

MODIFICATIONS AND EXTENSION TO THE MODEL ARTS + NILAND GALLERY SLIGO, CO. SLIGO

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Client Sligo County Council
Value €4,000,000
1st prize International Architectural Framework Plan competition 2003
Planning Permission 2006
Completion 2010



Sheridan Woods Architects + Urban Planners were selected as the overall winners of an International Architectural Framework Plan competition for the design of Sligo's Cultural Quarter, to the North East of the city.

The Framework Plan provided for the extension of the existing Model Arts + Niland Gallery, a protected structure. Extensive stakeholder consultation was undertaken in the course of the design process. Sheridan Woods secured planning permission for the works in 2006 which are currently nearing completion.

The proposed extension will provide for a contemporary elevation and northern entrance to the Gallery fronting onto a new Civic Space to the north of the existing

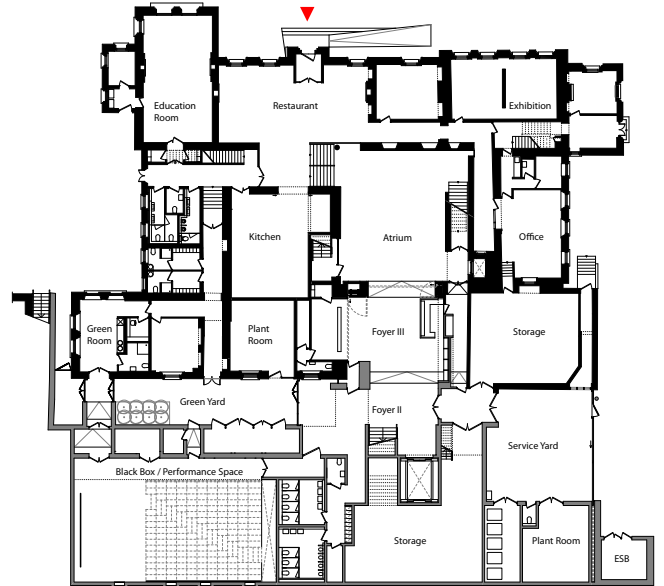
protected structure which provides for a composite and consolidated complex without compromising the architectural character of the existing buildings on the site.

The extension will comprise new gallery spaces, a black box performance space, 9 artist's studios and general improvements to the overall building organisation of the gallery.

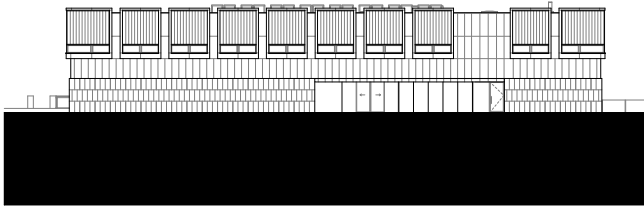
The project is a key element in the overall development of Sligo City's Cultural Quarter and will augment the success of the existing Model Arts + Niland Gallery and act as a major catalyst in the regeneration of the area.

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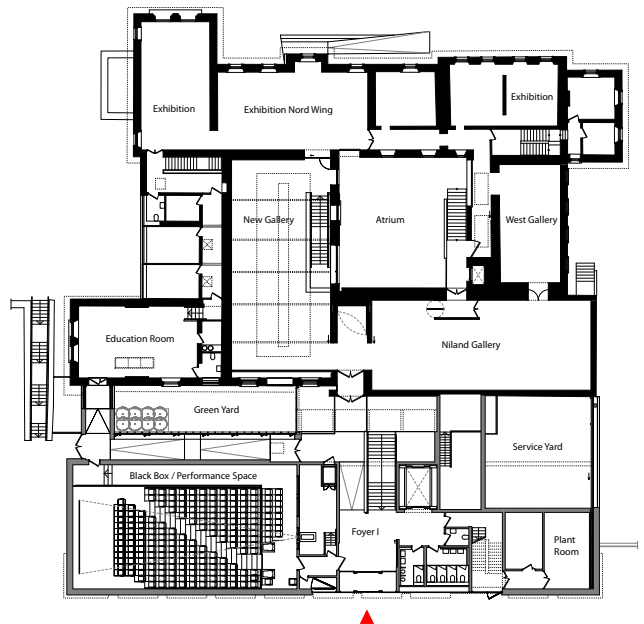
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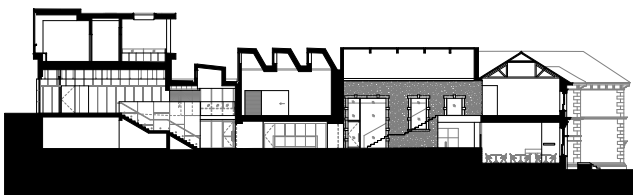
North Elevation



First Floor Plan



West Elevation



Section A-A