TRANSFORMING THE RSC THEATRES

DESCRIPTION
KLH UK supplied and installed cross-laminated timber panels for phase 3 of the £112.8m 'Transforming the RSC’s Theatres' project at the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford.

Phase 3 of the project included the new Royal Shakespeare Theatre 1000 seat auditorium, restoration of the heritage elements of the original building, riverside walkway, Theatre Tower to mark the new entrance, rooftop restaurant, colonnade, public square and improved backstage areas.

KLH cross-laminated timber was used for the flooring of the Riverside Walkway, expanded front of house public areas and colonnade linking the Royal Shakespeare and Swan Theatres.

Carbon Calculation
Total stored/sequestered carbon in the KLH panels for the RSC Transforming the Theatres project is 157.9 tonnes

Project Details
Project Value: £112,800,000
Project Dates: 2008 - 2011
Services: Supply and Erect
Timber Volume: 658m³
Build Period: 6 weeks

Design Team
Architect: Bennetts Associates
Engineer: Buro Happold
Contractor: Mace Group

Awards
2012 - Civic Trust Award
2011 - Heritage Award, Structural Design Awards Winner