

Project

SAINT ANTOINE & ORBAN

Architects

URBAN PLATFORM

Address

Parvis St-Antoine, rue de Padoue et Place Orban , 1190
Bruxelles

Programme

Two squares and surroundings within the framework of a four-year urban revitalisation programme ("Saint-Antoine" district contract)

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About

The project was part of the St Antoine neighbourhood contract and included the redevelopment of three public spaces: Parvis St Antoine, Rue de Padoue, and Place Orban. The project sought to develop a synergy between the area's different components and the functions of the squares (markets, terraces, etc.).
Rainwater management is a prime issue for this low-lying area of Brussels. A landscaping solution involving trees made it possible to retain the rainwater before it was channelled towards the sewage system.
A participatory process was set up with the local residents and organizations: the project sought to encourage the reappropriation of the public spaces by the residents from the stage of the draft project. This desire to occupy the site in the "in-between time" was materialized by the creation of temporary alterations (vegetation, changes made to the existing urban street furniture, enlargement of the existing terraces).

Private house Lepage
- 2008 2010
- Bruxelles

Fancy
- 2007 2010
- Seneffe

Dubrucq
- 2006 2010
- Molenbeek-Saint-Jean

Vivegnis
- 2005 2010
- Liège

Typology

Landscape, urban areas

Status

Built

Conception

2011

Delivery

2013

Client

Commune de Forest



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