



Layout of the Ponchettes terraces

(Nice, France)

The “terrasses des Ponchettes” is a historic area in the city of Nice. It used to be a famous strolling place in the 19th century but has fallen into disuse since then and the city council wants this huge roof terrace to be used by the public again. This exceptional site, located at the end of the “promenade des anglais”, called for a simple project, balancing respect for the site’s history and the need to restore the use potential of the terrace. Our lighting project fulfils both these requirements

through a very discreet functional lighting that sheds light on the terrace’s new activities and the illumination of the interior street of the site that highlights its history. A color wash soothes the atmosphere. The upper part, conceived as both a lounge and a solarium, has a discreet lighting that blends in perfectly with the architecture. As a result, the view towards the sea is clear, which allows visitors to enjoy its soft darkness..

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ville de Nice
architects
Richez associés
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les éclaireurs

surface area
terrasses 5200sq.m
streets 1330 ml
budget
11 500 000 € e VAT
competition
not selected