

PRESS INFORMATION

CREATING A CULTURAL EXPERIENCE WITH RESDEV

Terrazzo-style flooring materials developed and manufactured by resin flooring specialists Resdev Ltd have been installed at The '08 Place, the innovative public showcase for Liverpool's European Capital of Culture 2008 preparations.



The '08 Place is a futuristic multi-media experience equipped with the latest interactive technology, which aims to keep the public informed on cultural activities, performances and developments associated with the 2008 initiative.

Design and build contractors Styles & Wood were seeking to create a flooring finish to complement the high-tech theme of the project, capable of withstanding significant foot traffic over a period of time and also providing the desired aesthetic qualities to enhance the entire experience. Resdev's Pumazzo terrazzo-style resin flooring was chosen for the quality of its finish, combined

with significant performance benefits offered by a seamless flooring system providing the highest levels of durability, abrasion and impact resistance.

The Pumazzo system contains a combination of coloured marble and glass aggregates along with graded silica bound within a high performance epoxy resin system, ground off to produce a smooth, polished cosmetic finish. Initial sampling processes produced the perfect colour blends for the application.

Installed by flooring specialists KCH Group (UK) Ltd, the terrazzo materials have been used to create a striking effect along the entire feature walkway through the galleries, using a mix of colours to meet the specification. Specially cast steps, risers and skirtings produced from the same resin-based materials enhance the continuity and overall elegance of the application. The '08 Place opened its doors in August 2005, and is proving a popular and informative venue as Liverpool prepares for its role as Capital of Culture in 2008.

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