



## Cambridge Arts Theatre

2021 - present

[On-going]

ICA are appointed as lead design on the refurbishment of the existing six hundred seat, Grade II listed auditorium alongside the creation of a new studio theatre; the ultimate aim being to secure the long term future of the theatre through allowing a larger variety of shows to be performed and allow the possibility for the theatre to produce more of it's own shows in the future.

Located in a complicated and sensitive landlocked site in central Cambridge, the proposal for the rooftop studio works with the existing building to create a versatile space, capable of holding up to two hundred and twenty people in a variety of different stage configurations. The scheme has been carefully designed taking cues from John Maynard Keynes original 1930's building and has been progressed with the local authority along a Planning Performance Agreement.

Subject to planning and listed building consent, works are intended to start on site in mid 2023.

### Client

*Cambridge Arts Theatre Trust*

### Project team

*Ian Chalk Architects*

*Buro Happold - MEP*

*Charcoalblue - Theatre and Acoustic Consultant*

*Alan Baxter Associates - Heritage Consultant*

*Harper Tackley - Strategic Arts Advisor*

*Savills - Project Manager*

*Turleys - Planning Consultants*

*Sweco - Approved Inspector / CDM.*

### Project budget

*£14m*

### Project status

*Submitted for Planning*

*Completion expected 2024*

