## **Artist Statement**

For a century, the Campanile has been a unifying feature of the diverse UC Berkeley campus. It is one of the first landmarks people visit and one they remember for years to come. Its bells are heard throughout campus classrooms and the tower appears in many photographs of UC Berkeley. The Campanile is the ever-present backdrop for the events that happen here. We each have entirely different experiences on this campus, but they inevitably involve the bell tower. In our tribute, we hope to capture this spirit of unity. As users explore our creation and the stories shared by others, we hope to truly engage them as they use their imagination and creativity to read and appreciate others' thoughts, contribute their own memories, and become part of UC Berkeley history.

