MAIN SQUARE OF TRASPINEDO - VALLADOLID - SPAIN

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Traspinedo is a small village which lies on the side of the Ribera del Duero. Its name comes from surroundings which is composed of lush pine forests, wide river Duero and mighty mountains which form Duero Valley depression around them. The requested project was to reform the square in a town of just over one thousand of inhabitants.

Previously Plaza Mayor - main square of Traspinedo - was existing without any character and was not a lot more than just a wide and degraded street. The crucial aim of the intervention was to recover the representativeness and versatility of the square.

Moreover, inhabitants of Traspinedo had a necessity to improve, refine and mostly to define their space for celebrations and festivities.

Using just one single material, slate, all needs were resolved: pavement - natural texture resemble valley surface and serves as carpet of activities; a broad line formed by four centimeters tiles is a metaphor of the fast-flowing Duero and creates spatial limit, bank and water source. Polished triangular surface, which is made of six centimeters thick elements represents the nearby mountains, serves as a border and divides area between the pedestrian space and road traffic.

Simultaneously this ascendant element creates entertainment for the little kids. Longitudinal bench and individual seats are made of block of slate with wooden tables attached on them. They are surrounding an olive tree, which is a reminder of old square. We try to define project of this small square Plaza Mayor by natural stone for became due to its poetry a significant symbol in the memory of the citizens of Traspinedo.

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