

Harlequin Case study | Académie Américaine de Danse de Paris

Located at the heart of Saint-Germain-des-Prés in Paris, the A.A.D.P. gives its students living in France the opportunity to discover an approach to dance studies that is specifically American by virtue of its energy and philosophy.

Before being converted to dance studios, the building covering over 1,000 m² was formerly the home of the French Society of Architects. The superb glass roof of the principal dance studio allows the space to be flooded in natural light. The glazed partitions of the four other studios located on the different floors enable students to observe the work of the greats without disturbing them.



Why HARLEQUIN ?

Brooke Desnoës, A.A.D.P. Director:

“I have danced on Harlequin floors since my very earliest years. For me there is no other choice!”

Type of site: Building renovation

Architect: The architectural project was designed by Brooke Desnoës

Number of studios: 5 dance studios

Products chosen: Harlequin LIBERTY™ sprung floor combined with the Harlequin STUDIO™ and Harlequin STANDFAST™ dance floors.



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Brooke Desnoës' choice

"I chose the Harlequin LIBERTY™ sprung floor because I teach many hours a week. Unlike other floors, this protects me and allows me to teach without having to take repeated breaks and above all without pain. I am genuinely overjoyed at my choice."

Products

The A.A.D.P. dance studios are quipped with the **Harlequin LIBERTY™** sprung floor. Complying with the DIN 18032 part II standard, it offers a uniform performance across the surface, with no hard points, coupled with an energy return that the dancers appreciate in particular when performing jumps.

The sprung floor is combined with the **Harlequin STUDIO™** dance floor, the most comfortable in the Harlequin range. Extremely smooth, it also guarantees the necessary adherence for classical, contemporary, jazz and hip hop dance.

One of the rehearsal studios is equipped with the **Harlequin STANDFAST™** dance floor for the practising of percussive and character dances. This extremely resistant and versatile surface combines perfectly with the **Harlequin LIBERTY™** sprung floor.

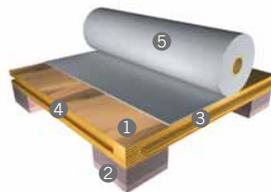
The dance floors are stuck down with glue and hot welded for an optimal aesthetic result.



Harlequin LIBERTY™ Permanent version

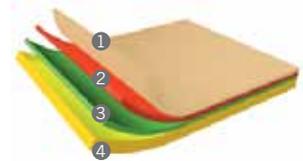


Harlequin STUDIO™



- ① 18 mm birch multi-ply
- ② Elastomer blocks
- ③ Integral tongue
- ④ Integral groove
- ⑤ Harlequin vinyl dance floor

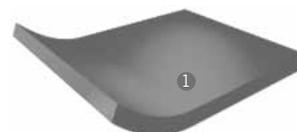
✓ Portable and permanent version



- ① Slip resistant surface layer
- ② Support layer
- ③ Woven mineral fibre reinforcement
- ④ Closed cell foam backings

✓ Smooth surface

Harlequin STANDFAST™



- ① Homogenous PVC with special performance finish

✓ Versatile

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