



THE LODGE ÉCOLE RICAUT PARIS XIII

8 rue Ricaut, Paris, France 75013

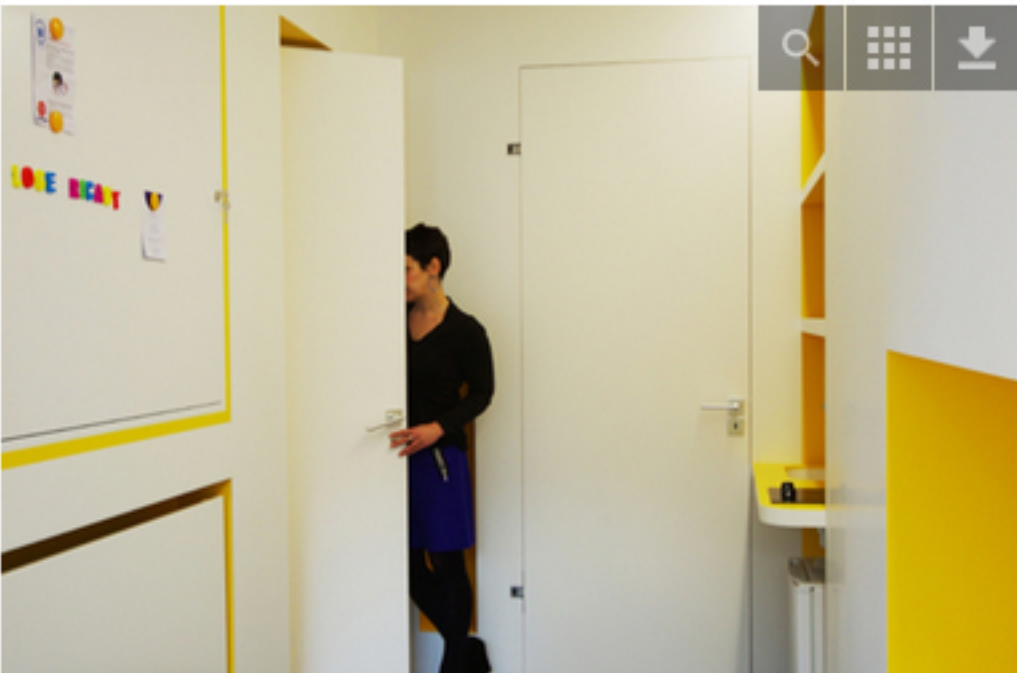
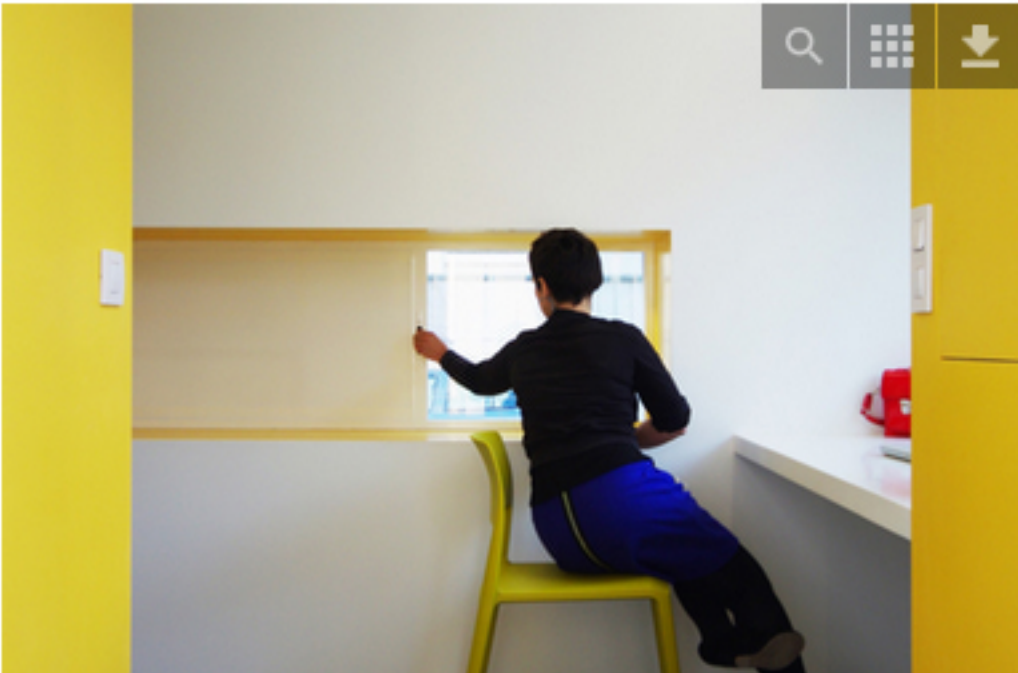
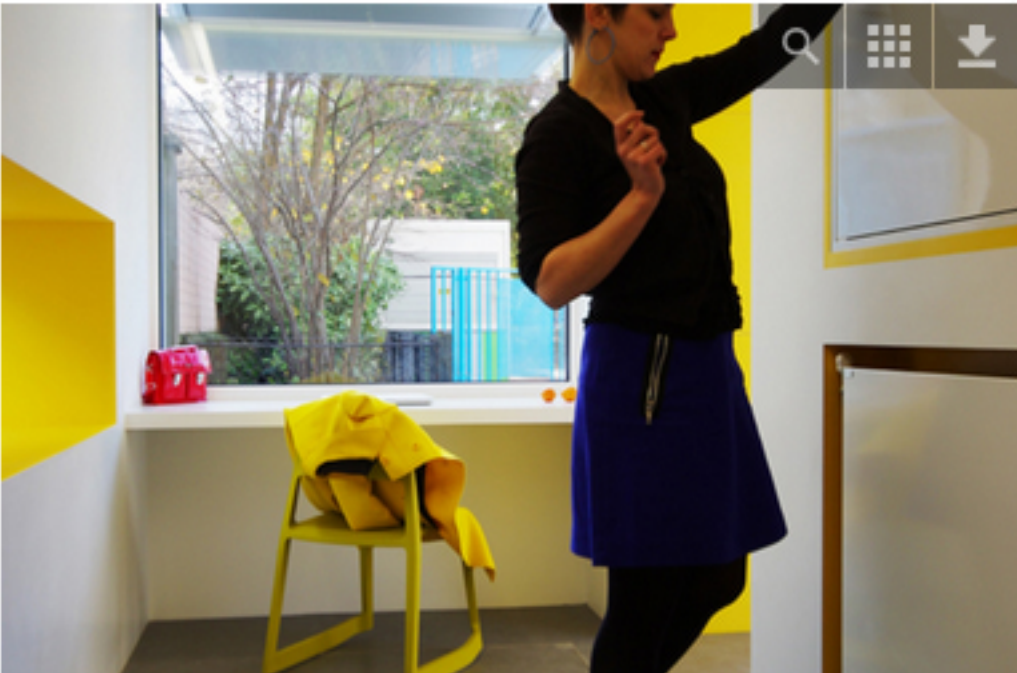
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TYPE Educational › Elementary School

YEAR 2012

SIZE 1000 sqft - 3000 sqft

Weaving links into the neighborhood by means of a striking façade In a residential street, near the lively neighborhood of Place d'Italie, the new lodge of École Ricaut displays its large yellow cube, with the "Big Eight", the street address, which is eye-catching and gives children a fun and dynamic image of their school, inviting them to enter. This micro-architecture will be an urban anchoring point: the school has a true entrance setup. Simultaneously playful and functional, the façade promotes interaction with the street and opens or closes to the rhythm of the school's time slots. "Illusions" of grandeur All the elements necessary for comfort here are put into the walls to free up the central space. Working simultaneously on the volume, the colors and the quality of light creates an airy and fun place. And so the spatial dimensions are expanded as much by their layout as by our own perception. Innovation through tailor-made and playful design The yellow module of the new lodge fits into the openings of the building, just like the toy building blocks used by children. The rounded thermoformed angles emphasize the joint. It has been prefabricated with a light wood frame and clothed with brightly colored Corian® panels to enhance



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