

A key location in the heart of Bordeaux (Bordeaux, France)

Light creates a real showcase for the ordered 18th century facades, as well as the century-old trees in the 19th century garden. At night, light reveals architecture, like a rich and elegant backdrop, which surrounds the square. With a view to renewing its identity and developing commercial activity, the lighting of the façades plays as much a role in highlighting the heritage as an urban function: that of delimiting perspectives, without reproducing the daytime

vision. Discreet poles secure the pathways and enhance the garden, which comes alive with its most remarkable features.We have paid particular attention to a lighting solution that does not disturb local residents. © Cécile Lhermitte contracting authority Bordeaux Métropole Iandscape designer West 8 Iighting designer Ies éclaireurs budget 9 700 000 € e VAT surface area 14 000 sq.m competition 2015 completion 2020