



# La Géode *Paris*

**Client** Etablissement Public  
du Parc de La Villette  
**Architect** Fainsilber  
**Completed** 1985  
**Volume** 4,000 m<sup>3</sup>  
**Seats** 400  
**Reverberation time** 0.4 s



La Géode is a hemispherical movie theatre on the Parc de La Villette in Paris.

It offers a field of vision of more than 180°. The concave shape of the walls can create acoustical problems, in particular focusing. Broad band absorbing materials in a diffusing arrangement were applied to overcome these problems. Furthermore, a lot of attention was paid to sound insulation and the control of the noise of the technical installations.