

SHY® (UK) provides 100m² of protection

to museum artefacts from fine art to dinosaur skeletons



Just three blinds fitted above the ceiling to cover 100m² of glazing

Product

SHY® ZIP® blinds

Operating Method

Motorised with radio control switching

Dealer

Custom Group Ltd

Where

Leicester



A major renovation to a gallery in the New Walk Museum & Art Gallery highlighted a need to provide black-out blinds between the frosted ceiling and a pitched Victorian glass roof with clerestory windows.

The solution proposed by SHY® (UK)'s dealer, Custom Group Ltd, was to install SHY® ZIP® fabric tension system (FTS) blinds to the horizontal iron girders beneath the pitched roof. The blinds were double ended allowing a 9m draw of fabric for either end of the roof void so

when the fabrics of one blind met in the middle a total length of 18m of horizontal space was covered.

This clever solution meant that just three blind systems were needed to cover 100m² to provide the level of light control required by the client. To achieve this Custom Group lined the iron girders at this historic building with wood to provide an appropriate fix for the blinds and to help prevent light ingress.



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