# THE ANGEL BUILDING





## **Visual Concrete Example Project Sheet**









Project Address: The Angel Building, 407 St John Street, London, EC1V 4AB
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Derwent London
AHMM
AKT II
Buro 4
Davis Langdon
Norman Disney & Young
BAM Construction
Getjar
Hanson

Date of completion:	2010
Building type:	Office
Form of Specification:	NSCS V4
As-built surface finish	Special
classification in	
accordance with NSCS 5	
Construction type:	Cast in-situ

Summary Project Introduction:	The Angel Building retained and extended an existing 1980s concrete framed building. The new extensions provide a new external façade and form a large internal atrium. Throughout the building the new exposed concrete is a very high quality Special finish.
Visual concrete overview:	The visual concrete is cast in situ. The concrete mix utilised 35% Fly ash with 10% limestone filler.  The Visual concrete elements include:  • Flat slabs • Core walls • Square columns
Additional project specific features / notes:	Horizontal shadow gap at day work joints in walls, aligned with floor plates.
Further reading:	Concrete Quarterly Magazine Spring 2011
Visitor Access:	The entrance foyer and atrium are open to the public. Ideally phone in advance if large party.

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## Further detailed information on specific finishes:

#### Finish 01

Location: Internal soffits, walls and structure in atrium

NSCS 5 surface finish classification:	Special
Construction method:	Cast In Situ
Placement method:	Self compacting

Concrete Mix and Materials:		
Cement content	Unknown	
Water / Cement Ratio	Unknown	
Cement type / addition %	34% fly ash & 10% limestone filler	
Strength	Unknown	
Admixtures	Unknown	
Other Additions	Unknown	
Release agent	Unknown	
Sealant	None	

Visual criteria		
Colour	Natural Grey	
Blemishes	Unknown	
Extent of blowholes	Unknown	
Formwork	Double MDO boarded Peri Vario Formwork system	
Layout & joints	Bespoke panel sizes. Mixture of flush and rebated joints	
Tie bolts	Recessed plugged tie bolt holes	
Flatness / Surface regularity	Smooth	
Surface texture	Smooth	
Surface reflectance	Unknown	
Post finishing	Specification was for no rubbing down or post finishing to	
	be carried out	

#### Additional information

Extensive sample panels and mock-ups produced before final mix and detailing agreed. Two stage tender enabled careful selection of concrete contractor.

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