SciTech Scity
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Located adjacent to Liberty State Park, five miles from Lower Manhattan and nine miles from Newark Liberty International Airport, the 12.5-acre SciTech Scity is a collaboration between the Liberty Science Center and Jersey City. Conceieved as a campus or "mini city" built to optimize conditions for scientific and technological innovation and education, it will feature all of the amenities of a typical city – a place to learn, work, live and play – while also establishing a culture and community based on collaboration, discovery and a shared desire to invent a better future.

The landscape proposal was won in an invited competition. Gustafson Porter + Bowman's work at SciTech Scity combines nature with built architecture to create a welcoming campus in a context that is currently hostile and isolated. By providing a diverse sequence of new spaces (some temporary, others permanent, some flexible, others exploratory) the exciting work of the campus is championed, shared and revealed in imaginative ways. To express this aim, different programs are physically connected by communal spaces for people to meet, interact and share their knowledge, in a diverse range of environments - from market place to physic gardens.

The landscape will also provide an engaging environment for the surrounding community. It will provide places for relaxation, contemplation, social interaction and enjoyment. If successful, the project will create a ripple effect that will prompt imaginative responses in the Liberty State Park, the Communipaw and Jersey City neighbourhoods. This will place SciTech Scity at the cultural centre of a start-up science cluster that communicates with the rest of the world.

PROJECT TITLE
Masterplan of landscape within proposed new SciTech Scity, adjacent to existing Liberty City Scince Center.

CONTRACT VALUE
Confidential

CLIENT
Liberty Science Center

LOCAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT + ENGINEER
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PROJECT DURATION
2018-

SIZE
50,500m2