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# WeWork's first Paris space dazzles in Art Deco building

*It's France's first WeWork outpost*

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A 1920s Art Deco building in Paris's 9th arrondissement is now home to the first WeWork outpost in France. | Photos by Benoit Florencon via Designboom, unless otherwise noted

WeWork, the New York-based coworking company, has an incredible real estate footprint in the U.S.—and an ever-expanding one around the world. The company's presence has, for better or worse, changed much of how we think about what a workspace can and should be. In fact, WeWork's influence was [recently affirmed by a \\$4.4 billion investment from Japan's SoftBank](#), ahead of a planned expansion in Asia.

While we wait for WeWork Tokyo to open its doors (whenever the time comes), we'll be ogling [WeWork La Fayette](#), the company's outpost in [Paris's](#) ninth arrondissement. The first in France, the 130,000-square-foot WeWork La Fayette takes up residence in a 1920s Art Deco building with gorgeous period details, like an original glass-ceiling over the atrium, preserved by Paris design office [Axel Schoenert Architectes](#).

WeWork La Fayette recently hosted an exhibition by designer Sam Baron (of Italian studio [Fabrica](#)), who used the space as a backdrop for a meditation on the analog objects—from bookcases to calendars to paper clips—that make office work possible, even in our digital age.

WeWork has been busy lately: Beyond the expansion plans tied to the landmark \$4.4 billion the company recently received, and its growth [into the co-living sector](#), the company also announced that [it will open luxe gyms](#) in its locations across New York City. Feast your eyes on WeWork La Fayette below and head over [to Designboom](#) for more photos.



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The terrace at the 130,000-square-foot WeWork La Fayette, in Paris's ninth arrondissement.