

ARPS PANEL - STATEMENT OF INTENT

THE INNOVATIVE STRUCTURES OF SANTIAGO CALATRAVA

Darth Vader's helmet, a harp, a supine armadillo or a giant never blinking eye all describe the wondrous forms comprising the City of Arts and Sciences created by Spanish architect and structural engineer Santiago Calatrava in the Spanish city of Valencia.

My purpose in creating this panel is to capture the essence of the various structures in the complex illustrating their design beauty, scale and originality.

The images portray the sculptural and sometimes almost organic nature of the various structures whether observed in the whole, in detail, or even in darkness when further sinuous forms become evident.

The panel is presented in monochrome to enhance the graphic quality of the images by eliminating the distraction of colour.