



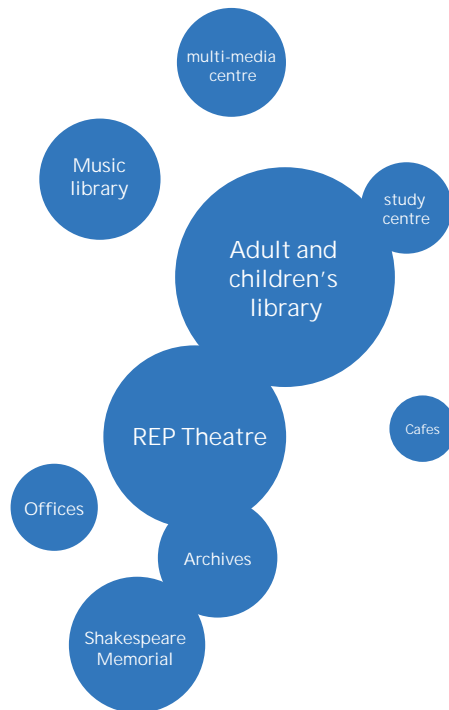
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# 35,000 m2

The Library of Birmingham consists of a NEW-BUILD library of 29,000m2; renovation and integration and newly build of the Repertory Theatre (4,519 m2 newly build + 1,852 m2 refurbishment); as well as public realm works for the historic Centenary Square including a recessed circular performance space in the square which engages the public with the library programme via a public entertainment venue.

## programme

Adult and children's library, study centre, music library, community health centre, multi-media centre, archives, rehoused Shakespeare Memorial Room designed in 1882 for the Central Library of Birmingham, offices, exhibition halls, cafes, lounge space, roof terraces, new shared performance space (300 seats) with neighbouring REP Theatre foyer and urban plan / landscape design for Centenary Square.



## management

Mecanoo provided core and additional services as listed in RIBA 2010 (UPDATED IN 2012): RIBA stages A-L. Services included: Design Team Leader / Co-ordinator + Lead Designer for architecture; interior design (FF&E); gallery design; IT design; engineering; structural, services; BREEAM; mobility; way-finding (full signage strategy and design); acoustics; fire; sustainability; access + maintenance; security; theatre consultancy; catering design; master plan; urban design; refurbishment; 3D model / BIM development; construction supervision.



## budget

Delivered on time and under budget including [Library of Birmingham](#), [REP Theatre](#) and [Centenary Square](#) works.

Cost control strategies were deployed with Design Manager [Davis Langdon Schumann Smith](#) from project onset.[men](#)



