

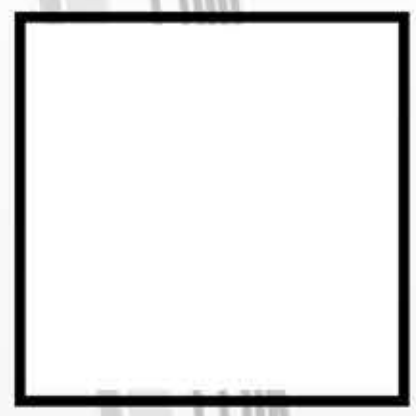
con·flu·ence

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Confluence: the merger of flows

From the Latin "confluere": flow together

SIDE
AVAILABLE
DESIGN
PETITION
5362+ ACRES



fulcrum

a magnetic center that attracts visually and physically



energy

regenerating strength that radiates from the object with positive impact



fluidity

power of vitality the object does not move but it is not still

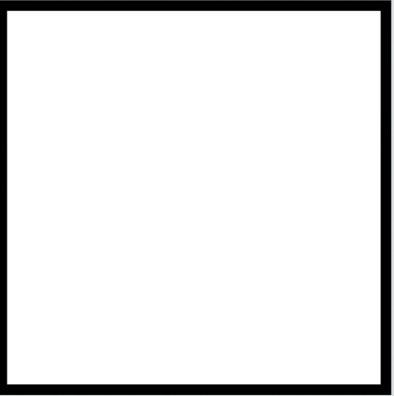


Flow of ideas, flow of energy, flow of culture.

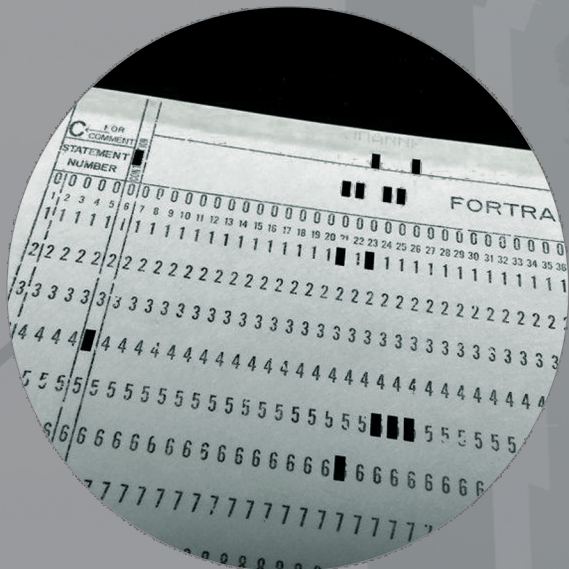
Our vision is to celebrate San Jose as a symbol of cultural diversity and inclusiveness, merger for innovation, layering of cultures and ideas defining the essence of the city.

Visual, tactile, emotional.

Connected. An object that can be explored, touched, experienced.



symbolism



expression



quality

The concept of the Tower of Babel serves as a cultural and architectural inspiration. Its reference stands as the symbol of the layering and merger of cultures, idioms and new forms of expression which embody the aspirational core values of San Jose.

Architecturally we conceived an urban object rooted in deep meaning with high visual impact and gravitas that would capture the identity of the city, validate it and elevate it.

The structure is composed of modular elements extruded around the same core, that nest and support each other to form a layered escalation of forms. The "skin" is inspired by the old punch cards, the original form of "code" and serves as the unifying language.

