

151 Rue de Faubourg Poissonnière

Paris, France

With fewer people owning cars, the once dominant parking garage is no longer king of the city. But instead of simply demolishing these old structures to make way for new projects, innovative architects like Laurent Niget are converting car parks into state-of-the-art apartments. At 151 rue du Faubourg-Poissonnière in Paris, an address once occupied by two Haussmann-style buildings and a parking garage, he has created an architecturally striking

housing project. By renovating and repurposing the existing buildings, Laurent Niget was able to create more units than would have been possible with a traditional demolition-reconstruction approach. The result is an industrial-styled building featuring an internal courtyard, exposed concrete beams, and open plan living spaces. Its stainless steel façade, made from Aperam's standing seam stainless steel cladding, gives the historic buildings a futuristic appeal, brings light to the courtyard and perfectly reflects the many trees lining the grounds.



Environment:	urban
Use:	panel façade
Material:	304 with a 2B - Uginox Mat
Fabricator:	Raimond
Manufacturer:	Aperam
Architects:	Atelier d'architecture Laurent Niget
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