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LOCATION Paris, France

CLIENT Fondation Louis Vuitton pour la création, Paris, France

> GENERAL CONTRACTOR EIFFAGE Construction Métallique, Colombes, France

> > ARCHITECT Frank Gehry

CONSTRUCTION PERIOD 2012 / 2013

> STATUS Completed

PROJECT CATEGORY Cultural, Free form, Façade, Glued laminated timber

DETAILS Wood species: European Larch Volume: 800 m³ glued laminated timber

> SCOPE OF SERVICES Concept & Consulting, Production, Component Delivery

PRODUCT / SOLUTION GLT PREMIUM, HESS FREE FORM MUSEUM FONDATION LOUIS VUITTON

An architectural jewel was created in Paris in 2013 based on designs by Frank Gehry. The museum was created on the initiative of Bernard Arnault, CEO of the French company Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton (LVHM). The museum mostly shows art of the 20th century.

The Museum Fondation Louis Vuitton is covered by 12 single roofs consisting of 222 single and double curved, glued laminated glulam beams made of European larch. The total volume of glued laminated timber is around 800 m³. The museum has eleven galleries (11,000 square meters), an auditorium with 400 seats and several terraces, and is architecturally modeled on a ship.



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