

## **News from Invigour Limited**

A multi-million pound scheme to transform a Birmingham arts centre, on which Invigour was a key contributor, has won two prestigious awards from the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

As well as receiving the overall project of the year title in the regional finals, MAC - formerly the Midlands Arts Centre - also lifted the award for outstanding 'Community Benefit', which means the Cannon Hill Park centre will go forward to the award scheme's national finals, held in London in October. This also means that Invigour has played a key role in delivering two projects to win the overall Project of the Year award in three years, following the successful restoration of Birmingham's Town Hall in 2008.

Dorothy Wilson MBE, chief executive and artistic director of MAC, said: "The building project was over ten years in the making, and to see its successful completion has been incredibly exciting.

"To have this recognised by an organisation such as the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors is extremely gratifying."

The arts centre re-opened in May 2010 after a major £15.2 million refurbishment, and the results have been praised both regionally and nationally.

Mark Holden, managing director of Invigour, a key partner in the project, said: "This was always going to be a challenging construction project. The design team and Contractor deserve great credit for the imaginative transformation that has taken place."

The judges of the prize said: "The expansion and updating of the existing mac building, as well as the new build additions, have been hugely successful.

"The centre has been very well received by the large numbers of visitors and artists who use the site and it is well linked into the local community."

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