LITTLE UMBRELLA PARK

AIM OF THE INTERVENTION

After major reconstruction and replacement of residential houses for business buildings over the last two decades, this small triangular public space (240 m²) remained undefined. Although, Bulevar has its own green stripes with high vegetation, in general this part of the city does not have enough green areas. Apart from the lack of green areas, this part of the city, with the existing facilities and large amounts of visitors, has no smaller spaces for relaxation and socialization. Noise and general pollution due to heavy traffic cannot be reduced with existing greenery. The new business and residential building with smaller shops on the ground floor directly relies on the mentioned space, and therefore it was necessary to make the space attractive, but also usable within the existing urban context. The aim of the transformation was direct communication within and the greater the amount of unpaved green space. After removing the asphalt paving and concrete foundations, the only built-in element is a path that directly connects the boulevard walkway and the entrance to the building.

DESCRIPTION

In order to make the area as green as possible, and to be visible from all sides, the design was based on specific planting material. The geometric pathway is complemented by two arches of greenery. Perennials, ground covers form the main green arched diagonal, followed by a large number of small trees, umbrella varieties of different heights. The second arc is a trimmed hedge with three tree plantings with narrow canopies. The only high-growth tree, horse chestnut, is planted along the path in the central part of the space. This little landscaped oasis with diverse shapes and colors offered by planting material is the perfect place for short breaks but is also part of the image of a great boulevard for passers-by.