

Department Store, Jersey

The work for this new Department store in Jersey are part of the project to create a modern retail environment for de Gruchy, the premier Channel Island department store.

With the proposed extension in place, the centre of gravity of the two main selling floors was altered with an existing arcade once again become the focus for vertical circulation for the whole store.

A main stair well was enlivened by lifting a section of the roof to form a lantern with clerestory windows flooding the centre of the shop with daylight. The services infrastructure was completely replaced allowing roof plant to be renewed and re-organised into simple massing in place of the existing chaotic arrangements.

The design reflects the materials and quality of architecture found on Jersey with granite, bronze and cedar cladding materials used.

Client: de Gruchy
Project value: £12.0m



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