

MANUELLE GAUTRAND

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French architect Gautrand (b. 1961) graduated from the École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture in Montpellier, France, in 1985. She established her own practice in Lyons in 1991 with Marc Blaising, moving to Paris three years later to work on a wide range of projects – notably, the Citroën C42 showroom on the Champs-Élysées (2007) and The Forum (below), a cultural, sport and community centre. She was named as the 2017 laureate of the European Prize for Architecture – the first woman (and the first French architect) to receive the honour.

 \downarrow The Forum, Saint-Louis, France, 2015

