

# Stockbridge Village The Arts Space

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Knowsley, North West

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This regeneration project has transformed an area with one of the highest crime and deprivation rates in the country, creating a welcoming focal point for both residents and visitors. Included in the scheme is a new primary school, nursery, leisure centre, children's health clinic, library and police access point. The school is the central part of the new village centre and provides a state-of-the-art learning environment for more than 200 youngsters. This unique scheme, from the outset, engaged with the community who readily shared their views and aspirations, resulting in new facilities and buildings which are helping to improve life experiences and opportunities for residents. Stockbridge Village Regeneration is also a finalist for the 2013 Selwyn Goldsmith Award for Universal Design.

**Owner & Client**  
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council  
**Applicant**  
2020 Liverpool Ltd  
**Architect/Designer**  
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**Landscape Designer**  
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This project delivers a much needed cafe and exhibition space within a dynamic new volume. The mixture of glass, steel and timber on the road frontage produce an appealing entranceway to the college, while internally the multifunctional space is open-plan and flexible acting as a fitting backdrop to the artistic endeavours of the Hereford College of Arts. The use of modern materials including locally derived woods in the construction of the building, the choice of modern practical furniture by young designers, excellent moveable displays and lighting have all helped to create a first-class environment for students and the community.

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Hereford College of Arts  
**Applicant**  
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**Quantity Surveyor**  
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**Services Engineer**  
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**Landscape Designer**  
B:D Landscape  
**Lighting Design**  
The Lighthouse Design Partnership

This Grade II Listed much-loved local institution has been beautifully improved and a new extension added. The new accommodation includes a doubling of the library space, the creation of a new temporary gallery and associated education spaces adjacent to the existing upgraded gallery, a café and office space for staff. The transformed 'Beaney' successfully responds to the expectations of a 21st century cultural centre, providing Canterbury with a state of the art facility, both through the exhilaration of its spaces and the engaging displays that they are designed to contain.

**Owner & Client**  
Canterbury City Council  
**Applicant**  
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**Architect/Designer**  
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**Structural Engineer**  
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**Services Engineer**  
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**Landscape Designer**  
Canterbury City Council  
**Universal Design Consultant**  
The Access Collaboration Ltd  
**Conservation Architect**  
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Conservation Architect  
**Exhibition Designers**  
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