

## «KNIGHT FRANK» FRANCE HEADQUARTER RENOVATION

location:	Paris-1 <sup>o</sup> arrondissement (France)
client:	Knight Frank France
consultants:	Naud & Poux (architecture); AIC Ingénierie (structure and services); Cabinet Cholley (cost surveyor)
gross surface:	220m <sup>2</sup>
cost:	300K € excl. VAT
phase:	completed
design timetable:	01.2007-04.2007
worksite timetable:	05.2007-07.2007

Knight Frank has chosen to occupy the last floor of a building facing Place Vendôme in Paris. The company expressed the wish to receive clients in a light and fluent open-space, having the capacity to reflect the image of a young and dynamic brand.

Our design is based on two main principles: first purify the interior to provide a neutral background space, then draw with a single gesture the curve that makes the interior space.

Inspired by fashion designers and jewelers who inhabit this famous parisian address, the Knight Frank logo becomes the pretext of a printed jacquard fabric stretched on both sides of the curved partition wall. The western part becomes a large distribution gallery; the eastern one houses at the contrary the meeting rooms. The outdoor terraces are conceived as an extension of interior space to enframe the views on Paris rooftops.

