

Selected works - European Prize Urban Public Space 2026



Grønningen-Bispeparken Climate Park, 2024

Copenhagen, Denmark

SLA, Kerstin Bergendal, NIRAS

The project recovers 20,000 m² of wasteland to create a biodiversity-rich public park that is shaped by nature itself, generating an inclusive space that respects its surroundings and aims to promote local wellbeing.



Žnjan 3.0, 2025

Split, Croatia

Ivan Jurić, Marin Kaliterna, Mirjana Radoš Arhitektonski biro Ante Kuzmanić

The regeneration of this 12-hectare coastal wasteland turns the site into a continuous public landscape that improves access to the sea, combining climate infrastructure and public space in a park that is open year round, promoting biodiversity and life.



U-Hall, 2023

Mannheim, Germany

Hütten & Paläste

The conversion of this former military warehouse transforms the building into an inclusive public space by means of an open participatory process to encourage neighbourhood involvement and activate the urban revitalization of Mannheim.



Bolhão Market Rehabilitation , 2022

Porto, Portugal

Nuno Valentim Arquitectura

The project reopens the historical market to the city and returns its galleries and inner streets to everyday dynamics in an intervention that preserves traditional commerce, reinforces the building as a public infrastructure and reactivates the city centre.





Graça Funicular, 2024

Lisbon, Portugal

Atelier Bugio. João Favila Menezes, Pedro Domingos, João Simões

This project to create access to the Castle addresses the site's complex orography within Lisbon's inclusive mobility network, connecting the Miradouro da Graça with Mouraria to incentivize the use of public transport and ensure equal access to the city.



Plaça de les Glòries Catalanes Square, 2025

Barcelona, Spain

AgenceTER, Ana Coello Paisatge i Arquitectura, Meta Engineering – Quadrante

With this transformation of the plaza, the cloverleaf interchange becomes a plaza-cum-park, consolidating a new urban ecosystem that integrates urban-scale mobility at a lower level to prioritize nature on the surface, offering a climate refuge and accessible green space for neighbourhood life.



Roundabout Baths, 2025

Logroño, España

Leopold Banchini

Housed in an obsolete roundabout, Roundabout Baths proposes the installation of temporary public baths and a climate refuge for cases of extreme heat, challenging the meaning of road infrastructures to turn vehicle space into a place for people to meet and share at a human scale.



Waller Sand, 2023

Bremen, Germany

Steffan Robel, A24 Landschaft

The Beach Park project transforms the port's flood defences into a new public space with a system of dunes, a bench and an urban beach that connects the neighbourhood of Überseestadt with the adjoining districts, bringing together climate adaptation, biodiversity and social fabric.



Leça Green Corridor, 2024

Matosinhos, Portugal

Laura Roldão

The Corridor stretches for 48 kilometres and connects four municipalities, providing 22 hectares of linear public space as an important landscape infrastructure for environmental regeneration, water resilience and sustainable mobility.



Therapeutic Garden at the Expocenter, 2025

Kiev, Ukraine

Big City Lab, PUPA

The therapeutic garden in the Expocenter park in Kyiv is a nature-based space designed for war veterans and the general public, hybridizing clinical rehabilitation and urban leisure to offer a green refuge that accompanies social reintegration and mental health.



South Harbour in Køge Kyst, 2022

Køge, Denmark

SLA

The project transforms an old industrial port into a resilient public landscape that brings together climate protection, everyday life and coastal nature to create a new place for people to meet beside the sea.





Peace Park, 2025

Vicenza, Italy

Martí Franch Batllori EMF, Studio Franco Zagari, ITS Engineering Company, Gaetano Selleri, Benedetto Selleri PAN Associati

Vicenza Airport Ecological Park transforms the old airport into a 65-hectare landscape that uses nature-based solutions to organize water management, recover biodiversity and create new collective spaces.



Square and Tourism Office, 2022

Piódão, Portugal

João Branco, Paula del Río

This project converts an old car park into the main square of Piódão, using stone and local construction systems to enhance the only accessible space in the village, prioritizing pedestrians and collective use.



