



## public space. european prize 2012

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Here are the winners projects of the seventh edition of the **European Prize for Urban Public Space** 2012 from among 347 projects submitted from 36 countries.

The European Prize for Urban Public Space is a biennial competition organized by six European institutions with the aim to recognize and encourage the recovery projects and defense of public space in our cities.

### JOINT WINNER

**Preureditve nabrežij in mostovi na Ljubljani**  
Ljubljana (Slovenia), 2011

Renovation of the banks of the River Ljubljanica in the section flowing through the old city centre, a collective effort that concentrates resources in a range of specific interventions.



### JOINT WINNER

**Arranjament dels cims del Turó de la Rovira**  
Barcelona (Spain), 2011

Landscaping and improved accessibility to a lookout where the remains of an anti-aircraft gun emplacement combine with those of a shanty village that was later constructed there.

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#### SPECIAL MENTION

##### **Exhibition Road**

London (United Kingdom), 2011

A main road in one of London's cultural districts has been repaved and rid of architectural barriers, while vehicular traffic has been regulated by means of a "shared surface" system that achieves a balance of consensus between traffic and pedestrians.



#### SPECIAL MENTION

##### **Mémorial de l'abolition de l'esclavage**

Nantes (France), 2011

A wharf on the Loire River where slave ships once docked has been renovated with a new riverside walk that replaces a car park, while a memorial space commemorates the slave trade.



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### SPECIAL MENTION

#### **Annorstädes / Elsewhere / Ailleurs**

Malmö (Sweden), 2010

A permanent installation projects moving images on to the platforms of an underground railway station, thus making the waiting period more enjoyable for passengers.



### SPECIAL CATEGORY

#### **Acampada en la Puerta del Sol**

Madrid (Spain), 2011

A large-scale demonstration by citizens demanding improvements in the democratic system by means of a temporary occupation of one of Madrid's most representative squares.



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