



Location
Paris

Year Completed
1994

Client
Foundation Cartier

Architect /Designer
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Cartier Foundation for Contemporary Art

Acoustic Feature

- Building integrated screening more sophisticated than basic acoustic glazing.
- Sound scattering by trees.

The Cartier Foundation is a mixed-use development that includes 3700m of office space, 1400m of public exhibition space, storage facilities and car parking for 120 vehicles.

Planning constraints at this location included conservation orders on 37 mature trees.

The design solution is a freestanding façade at the site boundary incorporating the existing trees within the main building. The façade permits views through the building from Boulevard Raspail eroding the boundaries between street, nature and building.

The additional façade and the distance from the road created by the set back protect the building and the gallery spaces from the noise pollution of the busy Boulevard Raspail.

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