



**Client:** Whitworth Museum

**Location:** Manchester

**Project Value:** £15m

**Programme:** 2012-2015

**CMS Duties:** Project Manager

**Funding:** Heritage Lottery Fund

## Whitworth Art Gallery

High profile new build extension and internal refurbishment of the Grade 2 listed gallery. At the heart of the project is an elegant 21st-century extension that will double the size of the gallery's public space. An art garden will be created and new main entrance will welcome visitors directly from Whitworth Park. A new North Wing will embrace the park, housing a Landscape Gallery where Whitworth's internationally important artworks will be displayed. Alongside this will be new Study Centre where visitors of all ages will be able to explore and learn about these wonderful collections. A promenade gallery will lead to the South Wing, comprising a new café and a Learning Studio opening into the art garden. Exhibition spaces on the first floor will be revitalised, and the Edwardian staircases will be opened up creating a spectacular prelude to the Grand Hall. Three large barrel ceiling exhibition galleries will also increase the gallery space, including new windows that will open up views across Whitworth Park.

