



National Panel Special Award

Selected by National Panel members as their favourite scheme from this year's Award winning projects

<i>Client</i>	London School of Economics and Political Science
<i>Architect and Lead Consultant</i>	Grafton Architects
<i>Main Contractor</i>	Mace
<i>Structural Engineer</i>	AKTII
<i>Services Engineer & BREEAM</i>	Chapman BDSP
<i>Landscape Architect</i>	Dermot Foley and Associates
<i>Cost Consultant</i>	Gardiner and Theobald
<i>Project Manager</i>	3PM
<i>Acoustic Consultant</i>	Applied Acoustic Design
<i>Universal Design Consultant</i>	Buro Happold
<i>Archaeologist</i>	MOLA
<i>Catering Consultant</i>	Tricon
<i>Design Manager Support</i>	Plan A
<i>Ecologist</i>	Middlemarch
<i>Facade Consultant</i>	Billings Design Associates
<i>Wayfinding & Transport Consultant</i>	Steer
<i>BIM Consultants</i>	Bim Technologies
<i>Planning Consultant</i>	Turley
<i>Performance Consultant</i>	Sound Space Vision
<i>Fire Engineering</i>	Chapman BDSP
<i>Approved Building Control Inspector</i>	Meridian
<i>Geotechnical Engineer</i>	Soiltechnics
<i>Sports Consultants</i>	Space and Place
<i>Glazing Subcontractor</i>	GIG
<i>Working/Learning Environment; Loose Furniture, Fittings & Equipment Consultant</i>	Burwell Deakins
<i>Lighting Consultant</i>	Chapman BDSP with Wide Angle Consultants
<i>Rights of Light, Daylight & Sunlight Consultant</i>	Delva Patman Redler

The Marshall Building, London School of Economics and Political Science

Westminster, Greater London

From Lincoln's Inn Fields to the intricate urban grain to the south, The Marshall Building responds sensitively to its context, while adapting to maximise natural ventilation, daylight, terrace gardens and city views.

Spaces for sport, teaching, study, research and the arts are volumetrically and structurally interwoven, with tree-like structures transferring the structural spans required to accommodate the diverse brief. Under these branches the Great Hall, a new social space for the university is created, accessible to all, generously engaging with the wider public realm.

The forecourt to Lincoln's Inn Fields and the generous entrances and newly pedestrianised street to the south are landscaped in Yorkstone, and create shelter, seating and a vibrant public realm. Careful study of Lincoln's Inn Fields was undertaken to find an appropriate scale and expression to address the formal square and create a new front door for LSE to the city. As

part of the university's commitment to sustainability, reducing waste and energy use across the campus, the Marshall Building has achieved a BREEAM certification of "Excellent" demonstrating that the building is in the top 10% of UK new non-domestic buildings and meeting the project's sustainability objective.

