



“It has been a real pleasure working with Restore London at the National Portrait Gallery. They proactively approached and dealt with site issues with a consistently positive attitude and have delivered an incredible result. A project of this caliber required highly skilled and passionate craftspeople, which Restore London provided throughout. I would not hesitate in putting them forward in the future.”

Nick Chantarasak – Associate, BA(Hons) BArch PGDip, Purcell

Scope of Works Appointed as Historic Fabric Specialist Contractor on the multi-million-pound redevelopment of the Grade I Listed National Portrait Gallery, our works included complex in-situ modification works to existing stone windows and granite plinths, forming new 4-metre-high doorways and creating the new entrance to the North Façade. The new entrance doors lead to a generous new entrance hall, where our team brought to life JFA’s design of large Portland stone Wainscoting dressings to the walls, stone seating as well as Carlo Scarpa inspired marble terrazzo flooring. All sensitively complement the existing fabrics and architectural elements of the gallery wings. Extensive trials, based on the Purcell specification, were followed by alterations to external hard landscaping; sensitive cleaning and restoration of the stone facades, mosaic, terrazzo flooring as well as letter cutting and gilding to introduce wayfinding. We are truly grateful to be part of making “The Inspiring People” project a success and are pleased to see the public enjoying the transformation of this iconic building and gallery spaces.

Project Name:	National Portrait Gallery
Location:	St. Martin’s Pl, London
Client:	The National Portrait Gallery
Principal Contractor:	Gilbert-Ash
Architects	Jamie Fobert Architects Purcell
Duration:	28 months
Completion Date:	June 2023
Value:	£1.4M

