Philharmonie de Paris

Paris, France

The 3,600 capacity Philharmonie de Paris is an eye-catching landmark of the Greater Paris area. Its metallic cladding and angular shapes provide a unique, distorted reflection of the surrounding landscape, while its bird-inspired façade is a nod to the beauty being created inside. The highlight of the design is the bright, stainless steel plated Tourbillon, or whirlpool, that rises from the building’s centre. In contrast to the matt outer layer, the shiny appearance of the stainless steel exaggerates the surrounding landscape.

Environment: urban
Material: Aperam 316L with Uginox Bright finish
Manufacturer: Aperam
Architects: Ateliers Jean Nouvel, Metra & Associés
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