



WOODWORKS

SHAKESPEARE NORTH PLAYHOUSE
HERITAGE PROJECT

PROJECT SNAPSHOT



PROJECT NAME

Shakespeare North Playhouse

LOCATION

United Kingdom

SECTOR

Heritage

SQUARE METRES

16,100 sf

FEATURED FLOOR

Bespoke European Oak Plank

COLLECTION

Woodworks Bespoke

EXECUTIVE ARCHITECTS

Austin Smith Lord

CONTRACTORS

Bann Joinery

Harmony Contract Flooring

PHOTO CREDIT

Andrew Brooks Photography

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AN IMPRESSIVE ENERGY-EFFICIENT REGENERATION PROJECT IN THE HEART OF NORTHERN ENGLAND THAT FEATURES A REPLICA THEATRE, MODERN EDUCATIONAL CENTRE AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY SPACES.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Shakespeare North Playhouse is a theatre, educational centre and vision that has taken a quarter of a century to be realised. Located in the North of England, the \$46M project has been designed by London-based Helm Architecture along with supporting architect Austin-Smith: Lord LLB. The project offers an exhibition space, foyers, bar, bistro, rehearsal spaces, community space, offices and more.

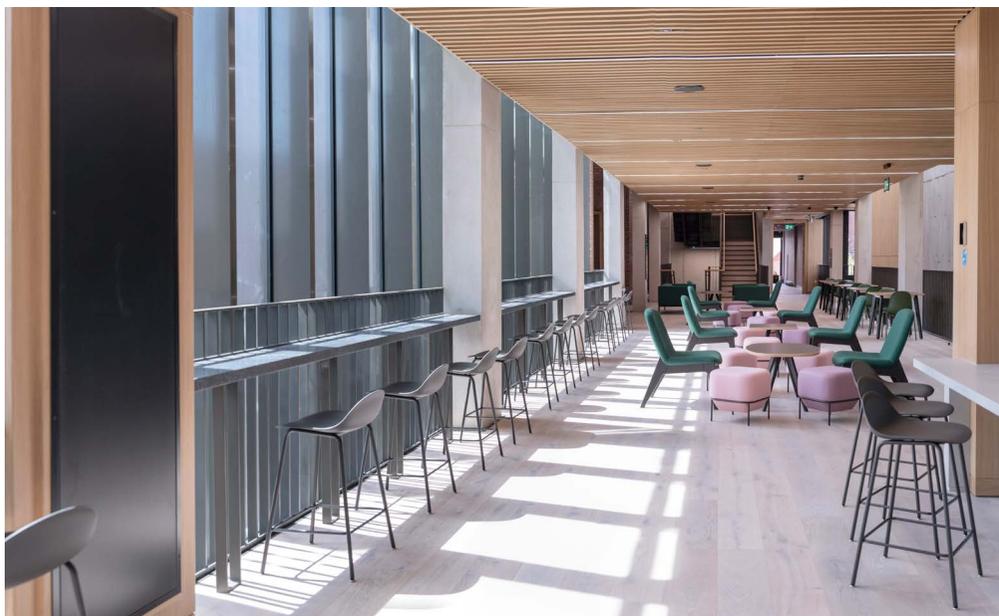
HOW WE HELPED

Initially, the designer was considering a solid wood floor due to the application on walls, however, after speaking with our expert Woodworks team – who advocated the viability and flexibility of engineered wood – they decided to specify a bespoke engineered option. The tone of the floor was also a discernible factor in the selection of samples we provided to match the brief. The floor also needed to work for the multitude of different applications and settings throughout the venue.

Additionally, due to regulations, an unfinished version of the European Oak floor was needed to build the free-standing partition walls seen in the cockpit area and to create the theatre seating. This was so that a fire-retardant finish could be applied on site after installation. In order to achieve that we created an extra bespoke order of unfinished flooring especially for the project.

OUTCOME

The clever merger of a historic design with modern building techniques creates a venue that delivers something unique to audiences from across the world. The communal areas are modern, sleek and fresh using a palette of pink, green with cool tones of black and grey and a mixture of surface finishes like wood, brick and concrete to zone the areas and keep them interesting.



FEATURED FLOOR - WOODWORKS BESPOKE



GET THE LOOK WITH ABBOT EDITIONS COLLECTION

Extra Wide Plank
European Oak, Nature Grade,
2Ply Engineered, 6mm Wear Layer
W:220mm | **D:**20mm | **L:**Up to 2.2m
Slip rating: Low risk dry. Moderate risk wet.

Available in:



WOODWORKS BESPOKE



BESPOKE WOOD FLOOR BY WOODWORKS

By using our bespoke flooring service, you can experiment with pattern, scale, grade, texture, edge details, tone, finish and more to create a unique wood floor that you will find nowhere else on the planet.

Ordering one of our bespoke floors allows you to not only design the floor down to the smallest detail, but it's also created using a variety of handcrafting techniques in our English workshops so that the end result matches your specification perfectly.

Decades of experience shows us the importance of understanding each project's individual requirements – so we always work incredibly close with you to create a floor that complements the interior and works within your timeframe and budget.

Be sure not to limit your imagination, as no matter the project's challenges, Woodworks are on hand to bring your vision to life.



NEW SAMPLE BOXES

Order a free Essence Sample Box to discover a full range of possibilities with Woodworks via hello@woodworks1988.com.

OUR CERTIFICATIONS EXPLAINED

We go above and beyond the usual environmental and sustainability standards, and have many third party accreditations.

In short, all of our timber (whether floors or wall cladding) follow the UK Timber Regulations as standard, which verifies that all of our timber is legally harvested.

All of our floors are also SVOC free and have low VOC emissions. SVOCs are pollutants at the molecular level which are emitted from synthetic man-made materials such as LVT, vinyl and plastics.

Talk to our team today about using sustainable wood flooring in your project.



COLLECTION	CERTIFICATION						
	 <small>A global organisation that guarantees that felled timber is sustainably sourced</small>	 <small>Promoting sustainable forest management through independent third-party certification</small>	<small>GENUINE RECLAIMED SOURCED</small> <small>Genuine reclaimed wood re-used from reclamation sites</small>	<small>GENUINE ANTIQUE SOURCED</small> <small>Genuine antique wood upwards of 100 years old</small>	<small>UKTR</small> <small>UK regulations that confirm timber is legally harvested</small>	 <small>All of our floors are free from semi-volatile organic compounds</small>	 <small>All of our floors have very low levels of volatile organic compounds</small>
AGED					✓	✓	✓
CARBONISED			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EDITIONS	✓				✓	✓	✓
ENGLISH NATIVE TIMBERS					✓	✓	✓
PARQUETRY	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
SUPERFINE	✓				✓	✓	✓
SUPERWIDE	✓				✓	✓	✓
URBAN	✓				✓	✓	✓
BOLD SURFACES	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
ANTIQUE				✓	✓	✓	✓
RARE FINDS			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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