



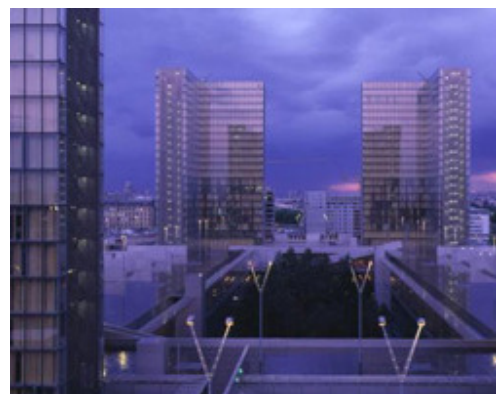
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project: the french national library is build on the banks of the river seine in the east of paris. the general layout of the library continues the sequence of large empty spaces along the seine: the "place de la concorde", the "champ de mars", and the "invalides". vertically, the building imposes its presence on the by four towers, up to the scale of the city. these towers symbolise four open books, delimiting a symbolic place: a sunken garden in the centre of the project unveils an unexpected tranquil space. this area of the city used to be a desolate wasteland at the time of construction but is now considered a trigger for a new urban development.



responsibility: member of the international design team for preparation of construction details façade, landscaping and design of external spaces, office design models.



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