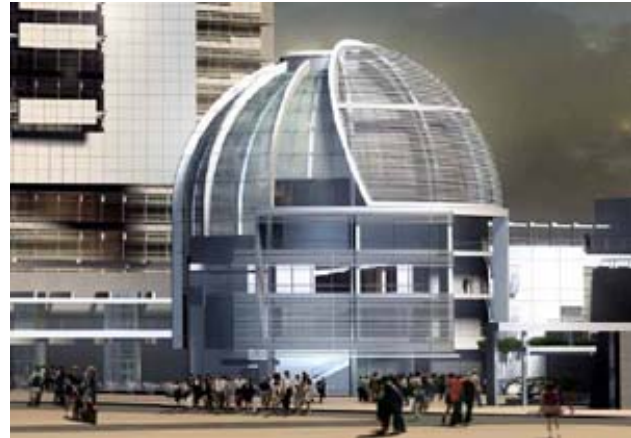


# City of San José, Civic Center Exhibition Program

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**Location:** San José, California

**Scope of work:** Master Planning



In November 2001, the Office of Cultural Affairs (OCA) of the City of San José contracted with MMC to develop a model for an exhibition program for the new San José City Hall, which is being designed by architect Richard Meier. The model will guide the development and administration of an arts and culture program that will further the role of City Hall as an expression of the spirit and diversity of the community while reflecting and enhancing the quality of life in San José. In developing the model, MMC researched other civic gallery programs in the United States, interviewed City constituencies, held a focus group of directors of local arts organizations, and facilitated a public town hall meeting. The program model includes proposed exhibit concepts, a staffing and administration framework, and specifications for physical space needs.