Institut du Monde Arabe

Location: Paris, France

Architect: Jean Nouvel

Owner: The French government

Year of completion: 1987

Climate: Marine West Coast Climate

Material of interest: Metal Panel

Application: Exterior façade

Properties of material: Durable, water resistant, structural.

Material used: A shifting geometric pattern is formed and showcased as both light and void. Squares, circles, and octagonal shapes are produced in a fluid motion as light is modulated.

Sources:
Architect website: http://www.jeannouvel.com/