

The new, gleaming £188.8 million Library of Birmingham, designed by Dutch architects Mecanoo, is the largest public library in Europe. At 31,000 sq. metres and ten-levels, it shares a spacious entrance, foyer and studio theatre with the adjoining Repertory Theatre.

Demco Interiors was the main FF&E contractor, for Carillion plc, providing the entire internal fit out of the library and foyer, bar and restaurant of the Repertory Theatre. For two years the Demco design, procurement and project management teams worked with contractors, designers, architects and suppliers.

The brief included designing, manufacturing and installing; bespoke galvanised steel shelving clad entirely in oak, unique curved effect shelving for the music room, the much photographed facade benching, work stations, study furnishings, the BFI Mediatheque hubs, children's areas, counters, pods, soft furnishings and sourcing many accessories.

Scott Grant, General Manager, Demco Interiors said:

"A project as large as this has taken a huge commitment from our teams; everyone's been involved in one way or another. It shows our capabilities in working with partners at the top level of library design. It is also testament to the scope of our capabilities that we managed to effortlessly absorb a project of this scale into our management with no impact on the rest of our core business."

See more images of the Library of Birmingham at: www.demcointeriors.co.uk/library-of-birmingham

Not all our projects are the size of the Library of Birmingham but we do give equal attention to each and every one. If you would like a 'coffee meeting' to talk to us about how we can help you transform your library interior then please contact us.