

Art Fund Pavilion

The design approach for the project was to meet the demands of the program: complex interaction with artwork, the intimacy of discourse, and the inclusiveness of social gathering, by opening and elevating what would be the typical 'art box' into a dynamic and interactive art container.

Square Feet: 375
Location: London, UK
Completed: 2009

Through a simple strategy to 'split' a single floor plane into a series of ramps, a new interior topography was created which also serves as the primary structural 'pattern' for the building. The pattern is mirrored at the ceiling plane, oriented to the two key entries of the Lightbox site and then flipped to create a reciprocal series of planes at the ceiling.

The resultant structure engages the public through its diverse perspectives and experiences, from the circulation on platforms at varying levels to the fans of light that allow viewers to gaze out from the inside and vice versa. The visitors are invited to develop a relationship with the art while also engaging with the surrounding environment.





- ← Entry
- ↑ Exterior night
- ↖ Interior art display
- ↗ Exterior courtyard