

**CITY**  
's-Hertogenbosch

**COUNTRY**  
The Netherlands

**REGION**  
Europe

**TYPOLOGY**  
Public garden (1,800 m<sup>2</sup>)

**COMPLETION**  
2008

**CLIENT**  
P. Hoedemakers en Zn. b.v.

**OTHER CREATIVES**  
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**LANDSCAPING**  
Buro Lubbers. Land-  
scape architecture  
and urban design

## CHOORSTRAAT

A former cloister in the historic centre of 's-Hertogenbosch has been changed into an apartment building. Only the front facade and chapel remain of its history. The new inner court belongs to a sequence of courts and squares around the Sint-Jans-Cathedral. The site is entirely paved with Irish bluestone. Because of an underlying parking garage, the only trees are placed near the chapel. Wooden constructions with chairs, tables and water elements – which can be used as wine coolers – are scattered throughout the pavement. A group of special lighting elements is positioned in the middle of the court. “One can vividly imagine Da Vinci's Last Supper taking place here in the open air” (Dutch Design Prize).

01 Inner yard with trees 02 Plan 03 Impression of inner yard 04 Different seats offer shade or sunlight



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