



# Case Study

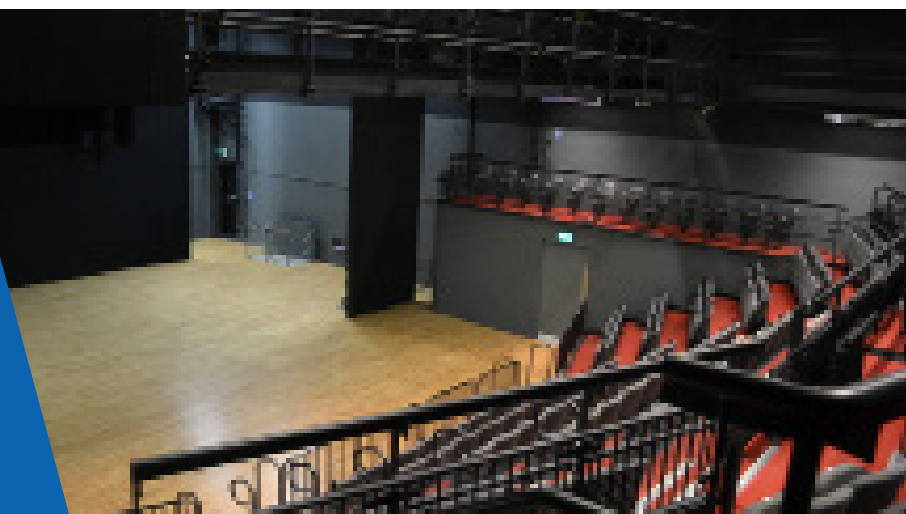
# UAL Central Saint Martins

The University of the Arts London Central Saint Martins £200m Kings Cross campus accommodates 4,000 students and 1,000 staff. The three-storey building designed by award winning architects Stanton Williams contains four levels of multi-purpose workshops, specialist studios and a public theatre.

Central Saint Martins College of Arts and Design is the leading centre for teaching and research in arts and design.

## Project highlights

<b>Name:</b>	Central Saint Martins College of Arts and Design
<b>Location:</b>	King's Cross Campus London
<b>Project Type:</b>	Performance spaces - 1,656m <sup>2</sup> project
<b>Building Type:</b>	Higher education
<b>Product Types:</b>	Harlequin Activity™ / Harlequin Cascade™
<b>Architect:</b>	Stanton Williams
<b>Main contractor:</b>	Bam Construction Ltd
<b>Contractor:</b>	Overbury
<b>Theatre consultant:</b>	Drama by Design



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## The requirement

Flexible performance spaces within Central Saint Martins College of Arts and Design new centre for the Performing Arts.

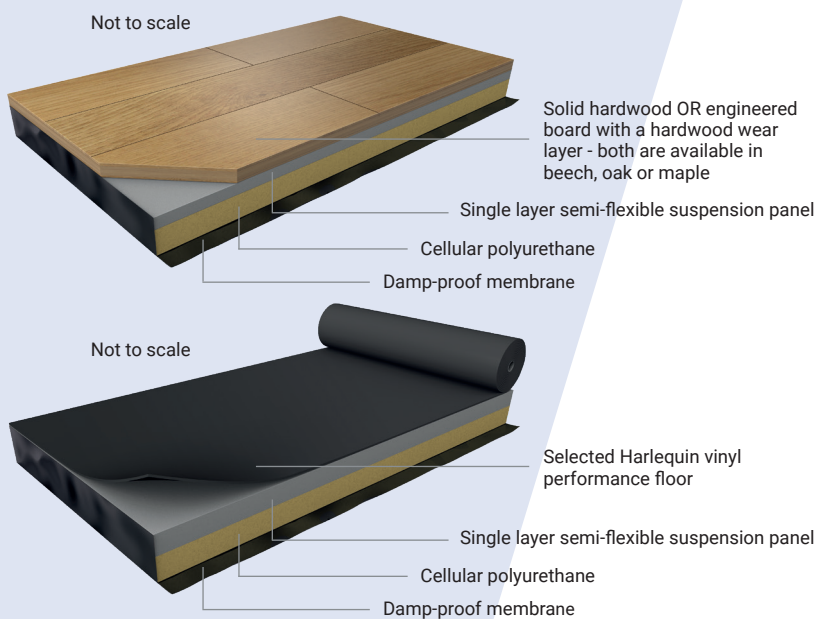
## The solution

A **Harlequin Activity** sprung floor system was installed in four state-of-the-art performance spaces at the King's Cross campus.

The bespoke floor in the 348 seat Platform Theatre was customised to accommodate an orchestra pit and to include a section of floor which could be manually lowered and raised when required.

The project included:

- 351m<sup>2</sup> **Harlequin Activity** sprung floor system installed with a Weitzer Parquet Oak top surface
- 110m<sup>2</sup> and 68m<sup>2</sup> **Harlequin Cascade** vinyl performance floor installed in two multi-purpose workshop spaces
- 68m<sup>2</sup> **Harlequin Activity** sprung floor finished with engineered maple for the Studio Theatre space
- **Harlequin Activity** sprung flooring was specified, supplied and installed for six additional rehearsal spaces



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## About Harlequin Activity™

**Harlequin Activity** is a permanently installed sprung floor system, based on the well-established 'triple sandwich' construction originated by Harlequin over 30 years ago. It is a fully-floating system with no fixings to the sub-floor and can be laid on any reasonably smooth and flat surface without prior preparation.

**Harlequin Activity** is shock-damped to avoid a 'trampoline' effect and to offer identical characteristics across the whole floor. It is an 'industry standard' choice with many hundreds of installations worldwide, effectively reducing injuries to both teachers and performers.

**Harlequin Activity** is installed by our own highly-skilled technical team and all work is fully guaranteed.

Different surface options include:

- A Harlequin vinyl performance floor, selected from our range
- Engineered board with a hardwood wear layer in beech or oak
- Solid hardwood - in a range of options



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