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We're proud of what we do

The pursuit of quality drives everything we do. We've honed our expertise over the past five decades and pride ourselves on delivering the highest quality carpentry and joinery to the construction sector. We work with the UK's leading construction companies on projects from commercial to residential to health and education, providing internal and external timber, doors, roofing, acoustic wall panelling and specialist joinery.

Our portfolio of successful projects is extensive – over the next pages, you'll see some of the recent schemes on which we're proud to have played a part.



Chelsea Creek

This very high-specification residential building features 140 apartments and five penthouses. Working with St George over two years, we installed and designed doorsets, vanity units, sliding doors, communal panelling and mirrors. Materials were key to the success of this project: we worked hard to create high-quality samples, including staining the door panelling in order to ensure a perfect match throughout the building.























Landmark Pinnacle

The sales area of what will be Europe's tallest residential tower features a reception desk, slatted timber wall panelling and a bookcase including secret cupboards. Working for Chalegrove, we engaged with a specialist joinery company to design, manufacture and install on our behalf, so our role focused on the management of the process. This is a really effective way of ensuring the correct installation of the bespoke elements of a fit-out.





LANDMARK PINNACLE

SHOW SHOW APARTMENT













Two Fifty One

We were brought in to project manage a European labour force on the construction of this 38-storey apartment block in south London. The project (main contractor Laing O'Rourke) was a mix of studios, larger apartments and penthouses. We were ultimately responsible for all the internal and communal-area doors, which came from a Spanish manufacturer and were installed by a Portuguese workforce, at the client's request, and we therefore had to arrange a translator in order to ensure our standards of quality and workmanship were implemented.


















Battersea Reach

Our work on this high-specification residential project for St George involved all the joinery – from back-painted glass to postbox units to doorsets to vanity units to dividing sliding doors – and working with high-end materials throughout, particularly in the penthouses. Design considerations were key to our success – we installed oak-finished flooring in the penthouses to match the doors, but at the client's request we changed another floor to a dark walnut, which required re-sanding, re-staining and re-grooving.



































Here East

We helped to transform one of the most recognisable buildings from the London 2012 Olympics – the media centre – into a new space containing business units, an IT centre and the BT Sportstudios.WorkingalongsideLaingO'Rourketoamodern, factory-style design with yellow doors, exposed pipework and an enormous football suspended from the roof, we undertook dry-lining, installed all the vinyl, high-end fixtures and fittings, bump rail, fitted out the toilet area cores and carried out all the decoration.















Post Building

This mixed-use 12-storey building in Holborn, central London, combines commercial use with 21 residential units (eight for sale and the remainder for affordable housing). Working with Laing O'Rourke, we fitted huge bespoke doorsets in the central core, plus skirting and architraves, and then the kitchens, skirting, doors, wardrobes and bathroom furniture in the apartments. In order to maintain quality standards, we had to protect the pre-finished doorsets from accidental damage, a process which often involved fitting and re-fitting.


















Colindale

We were contracted by Galliford Try to fit all the internal doorsets, ironmongery, 21 kitchenettes, skirting, toilets (including toilet roll holders, grab rails and mirrors) and parts of the reception area for this nine-storey new-build office block that will be used by Barnet Council. We installed bespoke timber panelling and a desk in the reception area, using oak veneer and walnut veneer. The office block is close to the RAF museum at Hendon so this theme is echoed in the reception panelling with a pattern in the oak veneer that replicates the structure of an aircraft wing.



















Victoria Drive

Working with McLaren on this development of 55 townhouses and 55 apartments, we installed cladding on the garage doors and the fronts of the houses, metal soffit panels on the apartment canopies, external doors on the townhouses and all the project's internal doors and vanity units. In addition, we managed a change in the specification of the front doors from cladded to painted solid core secure-by-design to match the external windows and meet key safety requirements.



























St John's Wood

A specialist team of joiners spent six months on site with contractor Richardson & Partners rebuilding a family home into a four-storey luxury single dwelling, including a basement, pool and gym area, dormer windows and a home cinema. The project manager and joiners supplied and installed bespoke walnut doors in the living and leisure areas, feature panelling, pocket doors in the basement, complete with plinth blocks featuring full-height architrave.



















40 Chancery Lane

This large-scale project involved fitting out the core areas of four floors of an office building for Morgan Sindall. We fitted out the toilet areas with oversize door sets, soap dispensers and stainless-steel mirror surrounds, electronic door closers and locks, and in addition worked on the roof. Our aim is always to work to the highest possible standards, whatever the challenges. Time pressure was huge: our team regularly worked nights installing joists and decks in preparation for the next floor to go in.










90 Bartholamew Close

MJ Hillson's expertise was vital to the success of this job – we were brought in while the project was already in progress to resolve difficulties surrounding the design. We fitted out the reception area with stainless steel rustic wall panels and a desk. Over five floors, we fitted out toilet core and lift areas, doorsets, WCs, lockers, showers and shower screens. The black ironmongery had to be anodised to produce the correct colour – we sourced this from a specialist supplier.



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Essex Business School

Stunning bespoke joinery and specialised acoustic panelling are the stand-out highlights of MJ Hillson's work at Essex Business School in Colchester. Over six months, our team (almost 40 carpenters, joiners and managers) worked to bring this new-build project for the University of Essex to fruition after the previous contractor ceased trading. As well as the eyecatching circular study pods in the "winter garden" area, we installed bespoke hardwood panelling, ironmongery, screens and pillars.

















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