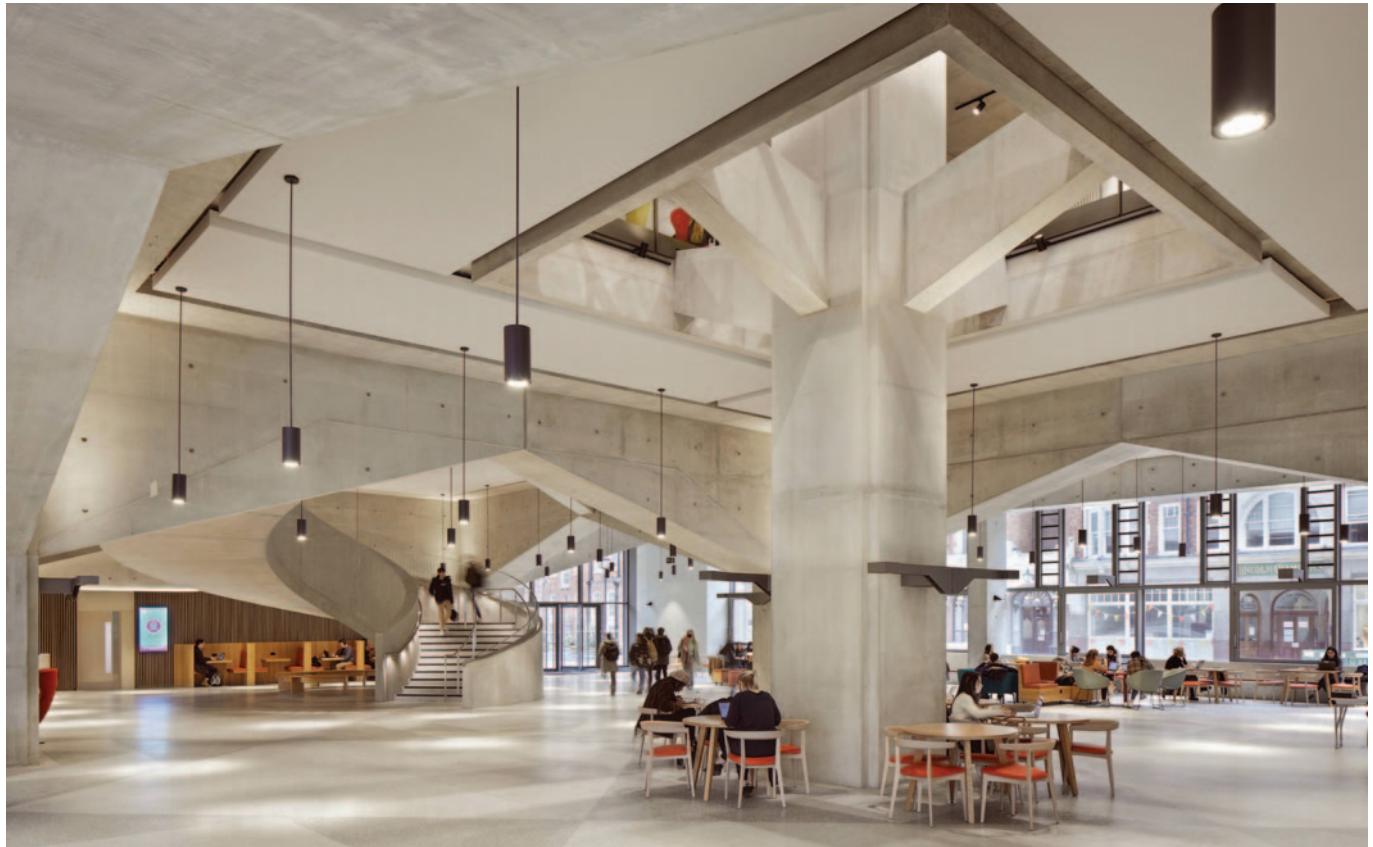
Access consultants formed an integral part of the Design Team providing advice through all stages, together with early consultation with the LSE Network of Disabled Staff and Students, Student Wellbeing Services and representatives of minority students allowed the diverse and specific needs expressed to form part of a holistically inclusive design. A Changing Places facility has been provided with specialised equipment to allow the university to cater for users who may need these enhanced facilities. A dedicated baby changing room is also provided further enhancing social inclusion. The design of the sports facilities accommodates sports wheelchair users to participate in team and individual sports.



Public Realm Consultant
Publica
Visualisations & 3D Images
Picture Plane
Principal Designer
MSAFE
Demolition/Substructures Contractor
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Precast concrete cladding specialist subcontractor
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Stone cladding specialist subcontractor
Putney and Wood
Concrete specialist subcontractor
Getjar
Design Manager
Schumann Consult
Structural Steel subcontractor
Bourne

Post Tensioned Concrete Specialist
EDGE
MEP Subcontractor
Dornan
Joinery/Doors/Acoustic Linings/ Timber Ceilings, Toilet Cubicles/Fitted Furniture
Swiftcrafted Ltd
Soft Flooring/Tiling
Loughton
Dry Lining (Plasterboard Partitions, Suspended Ceilings, SFS
I & S Ltd
Polished Screeds and Terrazzo subcontractor
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Courtcraft
Blockwork subcontractor
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Roofing
ITech ltd.
Raised Access Flooring subcontractor
Kingspan
Metalwork subcontractor
Delta Fabrications
Painting & Decorating
E Poole
External Works
Realtime Ltd
Glazed Screens subcontractor
Optima
Lifts
Titan
Loose Furniture & Bespoke Furniture at Ground Floor Showcase
Sports Flooring
Central Flooring



Images: Nick Kane

Judges' Comments:

“The building is exceptional in its contribution to the experience of its users and to the urban context which it helps to define.”

“The Marshall building is definitely a world class work of design.”