



The Markt in Oudenaarde is a market square in the heart of the Belgian city of Oudenaarde. With its adjacent squares and public space, it occupies 13.000 m² and houses the city hall, a building of the XVI century which is UNESCO World Heritage.

The intervention reorganised the main square, an adjacent square 'kleine markt' and the public areas surrounding it. The central element of the main square is a 'flemish carpet' of natural stone, organised in abstract patterns. It is strategically aligned in the axis of the prominent city hall and the historical fountain. The fountain, donated by Louis XIV to the city of Oudenaarde, was restored and crowned to be the antagonist to the flamboyant city hall. To emphasize its importance, an alternating water 'mirror' with fountains and artificial misting was created around the restored fountain.

