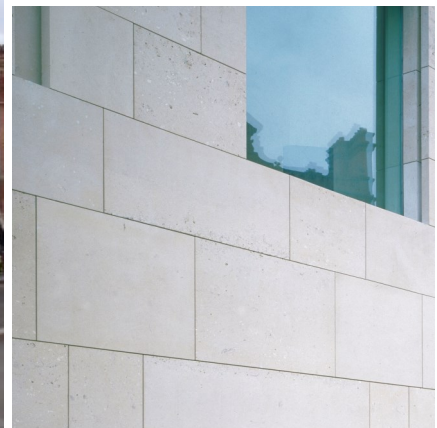


portland stone - naturally



ALBION STONE

National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin



Architect/Designer:
Benson and Forsyth

Client:
National Gallery of Ireland

Main Contractor:
Michael McNamara

Location:
Dublin, Ireland

Portland Stone:
Bowers Basebed and Bowers Whitbed

Scope of Project:
Redevelopment of two existing buildings.

The Project comprised of redeveloping two existing properties requiring approximately 650m² of Portland Stone Rainscreen Cladding and retaining the façade of a third building.

Portland Stone Cladding was also used to the side elevation in Clare Lane of approximately 200m². The project team visited Albion Stone's Factory & Quarry to view production and select stone in August 1999.

Bowers Whitbed was selected for the cladding and a test programme to include Saturation Co-efficient and Microporosity was established to ascertain durability of the Stone.

Albion Stone began the manufacturing programme of 170 cubic metres of Bowers Whitbed during August, with deliveries beginning in September 1999. Portland Bowers Basebed was also selected for the internal flooring.

Albion Stone also provided the foundation stone to Richard Kindersley for inscription prior to transport to site.

The project was completed in Spring 2000 at an estimated value of £12.5 million.

This project was shortlisted for the Stirling Prize in 2002.

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