The Watershed Center is deeply rooted in its site, with the building and landscape developing as parallel journeys through the transect of the Watershed. Circulation and movement through the building is analogous to the flow of the creek through the landscape, cutting through bedrock canyons, creating inhabited spaces in undercutts, riffles, and pools. The informal botanical garden is a representation of the Alameda Creek Watershed’s botanical diversity, and offers a parallel journey organized along the transect of the watershed and its plant communities. The garden features axial paths relating to the classical geometry of the Water Temple combined with a meandering stream linking the natural and man-made histories of the Alameda Creek Watershed.
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MATERIALS

- **Powder Coated Aluminum Trellis / Spandrel Beam Cladding Interpon Sable Textured Cor-Ten**
- **Painted Steel Beams**
  - Color: Tnemec “Deep Space 34GR”
- **18”x26” Thermal Finish Etched Bluestone Pavers**
  - (By Landscape / Exhibit Designer)
- **Butt-Glazed Insulated Glass Transom, PPG Solarban 70XL Glazing**
- **Anodized Aluminum Multi-Slide Window System**
  - Western Window Systems Series 600
- **Site Quarried River Gravel Cobblestones**
- **Board Formed Integral Color Concrete Custom Color**