



Redevelopment of Notre-Dame surroundings

(Paris, France)

The square is designed as a clearing that highlights the eastern facade of Notre-Dame in a green setting. The surrounding trees offer shady seats, while a thin sheet of water trickles down to cool the square in times of great heat, creating ephemeral reflections. The project creates a large continuous square between the chevet and the Seine around a generous lawn that opens onto the buttresses and stained glass windows. The gardens to the south of

the Cathedral and the existing trees are integrated into a large 400m long riverside park. At night, the public spaces are discreetly lit, in the Parisian spirit, to make room for the lighting of Notre-Dame. © Alma Studio BBS team

contracting authority
ville de Paris
landscape architect
Bureau Bas Smets
architect
GRAU
heritage architect
Neufville Gayet
lighting designer
les éclairieurs

budget
50 000 000 € e VAT
surface area
40 000 sq.m
competition
2022
completion
2025