

Building Craft College

Kennard Road, London, E15



Rooff were delighted to construct the new crafts training centre for the prestigious The Worshipful Company of Carpenters.

The Building Crafts College comprised new workshops and two storey administrative building and café. The contemporary design and materials were used to reflect the work within the college.

Stone plaques and a hardwood entrance desk were crafted by students of the college and incorporated into the finished building.

This is also an environmentally responsible building where the requirement for heating is minimal.

The internal climate is controlled using a Scandinavian System known as Termodeck. Air is circulated through the cores in the floor slab which takes advantage of the building's thermal mass, and mixes with fresh air to achieve the desired internal conditions.

The Carpenters Company are heavily involved in the training of future craftsmen, in order to preserve some of the traditional skills and techniques.

Materials, specification and workmanship were of a very high standard, and large quantities of oak joinery were included in the finishes to create a building of high quality.



Client: The Worshipful Company of Carpenters

Architect: Tectus Architects

Contract value: £1.6M

Form of Contract: JCT SBC 05 with quantities and CD