



Tradate (Province of Varese, Italy) Piazza Unità d'Italia

Thanks to the contribution of the Lombardy Region (L.R. No. 9, 2020 – Operations to promote economic recovery), Tradate local council decided to carry out radical work on Piazza Unità d'Italia, built at the end of the 1980s, which was being used as a carpark and was in very poor condition.

Converted to pedestrian use, the damaged paving was replaced with new, pervious paving in exactly the same pattern. The designer decided to replace the red Trentino porphyry blocks with Cuasso al Monte pink porphyry, the white Carrara marble cubes with white Montorfano granite and the large concrete tiles with cubes of Luserna stone. All the elements were installed using the loose-bed method and were grouted with MAPESTONE JOINT solvent-free, polyurethane binder to guarantee a perfect seal. The pink porphyry and the white granite were installed in parallel rows, while

the stone was mainly installed in a dovetail pattern. And there were also two new features for the pleasure of young and old alike: the carpet of stone blocks included the design of a chess board and a hopscotch court.



TECHNICAL DATA

Year of the intervention:

2021

Client: Tradate City Council

Design: Filippo Maffiolini

Works direction: Filippo Maffiolini

Stone materials:

Cuasso al Monte pink porphyry, white Carrara marble, white Montorfano granite, Luserna stone

Project manager: Marco Cassinelli

Main contractor:

I.G.E.S. srl

Installation company:

Appia Antica Srl

Mapei coordinator:

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