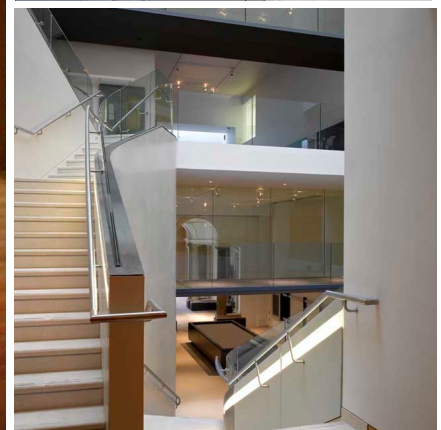
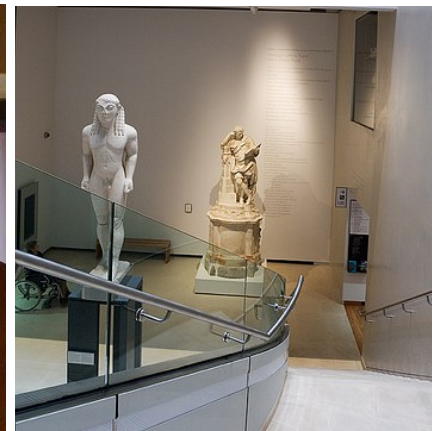


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# Ashmolean Museum, Oxford



**Architect/Designer:**  
**Rick Mather Architects**

**Client:**  
**Ashmolean Museum**

**Main Contractor:**  
**HBG Construction**

**Location:**  
**Oxford**

**Portland Stone:**  
**Jordans Basebed**

**Scope of Project:**  
**Internal redevelopment of  
Ashmolean Museum to  
create more space for  
exhibitions.**

The redevelopment of Oxford's Ashmolean Museum cost £61m which re-opened in November 2009. The development has provided the museum with 100% more display space, comprising 39 galleries.

In addition to the new display space, a new entrance from St Giles, an Education Centre, Conservation studios and secure loading bay has also been created. The new museum space is built to modern standards, using an environmentally aware and efficient servicing strategy.

Established in 1683, the Ashmolean is the oldest museum in the country. Rick Mather

Architects were appointed to formulate a development strategy for the large scale complex.

Albion Stone supplied over 900m<sup>2</sup> Portland Jordans Basebed flooring in the form of treads and risers for the new staircase.

**This project won 'Project of the Year' at the Building Awards 2010.**

**This project was shortlisted for the Stirling Prize in 2010.**

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