

## 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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