Pla de l'Italià, 2025

Berga, Spain

Xavier Martin Fontbote, Guillem Bigas Comas, Guillem Canudas Gorgas, Miquel Arias Costa

The project turns an urban void into a non-hierarchical space where indeterminacy becomes a value, shunning defined uses to provide a flexible support that adapts to the changing needs of the community.



Free Centre — Versatile Edge, North Station, 2025

Vienna, Austria

StudioVlayStreeruwitz / Agence Ter

The transformation of the former railway site turns the space into a green island that brings new life to the adjoining neighbourhoods, creating a biological connector that introduces urban nature into the heart of the existing fabric.



Public Thermal Baths, 2025

Methana, Greece

Dr. Lydia Xynogala ALOS, Charlotte Arn, Pascal Bertschi, Elon Rachamin RABE, Friends of the 750 Mineral Springs of Greece

With an ephemeral installation that enhances local natural resources, this project transforms the Methana spring into a public bath that harnesses thermal water by means of simple, local architecture that creates a social space.



Public Courtyard, 2024

Inca, Spain

Flexo Arquitectura

This project to create pedestrian connectivity in Inca involved purchasing and demolishing a ruined house and an unplanned building to link the Jewish quarter with the commercial area, creating a new urban passage for social gatherings and rest.



Parc Żerański, 2025

Warsaw, Poland

topoScape, archigrest

The Park transforms the old river port into a large municipal green space for sport and leisure, using the industrial past of the embankment to generate a fourth-nature landscape where ruderal vegetation has spontaneously colonized the existing structures.





Winkelried Square, 2023

Basel, Switzerland

Franz Reschke Landschaftsarchitektur

The Winkelriedplatz project preserves the main green public space of Basel-Gundeldingen, respecting its historical heritage and reinforcing its role as a neighbourhood centre, strategically situated near the railway station.

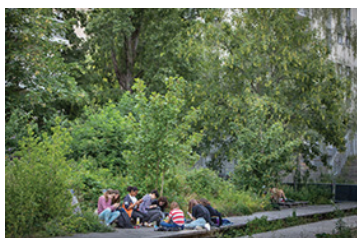


Greening of Flagey and Sainte-Croix Squares, 2025

Brussels, Belgium

Kollektif – Fallow

This project for two squares effects a subtle green transformation that respects the original design principles and keeps the central space open as a tribute to the old ponds of the Maalbeek valley, integrating the memory of water into the urban landscape.



Wild Square - Petite Ceinture, 2021

Paris, France

Wagon Landscaping

The square reversibly transforms an old railway site in the east of Paris into a public square with an urban garden that is modelled by the spontaneous dynamics of vegetation and minimal landscaping intervention.



Urban Forest in the City Hall Forecourt, 2025

Paris, France

Council of Paris, Benjamin Le Masson, Sophie Mourthe, Eric Rousseau

The project turns around the esplanade in front of the Council of Paris to turn it into an urban forest, integrating nature into the ground, underground structures and existing fountains to lower urban temperatures and create an accessible and biodiverse green space.



Micro Dams, 2025

Chora-Ios, Greece

Boulouki

The Souvales project revitalizes the seasonal watercourses of the island of Ios using traditional dry-stone micro-sluices and interlinking ecological restoration, heritage preservation, and the active involvement of the community and municipal technicians.



Zuidpark, 2024

Antwerp, Belgium

Tractebel

Zuidpark turns a car-parking space on Antwerp's old docks into a metropolitan green lung, with a design that integrates biodiversity, recovers the water cycle and creates new neighbourhood spaces where local people can sit and spend time.



The Nieuwe Mark, 2025

Breda, Netherlands

ODC architecture, Ingenieursbureau Breda, Studio Mars

The project to restore the river Mark revitalizes its course through the centre of the city, replacing the old hard canals with naturalized jetties, new bridges and a system of accessible public spaces to restore urban connection with the riverside environment.

