors every time they come to the **“confluence of consciousness”**.