



BLACKFRIARGATE, HULL

Maple showcase architectural façade, brise soleil and plant screen expertise on twin projects in Hull

LOCATION

Hull

PROJECT

Arco head office and Fruit Market multi-storey car park

DATE

Autumn 2021

CONTRACTORS

PDR Construction

ARCHITECTS

DLA Design

DESIGN

- Vertical fins, brise soleil light shelves and louvred rooftop plant screens on new five-storey Arco office building
- Mesh façade and aluminium fins on neighbouring 350-space Fruit Market car park
- Single-supplier solution for façades on two neighbouring projects

MANUFACTURE

- Manufacturing process and delivery schedule consolidated across both projects to achieve economies of scale and reduce carbon footprint
- Common components for vertical fins on office building and car park achieved manufacturing efficiencies
- Fins and louvred screens marine-grade anodised to protect aluminium from corrosive effects of salt spray from Humber Estuary

INSTALLATION

- After installation, fins and brise soleil light shelves protect office workers from sun's glare – and make a strong visual statement
- Rooftop plant screens on office building used modular system for easy installation
- Mesh façade on car park provides framework for green wall
- Maple's onsite teams treated the two Blackfriargate buildings as single project to achieve installation efficiencies

VERDICT

“The overall look of the new development is modern and bold and has already received many positive comments about its ‘iconic’ appearance.”

Steve Owen, Estates & Facilities Project Leader, Arco

DID YOU KNOW?

Arco's new home is the largest new-build office development for a single user in the Hull area since the 1960s. But Maple have already gone big in the city after completing an architectural façade on the nearby Bonus Arena car park.

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