

PLASTER CONSULTANCY AT THE GAITY THEATRE, on the Isle of Man.

Hayles and Howe have been involved in surveying, restoring and maintaining the ornamental plasterwork at the Gaiety Theatre in the Isle of Man for nearly twenty years.

The Gaiety is a stunning theatre built in 1899, opening in 1900. The theatre is one of Frank Matcham's best and most exciting surviving theatres. The opulent auditorium, designed and fitted by Matcham into the narrow shell of the existing Pavilion cleverly modernised the building incorporating many of the original features.

The magnificent ceiling has four painted panels beautifully depicting the seasons, these are enhanced by richly modelled Baroque ornamental plasterwork which surround a 16 segmented stained glass rosary laylight (pictured above).

The Gaiety remains an important part of the islands seaside heritage and Hayles and Howe are proud to continue to be involved in its maintenance working closely with the Manager, Séamus Shea.



"Frank Matcham's presiding genius of the late-Victorian and Edwardian theatre building boom lives on in the stunning Gaiety Theatre."



DAVID HAYLES receives IPTW Askins Achievement Award

David Hayles was the recipient of the 2015 Askins award presented at the IPTW in Burlington Vermont.

This award is given for "outstanding contribution to the preservation trades". David and business partner Angelique Bakalyar presented two well-received scagliola demonstrations at the event.

"Congratulations, David from everyone at Hayles and Howe in the UK and USA."



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ABTT GUIDELINES AND THEATRE SHOW

Hayles and Howe are ornamental plasterers with a long history of theatre restoration i.e. The Royal Opera House, The Dominion in London, The Gaiety (pg 1) on the Isle of Man and The Baltimore Hippodrome in the USA to name a few.

In the last eighteen months Hayles and Howe have assisted in the development of the ABTT Theatre guidelines on Theatre Inspections (Guidance note 20, May 2015) and as such are more than happy to carry out fully compliant base line surveys. Hayles and Howe are

keen to develop this further into long term rolling maintenance planning and procedures.

This summer Hayles and Howe again had a stand at the ABTT summer show. This year it was held at Alexandra Palace in London. Martyn and Louise represented Hayles and Howe on the company's behalf.

David Harrison helped with tours of the Alexandra Palace Theatre, as he has inspected the venue in order to advise on a scope for restoration. David

was also on the panel for a seminar and discussion regarding the ABTT Guidance note 20 on theatre ceiling inspections.



Pictured are Martyn and Louise at our stand.



ARCHIVE PROJECT UK: Private Residence

Hayles and Howe manufactured and installed this complex fan vaulted ceiling in 1995 in a listed building. The ribs of a fan vault are of equal curvature and rotated at equal distances around a central (vertical) axis, forming the conoid shape which gives rise to the name. In between sequences of conoids, flat central spandrels fill the space. According to Leedy (1980), the fan vault was developed in England as opposed to France and other centres of gothic architecture.



CARNEGIE INSTITUTION scagliola restoration USA

Restoration of the scagliola columns in the Rotunda of the 1908 neoclassical style building which is home to the Carnegie Institution for Science in Washington, DC is nearing completion by Hayles and Howe, Inc. artisans.



JOSELIN ATTENDED NEW ORLEANS SAGE SUMMIT

Joselin traveled to New Orleans, LA to attend the Sage Summit in July. As a thank-you for her participation as a speaker on 3 panels, the Sage team included her in a meet-and-greet with the opening keynote speakers, Retired General Colin Powell and Dr. Deepak Chopra.

Later in the week, she also had the chance to meet Stephen Kelly, the new CEO of Sage Group, for beignets and Chicory café au lait at Café du Monde. This is Joselin's second year to represent H&H as a speaker on construction management topics.



JOSELIN ALSO RECOGNISED FOR HER ICCIFP WORK

New ICCIFP (Institute of Certified Construction Industry Financial Professionals) Chairman Bob Biehl presents Joselin a plaque recognizing her years of service to the Institute at the June Institute Board meeting in Chicago, IL.

Joselin served as Chairman for the 2014-15 year, and continues to serve this year as Immediate Past Chair and liaison to the Construction Financial Management Association Executive Committee.



USA Employee NEWS



Fishing Trip

The 3rd annual Hayles and Howe, Inc. employee fishing trip was enjoyed on August 28 launching from Chesapeake Beach, Maryland. 22 persons arrived before dawn to board fishing boats for a day of fishing and camaraderie on the Chesapeake Bay.

UK Workshop NEWS



The Bristol workshop team continue to produce exquisite work including this beautiful classical urn manufactured to a design provided by the client. Every aspect of the manufacturing process from spinning the base, carving, moulding and casting the flutes to modelling the swags was carefully considered and planned to give the best possible result.

UK Employee NEWS



Belated congratulations to Mark Rossiter on his marriage earlier this year to Victoria.



The Stork continues to visit Hayles and Howe! Congratulations to Niall on the birth of his daughter, Maisie.



Employee of the moment... Justin

Congratulations to Justin Anderson our employee of the moment this time. Justin has worked for the company for twenty eight years!! Justin is a valued member of the workshop team and has enjoyed manufacturing some of the most complex plasterwork Hayles and Howe have been asked to create including Windsor Castle. In his spare time Justin enjoys Graffiti and being a DJ. Justin is pictured above with his bottle of champagne being congratulated by Robin Harrison and Niall Harris.

ISO 9001:2008 CERTIFICATION

Hayles and Howe are proud to announce that they have achieved certification in the International Standard ISO9001:2008 for their Quality Management System. The certification was awarded following intensive audits by URS of all management system documents and on-site reviews of both Bristol and Crediton offices and workshops. The auditor observed all of the design and production processes and witnessed samples of data to ensure that the company are complying with their own procedures. The URS auditor commented as follows:

Hayles and Howe have been working towards achieving certification to ISO9001:2008 for a number of years and it is apparent that their time and effort in implementing their system has been time well spent. The auditor found a Management System that is mature, has commitment from top management and buy-in from all of the employees.

It is worth noting that the auditor did not raise any findings with regard to the organisations own procedures. Another point of note is the quality of their list of forms and the consistent use of these forms throughout the operation at Bristol and Crediton, Devon. Both operations were of equal quality in terms of documentation and adherence to all procedures.



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LATEST PLASTER PROJECT UK: PRIVATE RESIDENCE

Hayles and Howe have been at work this summer in the pretty market town of Farnham in Surrey restoring period features to a Grade II* listed Georgian townhouse. Much of the original plasterwork had been removed by former owners and work was carried out on all three floors of the imposing property in a well researched and sympathetic refurbishment.

A site team from Hayles and Howe installed ornamental plasterwork to great effect during the first phase of this project. The cornice, frieze plates, ceiling roses and panel mouldings for the house were all manufactured to the highest standards in traditional fibrous plaster by our Bristol workshop.

The owner of the property is delighted with the results of the refurbishment.

Pictured are the installed bespoke cornices, panel mouldings and standard ceiling roses manufactured by Hayles and Howe.

Photographs are kindly provided by our client



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Some customer feedback for 2015:

Better than Excellent! The men were wonderful and the craftsmanship stunning - Mrs C

Very professional and at the same time, friendly, approach to solving a problem coving. Worked with my ideas, and came up with a very satisfactory end result. Workmanship was first class. Geoffrey P

Hayles and Howe provide an excellent level of service and have an invaluable knowledge and skill base to draw from within their organisation - Barry Worley Really Useful Group