

THE AWARDS 2020

Outstanding Estates Strategy

Institution name	University of Huddersfield
Submission title or project name	Barbara Hepworth Building
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Submission	<p>Inspiration and innovation are integral to the University of Huddersfield, and they are at the heart of its new home for the School of Art, Design and Architecture. The Barbara Hepworth Building now brings together students and staff previously based across the campus.</p> <p>The £30m project overcame challenges posed by its location on a sloping brownfield site to deliver a five-storey building, featuring a dramatic 18-meter flying cantilever, that is already a regional landmark that is recognised internationally, as well as a cutting-edge learning and teaching space.</p> <p>It features natural ventilation and excellent levels of light, while innovative work on its acoustics mean that noise levels allow collaborative work throughout its many open spaces. Locally sourced materials for stone, steel and glazing were used extensively in its construction, while its carbon footprint was further reduced by a donation of surplus timber to a local recycling project.</p>