



Commercial Science & Tech Community Residential **Education** Healthcare Transport Masterplanning Sustainability

ST ANNE'S COLLEGE LIBRARY

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

St Anne's College wished to build a new library building on three floors and basement level, opening out on to an enclosed courtyard on a site fronting Woodstock Road in Oxford.

OA were the executive architects and Fletcher Priest were the concept architects.

The brief was to create a modern sustainable building that would be a prominent landmark in Oxford, flexible in its usage and adaptable to the changing nature of academic study. The new building is energy efficient whilst remaining practical and cost efficient; external noise has been attenuated to a level that meets the requirements of a library and the design life for the building envelope and structure exceeds normal institutional standards.

The new library features an extra 1,300m of book shelving, new reader spaces, a new meeting/teaching room, two seminar rooms, a foyer area and the St Anne's Research Centre. This modern facility now meets the academic needs of a digital culture and complements the existing Library and IT services whilst offering upgraded working environments for students and staff.



PROJECT DETAILS

• SCOPE

New four floor library comprising reader spaces, offices, meeting rooms and seminar rooms

• ROLE

Executive Architects

• CLIENT

St Anne's College, Oxford

• CONTRACT

Kingerlee Ltd

• VALUE

£6.5m

• DATES

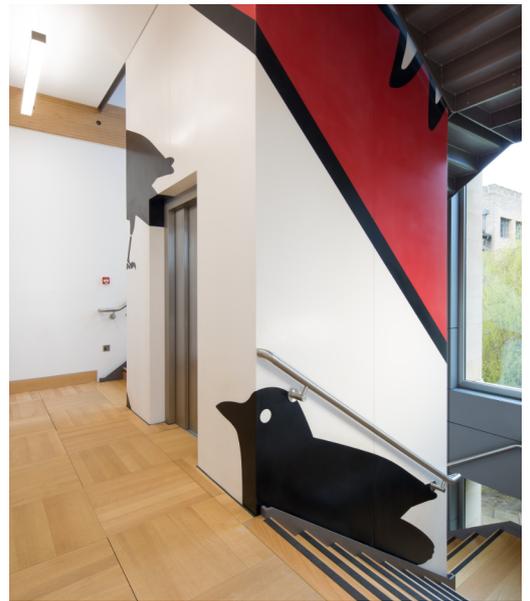
Completed 2016





KEY ASPECTS

- Ground source heat pumps
- Use of natural products (stone facade)
- Ceiling heating/cooling system within acoustic plastered finishes
- High levels of acoustic treatment and comfort control due to library use
- BIM co-ordinated project



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