

Eden Court

Theatre & Cinemas



Scott Wilson was commissioned to refurbish the original 1976 theatre complex and adjacent Grade 'A' listed Bishop's Palace of 1876. The scheme involved construction of a new 250-seat theatre, 2 No 100-seat cinemas, a number of rehearsal studios and a three-storey dressing room block to provide enhanced and modern facilities for Eden Court.

The new theatre and cinemas were constructed predominately using in-situ reinforced concrete with exposed concrete finishes internally in public areas, whilst the dressing room block is a steel framed structure with precast concrete floors.

The main structural works in the 1976 building involved the removal at ground level of part of the concrete wall that provides support to the auditorium to form the new kitchen and toilet facilities, whilst major structural works were required within the Bishop's Palace to replace a large percentage of the floor joists, install a new lift and staircase and repairs to external masonry and timber elements.

Client : **Eden Court Theatre**

