



forecourt of La Samaritaine

(Paris, France)

In the heart of Paris, at the end of the Pont Neuf, the rehabilitation of La Samaritaine is completed: a department store, a palace, social housing, a crèche and offices, for which the landscape office In Situ has designed a new square. The project magnifies the presence of the building and facilitates the circulation of traffic as well as strolling or resting. The space is uncluttered, but punctuated with intimate corners planted and refreshed by water tables.

The lighting, discreet and contemporary, emphasises the essential elements of the place. It creates a plateau of light that evens out the road and pedestrian spaces, so as to show the pre-eminence of soft modes in this space. © Christopher Hibbert/Les Lucioles

contracting authority
les grands magasins de la Samaritaine
landscape designer
In Situ
lighting designer
les éclaireurs

budget
2 500 000 € e VAT
completion
2020