



Suturis



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Title: *Suturis*

Materials: Laser Cut Stainless Steel, Cast and Sandblasted Concrete, Landscape

Dimensions: Three Parks; 900' x 70' and 300' x 60'

Three Landscape Screens, 9'-5" H x 29' L x 1'-5" W each

Location: Face Book and Amazon Campuses, Moffett Towers II, Sunnyvale, California

Date: 2018

Commissioned by: the Jay Paul Company and the City of Sunnyvale, Arts Commission

Budget: \$3 million, Three Parks and Sculptures

Description: To provide a link between the Technology Campus and the City of Sunnyvale, three linear parks establish an entry and public right of way through the Campus, connecting pedestrians and cyclists to the Light Rail Stop in the north. The landscape sculpture *Suturis* joins landform, planting, and sculpture in a series of overlapping lines, planes and forms that create a place for rest and connection, in the unlikely site of the parking lot. The floral pattern etched into the concrete, starts as a sinuous line of at grade, concrete paving and becomes a twisting concrete sculpture that serves as seating throughout the park. The movement of these benches morph into a laser cut stainless steel entry sculptures whose volumes fill with sunlight and LED light at night. The sculptures that are also landforms wrap the participant in north and south entry enclosures, linked by a continuous series of earthworks, paths and seating throughout the site. The planting palette is based on the use of completely recycled water for each of the three parks.