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STEREO-KINETIC® Cladding System



Creativity & Inspiration

Kinetic architecture adds a new dimension to the built environment; no longer do buildings have to be rigid and static.

STEREO-KINETIC® has a wow factor and a versatility which allows for the architect to design each project as a creative artwork. Its effect can be transformational, enhancing the city with a unique and dramatic installation of public art.







The STEREO-KINETIC® wall cladding system can be designed as:

- a continuous facade
- a featured area
- a pattern
- an arrangement to allow the passage of natural daylight
- a canvas for projected light shows

Steel grating is a low cost material for wall cladding with many practical attributes:

- ventilation
- protective barrier*
- security
- bird screen
- natural daylight

*Panels can be made to accept the horizontal loadings for pedestrian barriers up to a 3m span (BS 6399-1).

A STEREO-KINETIC® facade is made using hundreds of stainless steel tiles which are suspended from grating panels. Gusts of wind or the movement of traffic cause the metal rectangles to ripple in an everchanging display.







Lang+Fulton work closely with the architect from concept to final design, preparing CAD drawings and advising on support steelwork, alternative fixing methods and loading specifications to current British Standards.

Fully finished panels are supplied to custom sizes together with all components, providing a complete package.

Panel Dimensions:

max recommended size 3000x1874mm.

Finishing

Marine Grade Stainless steel:

brushed (alternative grit range).

Mild Steel Gratings:

hot-dip galvanized to BS EN ISO 1461.

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Rochdale Riverside

By incorporating a contemporary architectural form and material palette, the vision for the major redevelopment of Rochdale was to revitalise the town centre by providing a destination experience for retail and leisure.







The impact of the STEREO-KINETIC® cladding was fundamental to the project. Described by architects, TP Bennet, "... as a dramatic kinetic wall featuring a relief depicting the River Roch, which runs in a culvert underneath the centre".

And reported by Rochdale Online, "To bring visual interest and activity a unique moving tile wall will move with the wind to create rippling effects. It will create a truly distinctive piece of public art and feature at a key entrance point to the town for tram and bus passengers".

The panels were designed to provide a seamless facade. Lang+Fulton fitted the 77,500 self-coloured and blue stainless steel tiles off-site using a template corresponding to the architect's design.



Olympia Culture & Leisure Centre,
Dundee

The centre forms part of the ambitious £1 billion redevelopment at Dundee's waterfront, which includes the new V&A Museum.

The design of the new car park was a collaboration between Lang+Fulton and Dundee City Council.







The STEREO-KINETIC® wall cladding system was applied to the eastern facade of the car park. Viewed from the outside the entire wall appears to move while reflecting the sunlight and the River Tay.

On the inside, intricate patterns of light and shadow, similar to the way light filters through trees, are projected onto the walls and floor.

Three different types of panel were used, with a smaller aperture grating for the infill at ground level to provide enhanced security. Stereo grating panels were supplied for the other elevations, radiused at the corners of the building and spaced at intervals to include glass inserts. Each panel was fixed by bolting to the structural steel framework.



Festival Place, Basingstoke

Lang+Fulton worked with Bell Associates on the refurbishment of the 3,000 space car park, which had been built in 2002.

The new facade has transformed the dated appearance of the original car park and links it to a new extension with one continuous style of frontage.



