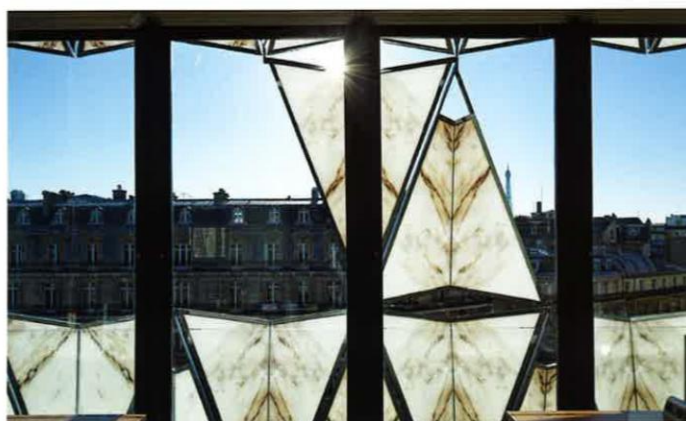




## Origami Building

This office building stands on avenue Friedland, in close proximity to the Arc de Triomphe and Place de l'Etoile in Paris. The project was implemented in two parts: the main building, and an extension to the rear, between two courtyard gardens. On the ground floor, the lobby plays on transparency between the street and the main garden. The building to the rear of the lot is more private, and it is there that the cafeteria and meeting rooms are laid out, with garden space on both sides. The unusual site location led the architects to design a project that would embrace and take advantage of the view. The rendered effect is a tremendous origami and the view of this delicate folded marble can be enjoyed both from exterior and interior of the building. The interior spaces were designed in a contemporary spirit, highlighting the luminous atmosphere with light-colored and soft materials.





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