MAPLE

ROTHERHAM INTERCHANGE MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK

Maple wins high praise for expanded mesh façade project as bus station and car park gets major refurb

LOCATION

Rotherham

PROJECT

Aluminium expanded mesh architectural façade for multi-storey car park

DATE

Summer 2019

CONTRACTORS

Interserve

ARCHITECTS

Jefferson Sheard

DESIGN

- Visual and practical expanded mesh panels give impression of solid façade but allow natural light and ventilation
- Four colours of expanded mesh combine with light/ shadow to create random pattern on façade
- Simple but effective Maple panels complement intricate laser-cut mural of local scenes at ground level

MANUFACTURE

- Façade panels supplied by Spanish metal experts IMAR
- Aluminium expanded mesh panels anodised to increase resistance to corrosion and wear
- Close relationship between Maple and metal supplier on specification to avoid on-site problems

INSTALLATION

- Close collaboration between multiple contractors helped overcome logistical problems of poor access and lack of on-site storage
- Busy local roads kept open during carefully project-managed installation programme
- Maple created bespoke secondary fixing brackets to increase installation efficiency and reduce time working at height
- Maple rated nine out of ten by main contractor after successful supply and installation

VERDICT

"Maple really stood out on site as being one of the best sub-contractors working on the project. They went above and beyond to help – nothing was too much trouble."

DID YOU KNOW?

The façade panels were supplied by Spanish metal experts IMAR, building on a relationship that was forged on our Glasgow Fort retail park project.

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