



## Victoria Place Theatre

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INCA Awards 2019 Finalist

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An integrated portfolio of products provided by Sto has been used to help refurbish one of the most famous theatres in London's West End. Sto provided a combination of bespoke architectural profiles, external wall insulation, external render and paint finish for the project, which has seen the Victoria Palace Theatre undergo a major programme of extension and refurbishment works costing over £60 million.

Externally, the theatre's façades were extended, as was the stage house and the existing roofscape was also completely rationalised. Throughout the process, great care had to be taken to preserve existing architectural detailing and to reproduce it on the new sections of the building. This was especially true of the building façades where various cornice, corbel and column detailing had to be reproduced.

The StoDeco range of profiles are manufactured from Verolith – a lightweight and easily workable natural material which can be machined to create accurate reproductions of existing architectural details. The resulting profiles have excellent resistance to damage, cracking, weathering and environmental influences, and as in this case, they can be used to seamlessly restore or extend existing building façades. For this project they were finished with StoColor Maxicryl paint, which provides high water repellence and reliable colour-fastness.

Based on a mineral fibre insulation board, the BBA-certified system delivers outstanding thermal insulation, and is particularly suitable for this type of project where different types of substrates are involved. It was applied to the theatre using a Sto adhesive mortar which allowed for fast and accurate installation, and then finished with StoSilco – a silicone resin external render that provides a durable and reliable finish.

