



## Core Access Project, Museum of London

by WilkinsonEyre

This project involved the redevelopment of the Museum of London's original 1976 building on London Wall to provide a new Special Exhibitions Gallery, vertical circulation core, entrance and shop. The striking design of the new entrance canopy projecting over the existing City Highwalk significantly improves the visibility of the entrance, raising the profile of the museum in this dense urban area.

Following on from this core access project, the next phase of the scheme was to reconfigure and expand the Museum's permanent galleries, providing a new City Gallery fronting London Wall. The architectural scheme supports the new exhibition masterplan which re-present the Museum's collections from the Great Fire of London to the present day. Additionally, a new learning centre is provided and improvements made to the public face of the Museum at street level.

### Details

Location: London, UK  
Client: Governors of the Museum of London  
Architect: WilkinsonEyre  
Project Manager: Gardiner & Theobald  
Structural & Services Engineer: Buro Happold  
Quantity Surveyor: Davis Langdon & Everest  
Value: £6m  
Completed: October 2003



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The Capital City Project forms the second phase of the Museum of London's initiative to improve its gallery space. It has created more accommodation for display and at the same time transformed parts of the Main Galleries - which are now nearly 30 years old - around the central Garden Court. The new Galleries of Modern London fronting onto London Wall provide a showcase for some of the Museum's best loved objects, including the Lord Mayor's Coach. The project has transformed the building and its display spaces to deliver a new, revitalised Museum in the heart of the city.

The project has also included a reorganisation of circulation flow around the museum, and the creation of the new Clore Learning Centre. This facility, one of the first elements of the project to be completed, forms a focus for the Museum's mission to develop further its educational outreach programmes.

The Capital City Project was successful in receiving almost £8 million in Heritage Lottery Funding in 2005. The Clore Learning Centre was completed in Autumn 2009, and the new Galleries of Modern London opened to the public in May 2010.



### Details

Location: London, UK  
Client: Governors of the Museum of London  
Architect: WilkinsonEyre  
Structural Engineer: Whitbybird  
Mechanical & Electrical Engineer: SVM  
Quantity Surveyor: Turner & Townsend  
Project Manager: Drivers Jonas  
Value: £5m  
Clore Learning Centre completed: Autumn 2009  
Galleries completed: May 2010