

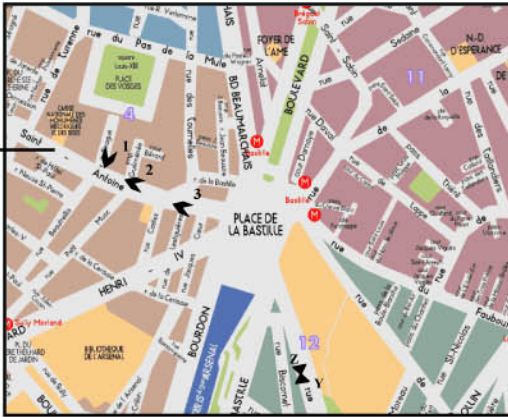


Views around the Place de La Bastille

Carte Postale: La Place de la Bastille and its Surroundings

Ken Farmer & Nicole Melas, April 2006

La Bastille represents a Haussmannian network in which a **star mesh** of **radial avenues** [above] emphatically converge on the **court** of Colonne de Juillet.



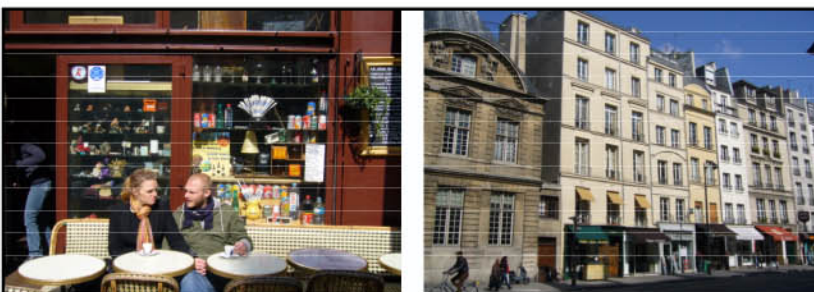
Two Angles of Street: **linear axis** in which **background** is composed of **monumental elements**- a church and Colonne de Juillet. The “**arbres d’alignement**” facilitates vehicles while preserving the **natural environment**.



Urban window: **Linear progression** along Saint Antoine towards a **monumental perspective** as **point of reference**.



Public Amenities: Bastille features a variety of public amenities including bike racks, **lighting**, extensive **signage**, **subway entrances**, recreation, **parking** facilities, and **bike paths**



Social Life: Café **street furniture**. **Transparent frontal architecture** overrides **context** for **advertisement** purposes

Architecture: Bastille’s **architecture** ranges from gothic cathedrals to the modern.



Westward view of the **garden gallery** framing the Colonne de Juillet from the **park** lining the northside of the Port de L’arsenal. Adjacent **waterfront pedestrian promenade** provides **urban interaction** with the **natural environment**.