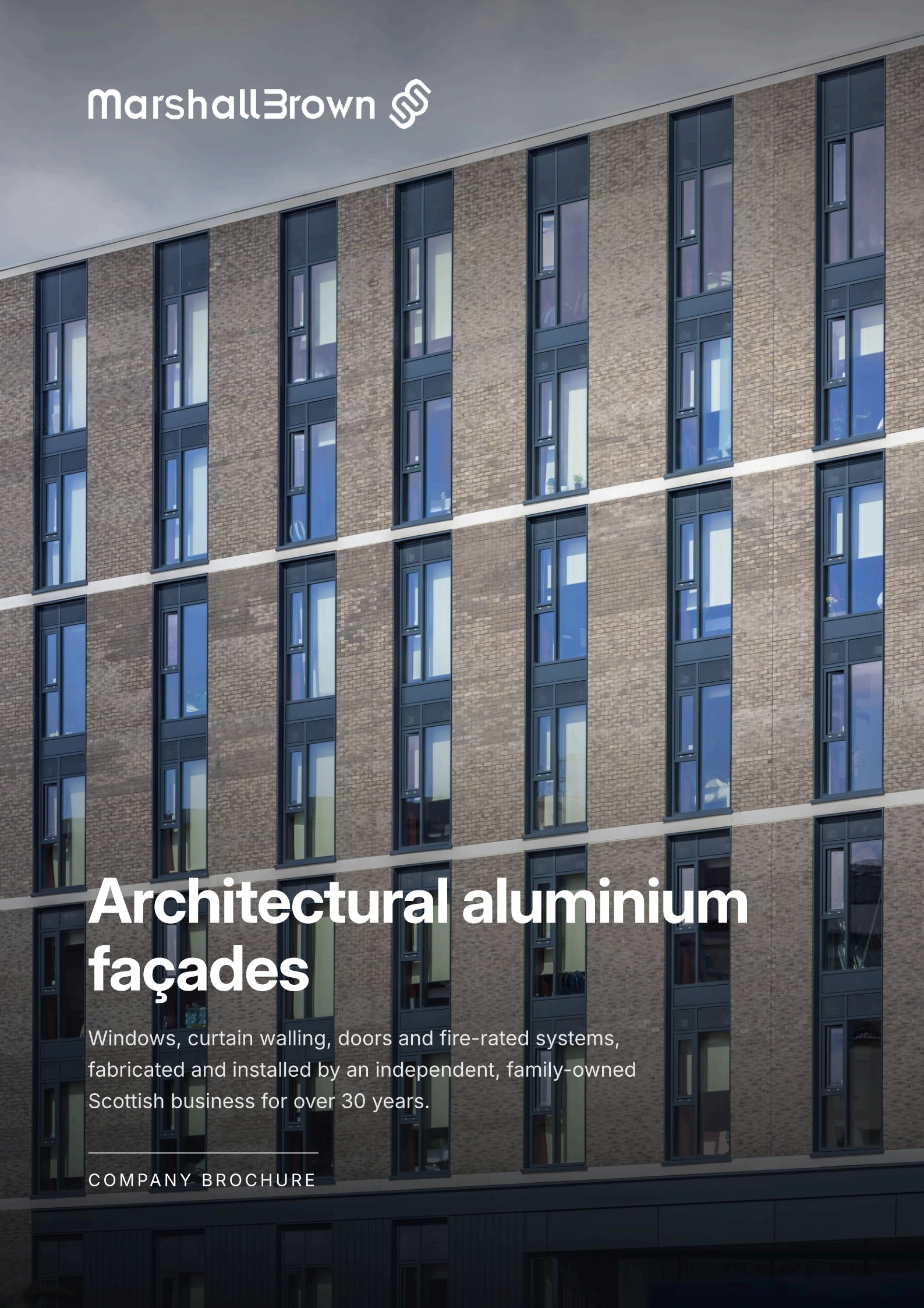

MarshallBrown

Architectural aluminium façades

Windows, curtain walling, doors and fire-rated systems, fabricated and installed by an independent, family-owned Scottish business for over 30 years.

COMPANY BROCHURE

ABOUT MARSHALL BROWN

From concept through to final delivery.

Marshall Brown is an independent, family-owned business that has been offering architectural aluminium solutions to the façade industry for over 30 years.

30+	600+	6	£5m
Years in business	Projects delivered	Approved system partners	Largest single package

We pride ourselves on a solid and professional reputation within the industry, built on a strong management focus on quality products and customer requirements. We continually invest in our people, techniques and machinery to stay at the forefront of technical advances within the aluminium industry.

Our knowledge and expertise within the façade industry lets us offer a comprehensive range of services and, most importantly, the proven ability to take any project, whatever the size, from concept through to final delivery.

Working with a number of system suppliers, we offer a wide choice of window design, curtain walling, doors and shop fronts, with flexible, high-performance and visually attractive solutions for hospitals, schools, leisure, public and industrial buildings, all tailored to budget.

