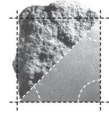


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Guildhall Yard East, London EC2



Architect/Designer:
WS Atkins

Client:
City of London Corporation
Building Services

Main Contractor:
John Mowlem Construction

Location:
City of London

Portland Stone:
Independent Whitbed and
various other beds

Scope of Project:
Demolition and construction
of building adjacent to
Guildhall.

Guildhall Yard East was designed by Richard Gilbert-Scott, the son of Sir Giles and houses the new Art Gallery, Museum and offices for the Corporation of London.

The original building was totally demolished for the construction of the new building adjacent to the existing Guildhall. The project's start date was delayed due to a site of archaeological interest being discovered during the demolition process.

Guildhall Yard East comprises of four floors, three basements and overlooks Guildhall Yard in the historical heart of London.

The external Portland stone cladding is supported via concrete nibs, load-bearing and

restraint stainless steel bracketry, from a cast in situ reinforced concrete frame.

The stonework was designed to be load-bearing from the ground floor up to the large cornices, which required the use of thicker stone sections than normal for a cladding project.

The interior stonework is supported as cladding from concrete, block work or steel backing structure. The architect chose contrasting Portland cladding panels to create texture and depth in the structure.

The design incorporates a neo-classical theme with contemporary functionality creating an interesting building with sharp lines and fine details.

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