

PLACE SAINT PIERRE

Surface : 9161 m²
Building cost : 5,5 M€
2012-2015

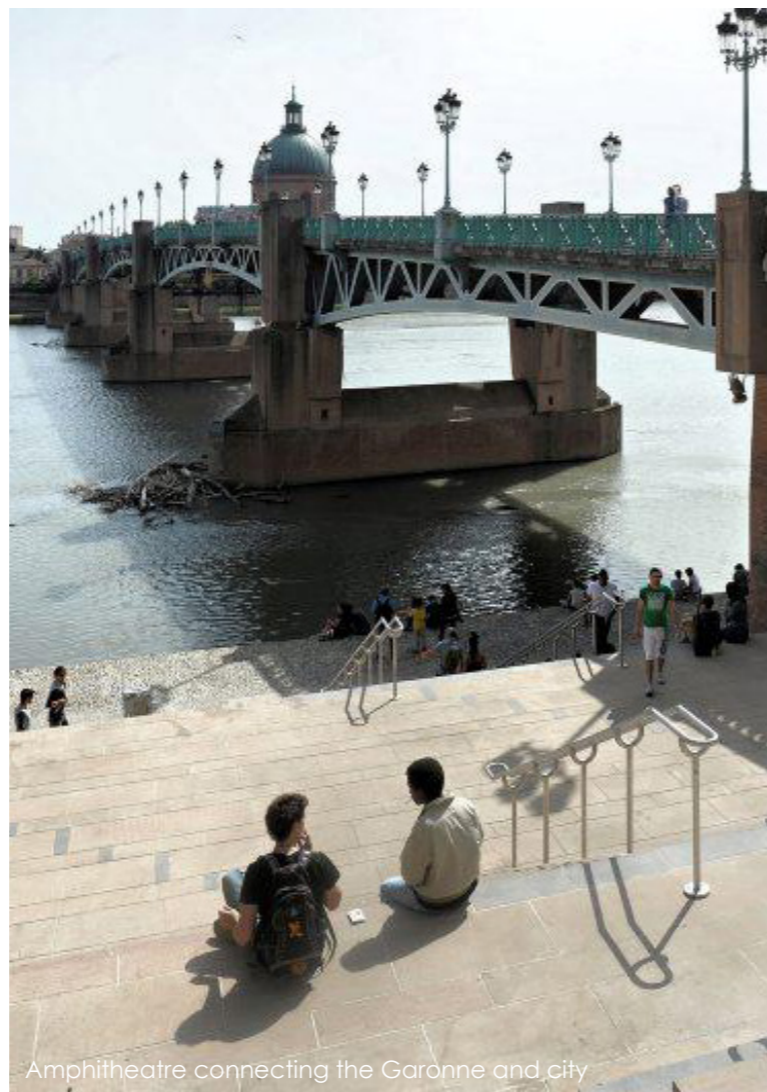
Place St Pierre is a strategic place to reconnect the city (upper part) with the river (lower part).

The new amphitheater (Marches de St Pierre) with comfortable sandstone steps, facilitating access to the banks on either side of the Saint-Pierre bridge, generate a new view over the river and emerges as an informal meeting place, a new setting.

For the upper level of the plaza a unified and continuous mineral (porphyre) surface was chosen, with a contemporary visual impact. It also welcomes new trees planted in groups that contrast with the double alignment of the great old plane trees.



Place Saint Pierre before the intervention



Amphitheatre connecting the Garonne and city

PLACE DE LA DAURADE

Surface : 12 570 m²
Building cost : 4,6 M€
2014 - 2016

On the upper city level, the parking lots have been removed and car traffic reduced to one way (from the Lombard quay to the Pont-Neuf) at a limited speed. The place unified by a continuous mineral pavement on one level. The recovered space is re-appropriated by pedestrians and the installation of terraces under the new planted trees.

The lower part is redrawn like as a collective garden, enriched with new trees and a bespoke Children's playground with evocation of ancient crafts related to navigation on the Garonne with the replica of a barge. The old morgue of the drawn under the stairs gives place to a bar (Buvette) with a spacious terrace next to the playground.

The Restoration of the monumental walls was executed with the traditional Toulousan Brique Foraine (60x28x5 cm) and lime mortars.



Place de la Daurade before the intervention



Pacified Place de la Daurade



Bespoke playground



Unified Place Saint Pierre



The riverfront promenade