

UNDERGROUND GALLERY GETS GREEN ROOF

YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK



The unique Yorkshire Sculpture Park is designed to be artistically inspiring. Set within 500 acres of 18th century parkland, this international centre for modern and contemporary art attracts thousands of visitors each year to its 600m² exhibition space, making this one of the largest purpose-built galleries constructed in Britain's recent memory. This achievement was only made possible by the concise communication of all parties involved, despite the architect being based in Bath and the project taking place in Yorkshire, over 200 miles apart.

Key to the build was the seamless appearance to be created between the roof and surrounding landscape. A Bauder turf roof was selected and specialist machinery was hired from Germany to move the 500 tonnes of required soil, helping to keep the project within budget and on schedule. The turf roof is a living work of art in its own right. As well as its aesthetic importance, the turf roof helps to stabilise internal temperatures without the need for air conditioning, allowing visitors to enjoy the gallery and art in complete comfort.

Client:	Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Specifier:	Felden Clegg Bradley
Approved Contractor:	Malden Roofing Contractors Limited
Roofing System:	Bauder Intensive Green Roof System
	Total System Build Up 184.7mm
	Total System Weight 46.7kg/m ² (saturated, excluding soil)

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