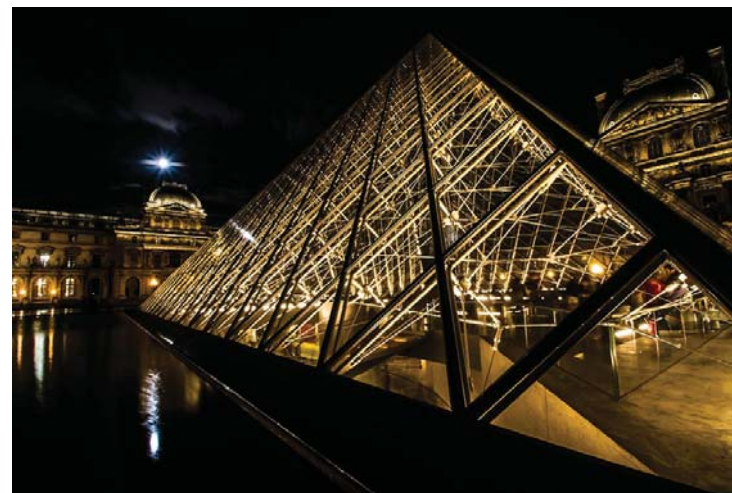


Louvre Glass Pyramid

case study
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Location: Paris, France



Architect: I. M. Pei

Owner: Louvre Museum

Year of completion: 1989

Climate: Mediterranean

Material of interest: Glass

Application: Exterior Cladding

Properties of material: Glass panels in a Steel Frame form the modern element to this historic building. The two triangles, one interior and one exterior, reflect off the other to form a unique relationship.

Sources:

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