



PROJECT VITALS

PROJECT NAME

National Galleries of Scotland

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PROJECT LOCATION:

Playfair Project, Edinburgh

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PROJECT VALUE:

£250K

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PROJECT DURATION

32 weeks

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CONTRACT TYPE

Competitive

PROJECT DETAILS

Sharkey were appointed as package contractor for the lecture theatre and library within the link building. The Playfair Project rejuvenated the National Galleries of Scotland's presence at The Mound in central Edinburgh by creating a single, integrated complex that links the iconic National Gallery and Royal Scottish Academy buildings.

The lecture theatre package involved the formation of the sloped large stepped auditorium in preparation for the theatre seating. Sharkey then had the mammoth task of lining the walls with vented cherry timber panelling. Each of the panels had to be boot matched so that the grain was aligned throughout.

Within the link building Sharkey completed the works to the library, providing cherry veneer shelving units manufactured in our Newhailes workshop.