

Philippe Chiambaretta, Aeroville Paris

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October saw the opening of Aeroville, a shopping and entertainment complex designed by architect Philippe Chiambaretta to serve Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airport in Paris.



Architect **Philippe Chiambaretta of PDA** drew his inspiration from the imagery of travel for the Aeroville project, a shopping and recreational complex serving **Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airport in Paris** and the towns of Roissy and Tremblay.

Aeroville stands in a location without a significant identity of its own, and so the architect created a project made up of fragmented blocks of different heights, like city blocks. The shopping area is built on a single level, with spaces arranged around an eight-shaped covered road.

Five vertical links with the parking lot along this long route are identified by widening of the road and higher ceilings. **Natural**

lighting is provided by strip windows along the walls and a glass roof.

The **pathways** inside the complex extend outside, breaking the walls and forming jutting elements recalling airport walkways and offering panoramic views over the **landscape** and the planes.

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Design: Philippe Chiambaretta (PCA)

Location: Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport, Paris - France

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