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David Chipperfield and Sou Fujimoto unveil visions for "Paris of tomorrow"

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Sou Fujimoto, David Chipperfield and **Manuelle Gautrand** are among the winning architects in a competition seeking innovative design proposals for 23 sites across the French capital (+ slideshow).

Spearheaded by Paris mayor Anne Hidalgo, the Reinventer Paris competition called for architects and developers to team up and develop plans for numerous key sites around the city, from old railway stations to historic mansions.



(excerpt)



Edison Lite by Manuelle Gautrand Architecture

"Particularly in terms of housing and everything relating to density, desegregation, energy and resilience," she added. "It is important in today's world to find new collective ways of working that will give shape to the future metropolis."

French architect **Manuelle Gautrand** was selected for her proposal to create a plant-covered housing block beside a conservatoire in the 13th arrondissement.