

## Science Gallery

Designscape is creating a 9,000sqm art production studio and gallery for the artist Damien Hirst. The project reuses an existing steel portal frame structure on an industrial estate originally built for the manufacture of plastics. The brief involves a high level of design, detail and finish, including exceptionally high structural loading requirements and innovative cladding and glazing.

The building is split into three bays: reception and gallery, art production and storage facilities, with each area defined externally through cladding panels of contrasting colours. The artist's production of large-scale art work requires highly specialised accommodation, including freezer storage and a fire protected art store. The western riverside boundary will become a sculpture garden.



*Client : Damien Hirst / Science*

*Architect : Designscape with MRJ Rundell + Associates*

*Value : Undisclosed*

*Status : Under construction*

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Opposite : computer visualisation main science gallery.

This page clockwise l-r : visualisation of mezzanine gallery; view of 3D model; view of external cladding; visualisation of main gallery.

