

SKANDERBEG SQUARE

Category B: Outdoor Spaces

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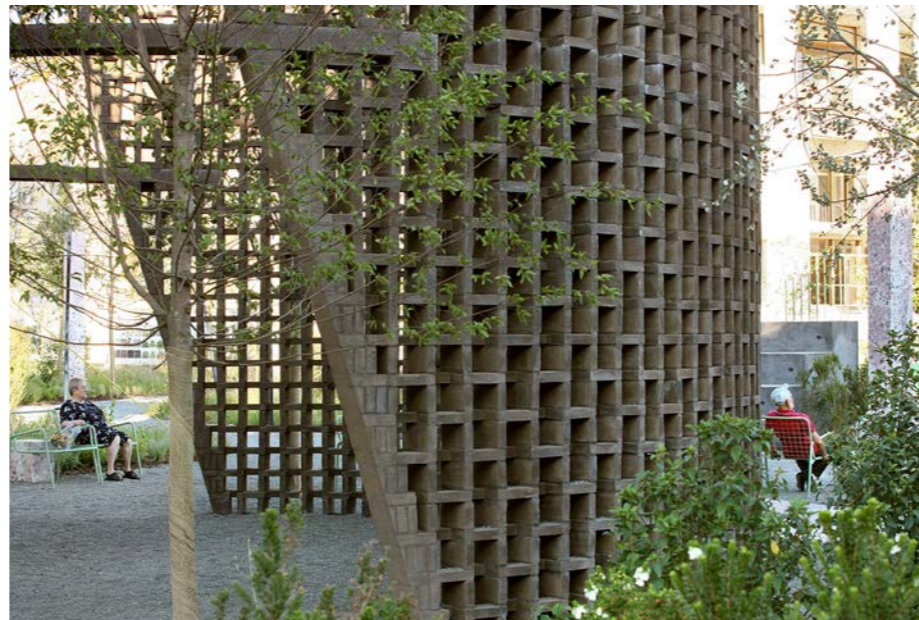
from the dense city to the void, through the 'urban forest'



the stairs around the square were redesigned to offer a new amenity



intimacy, made public in the loose urban furniture designed for the project



a series of small architectures activate the green belt



local plants were selected to create functioning, low maintenance biotopes



fountains, shade and evapotranspiration offer a naturally cool environment



the square as open air living room for Tirana



the green belt acts as a veil to be crossed to reach the bright central void