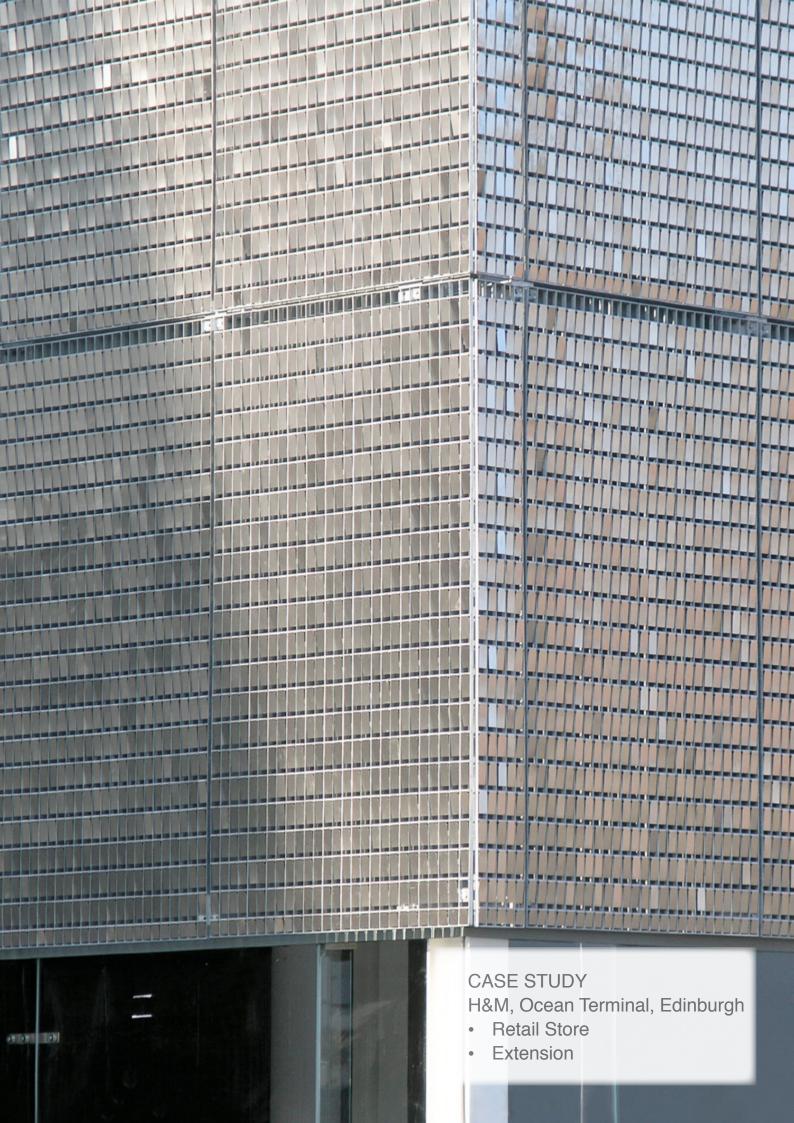




The STEREO-KINETIC® façade was mounted on an independent steel frame which was bolted back to the existing structural steelwork.

Detailed ventilation and glare studies were conducted to ensure that the project fully complied with regulations and site specific conditions.

The gradation of the stainless steel tiles was calculated to allow for the required level of ventilation, with large areas of open grating to allow for the very poor air flow through the building. Where the panels were mounted on the overpass, which crosses the A3010, no tiles were fixed to the bottom row of grating and the level of polishing to the tiles was reduced to minimise glare.

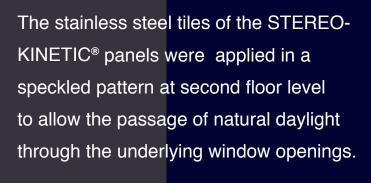


Ocean Terminal, Edinburgh

The frontage of H&M received a radical makeover as part of a major investment to increase footfall by enhancing the visitor experience. In addition to 70 shops, cinema, spa, gym, cafés and restaurants Ocean Terminal is home to the Royal Yacht Britannia.







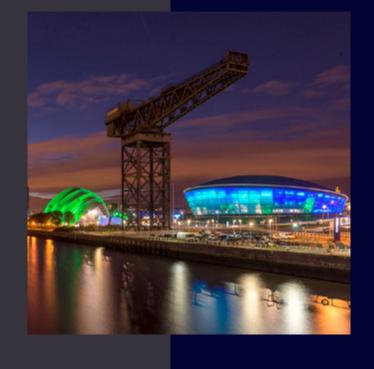


Architects Keppie, say that the new extension, "develops a more affirmative relationship with the street, coming out from the shadows of the overhang, providing a new entrance and visual connectivity with the interior."

The new extension has also created a high-profile enhancement to the retail space of H&M.

STEREO-KINETIC® cladding can be used as a decorative installation, both internally and externally.

Small quantities of tiles can be heat treated to create different shades of bronze.







The SSE Hydro in Glasgow, designed by Foster + Partners, is the biggest performance arena in the UK. The dramatic structure takes the form of a skewed dome, with external walls clad in translucent air-filled ETFE cushions that can create a dazzling illuminated facade.

The project at the SSE Hydro was the first occasion when STEREO-KINETIC® cladding panels were used for internal decoration. Each stainless steel tile is engraved with the name of an artist, commemorating their performance.

The result was a stunning and imaginative method of covering the drab concrete wall which greets the high-profile performers who appear at the arena.





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