



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

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

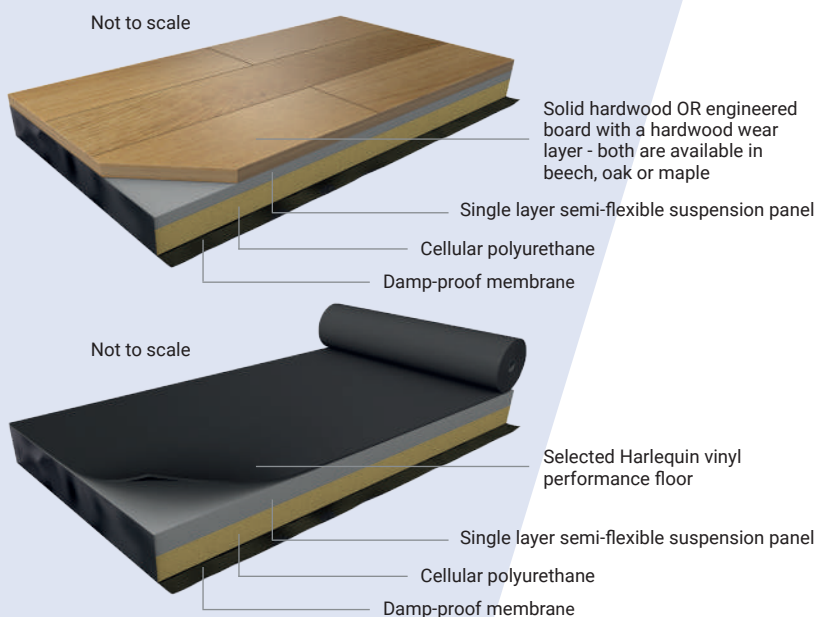
The solution

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:

- 351m² **Harlequin Activity** sprung floor system installed with a Weitzer Parquet Oak top surface
- 110m² and 68m² **Harlequin Cascade** vinyl performance floor installed in two multi-purpose workshop spaces
- 68m² **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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