



**SIOBHAN
DAVIES
STUDIOS**

VENUE HIRE

**CORPORATE HIRES
AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS**



The RIBA award winning Siobhan Davies Studios, nestled just beyond London's busy South Bank, is a contemporary arts space housed in a converted Victorian school. By hiring the space it can be reinvented to suit your tastes and ideas. With the mix between the modern and old, intimate and expansive, Siobhan Davies Studios has the potential to be the perfect backdrop to your event.

Siobhan Davies Studios boasts some of South London's most impressive architectural spaces. Originally built in 1898 as a school annex, architect Sarah Wigglesworth purposefully redesigned the building as a flexible event space in 2006. Her intention to bring life to an old building in a sustainable and innovative way, without erasing the footprint of the existing building, was successfully realised.

Spaces include the Roof Studio, a large, airy space with spectacular views of the city located on the second floor. Its

repeated curved shell ribbons that form the roof and walls allow daylight to enter the space, producing a lively and stimulating environment that is also a focused and neutral setting. It is isolated physically and acoustically from the bustle of the world outside and, although the studio conveys a sense of uninterrupted space, it is still able to provide intimacy.

The Research Studio, a smaller space on the first floor, is a blank canvas of white walls and large windows. Other spaces available for public use and hire include a Meeting Room, Parlour, Kitchen, a ground floor reception area, the Dancers' Informal Space and a Balcony on the first floor.



“Siobhan Davies Studios provided a stunning and memorable experience for our conference in 2010.” Ralph Brown, Projects Officer, PALATINE

Previous uses of the venue have included:

- Auditions
- Board meetings
- Book launches
- Company away days
- Conferences
- Film screenings
- Hen parties
- Photo shoots
- Rehearsals
- Script readings
- TV filming

“It was an excellent experience, with great support from the staff and wonderful facilities. The Roof Studio was universally admired and made an excellent space for the free-wheeling practical exchanges and more formal presentations that the day demanded. It really could not have been bettered in central London - it was a world apart but close to the city at the same time.”

Richard Ralph,
London College of Communication

“Everyone was delighted with the way the day went and the Studios facilities were perfect. The front of house team were really welcoming to all our guests and participants and whether it was piano moving, catering or whatever, they were helpful in every way”

Toby Beazley, Executive
Director of Dance Umbrella



ROOF STUDIO

16.5m x 12.0m

Sitting at the top of the building is the light and airy Roof Studio. The undulating roof and views of the city creates the perfect environment for any large scale event. Facilities include an excellent sound system and DVD player, and various power points around the room. There are 100 chairs and benches for 60 available for public use which can be arranged into a variety of seating configurations. Electronic blinds provide the ability to black out the space.

RESEARCH STUDIO

12.7m x 6.5m

This flexible space with its white walls and windows is a blank canvas waiting to be transformed to your needs. Smaller than the Roof Studio, it provides a more intimate setting. This studio is equipped with a rolling rack sound system and DVD player. Seats and benches can be set up if you wish to deliver a conference or film screening.

PARLOUR

6.4m x 4.2m

An adaptable space that can be used as an area for more informal meetings or lunches. The Parlour has the comfortable, bright feel of a homely living room, and joins onto a small kitchen space. There are two computers with internet access available for public use or free Wi-Fi throughout the building if you'd prefer to bring your own laptop.

MEETING ROOM

5.8m x 4.0m

Leading off from the impressive atrium, the Meeting Room is a formal space which can be used for meetings, film screenings or as a dining area. There is a built-in CD, DVD and projector system and flexible seating arrangements.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- Catering
From tea and biscuits to full scale lunches, Siobhan Davies Studios can provide menus that tailor to various tastes and dietary needs.
- Projector hire
- Technician and AV equipment

The Roof Studio has the capacity for a full lighting rig, and a qualified, reliable technician can be employed to manage this. Any extra technical equipment which is required can also be sourced.

ACCESS

Siobhan Davies Studios is accessible to disabled users. Please feel free to contact us if you have any particular requirements and would like to discuss them with someone before your event.



PREVIOUS HIRERS

Goldsmiths University and **London College of Communication** have hired the Research Studio for workshops and seminars. The front of house team was able to assist both by setting up the seating and projection/presentation facilities.

Reebok and **Adidas** have staged photoshoots at the Studios on the top two floors of the building. They used the Roof Studio for action shots and then the Dancer's Informal Space and staircases for close ups.

Television companies such as **Channel 4**, **Sky TV** and **ITV** have used various parts of the building as a filming location.

Zero Books hosted a launch party in the Meeting Room. This event was catered for through one of the Studios' external caterers.

The Roof Studio was hired out to a **hen party** where a teacher came in and taught a burlesque dance lesson.

Southwark Council, **English National Ballet** and **Arts Council England** have all hired the space for departmental away days. Catering and presentation facilities were provided.

The **West Square Residents Association** regularly use the Studios' Meeting Room to host meetings, and companies such as **Jonzi D Productions** have used it for their annual board meetings.

Production company **Gainsbury and Whiting** spent a week at the Studios, whilst collaborating with theatre company **Punchdrunk**. They used the Roof Studio for rehearsals, the Dancers' Informal Space for photographs and transformed the Meeting Room into a costume department and office.

Established dance companies to have held rehearsals at Siobhan

“The company had a great time at Siobhan Davies Studios. It was an ideal setting for our intensive workshops - the Roof Studio is a lovely space to work in as is the whole building - light and airy with a calm atmosphere. The communal kitchen with tea and coffee (payable through the honesty box) and the Parlour with sofas, public computers and free wifi were a definite added bonus for both the participants and company staff. From day one when booking the studio right through to actually being in the building, all of the staff were friendly and helpful which made the whole process a joy to organise. We would definitely use the Studios again and recommend to other companies.”

Emily Gorrod, Projects Manager
of Hofesh Shechter Company

Davies Studios include **ADAD**, **Akademi**, **Akram Khan Company**, **Ballet Boyz**, **Bonachella Dance**, **Candoco**, **The Cholmondeleys**, **Coral Dance** and **Digital Works**, **Dance Umbrella**, **DV8**, **Henri Oguike**, **Hofesh Shechter Company**, **Jasmin Vardimon**, **Mark Bruce**, **Random Dance**, **Scottish Dance Theatre**, **Shobana Jeyasingh Dance Company** and **South East Dance**.

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