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## Cannon Bridge House London EC4

**Architect/Designer:**  
Murphy Philipp Architects and  
CH Architects

**Client:**  
Atlas Capital Group

**Main Contractor:**  
Laing O'Rourke

**Completion Date:**  
2009

**Portland Stone:**  
Bowers Basebed

**Scope of Project:**  
Redevelopment of the front  
façade of London office  
building.

The existing granite façade to the front of a central London office building entrance was removed and replaced with a new limestone façade while offices remained operational.

The project was undertaken over an eight week period. The area was approximately 200m<sup>2</sup> with an overall height of 15m, which included flank walls to adjacent properties.

The lower section of the new limestone façade is sloped forward at two different angles, with the steeper stone face shaped to form an arched 'scallop' over the entrance. The plinths were produced from granite and the cladding above from Albion's Bowers Basebed.

The design and manufacture of the curved portico stones, entailed a high level of expertise by the design office and masons in the factory.

Installation of the stonework to the sloping sections around the scallop was a particular challenge as the stones faced down as they were positioned.



This project got 'Highly Commended' at the Natural Stone Awards in 2010 in the 'New Build Modern Style Stone Cladding' category.

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