We offer upfront and pre-tender design support to developers, architects and contractors, and provide solutions for all types of glazing, taking account of structural, thermal and acoustic performance.



Abbey Lane, Edinburgh

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WHY CHOOSE US

Why clients choose Marshall Brown.

01

Six systems, one partner

As approved fabricators for Schüco, Reynaers, Senior, Technal, Aluprof and Raico, we can deliver whatever the specification calls for, without switching contractor.

02

Design responsibility

We offer pre-tender design support and value engineering, and take on contractor's design portion, so performance is designed in from day one.

03

A dedicated project manager on every site

Every project has its own Project Manager, giving the client a single point of contact for every aspect of delivery.

04

Prequalified and site-ready

Constructionline Gold and SSIP-accredited, with 100% CSCS-carded site teams, so we're ready to start when you are.

05

UK-wide from Glasgow

We work with national and international clients, delivering projects across the UK from our headquarters in Bishopbriggs, Glasgow.

06

Fair pay as standard

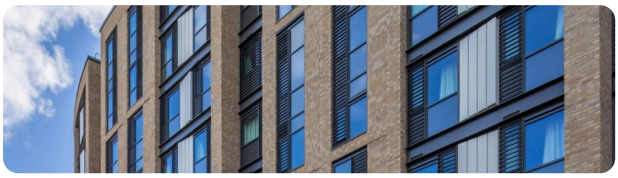
As an Accredited Living Wage Employer, everyone directly employed by Marshall Brown is paid the real Living Wage.



WHAT WE DO

Our products.

A complete glazed envelope, from windows and entrances to curtain walling, fire-rated systems, solar shading and the flashings that tie it all together.

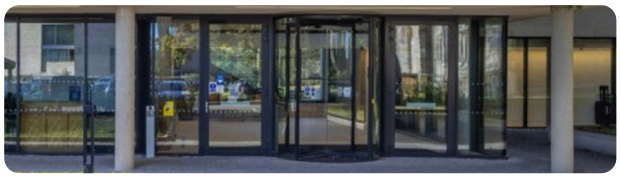


Windows

Aluminium and timber composite

The full spectrum of opening mechanisms, with options for acoustic, thermal and structural performance.

Casement · Tilt / turn · Overswing · Pivot · Parallel opening



Doors & entrances

Aluminium and timber composite

High-performance doors and screens for any application, from manual swing to fully automated sliding.

Swing · Folding / sliding · Lift and slide · Automated sliding / swing



Curtain walling

Aluminium, steel and timber composite

Façade solutions in a range of designs and appearances, in aluminium, steel and timber systems.

Capped · Structural · Semi-structural · Fire rated



Fire screen systems

Aluminium and steel

Protecting fire zones within a building, with performance from 15 to 120 minutes.

Windows 15–120 min · Doors 15–60 min · Curtain wall 15–60 min · Partitions 120 min · Slope glazing 30 min · Roof lights 30 min

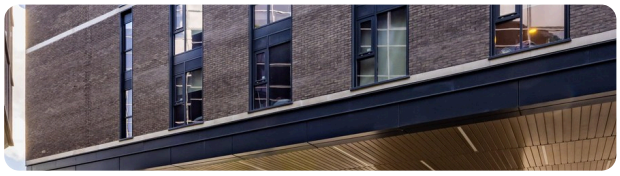


Solar shading & louvres

Aluminium

Brise soleil integrated into our curtain walling, and louvres designed for ventilation, thermal and acoustic performance.

Fixed & moveable blades · Cassettes · Glazed-in louvres · Acoustic louvres · Fire-rated louvres



Flashings, fascias & rooflines

Bespoke fabrications

A variety of materials, finishes and profiles for a seamless join between curtain walling and adjoining materials.

Soffits & fascias · Cills · Bullnoses · Column casings · Feature beams · Insulated panels

OUR SYSTEMS PARTNERS

Approved fabricators for the leading aluminium façade systems.

We fabricate and install the leading aluminium façade systems, so we can deliver whatever the specification calls for, without compromise on performance.

SCHÜCO

Reynaers Aluminium

SAS

TECHNAL

ALUPROF ALUMINIUM SYSTEMS

RAICO

10 years with Aluprof UK

In October 2026, Aluprof UK presented Marshall Brown with a 10 Years Recognition Award, marking a decade as one of Aluprof's longest-serving customers in the UK.

Aluprof systems feature on many of our projects across Scotland, including the National Robotarium at Heriot-Watt University, the Laidlaw Music Centre at the University of St Andrews, the Great Tapestry of Scotland and Abbey Lane.



SUSTAINABILITY

Building responsibly, from factory to façade.

We're committed to reaching net zero by 2045, and we're already cutting the impact of how we work.

2045	50%+	2012	Passivhaus
Net zero target	of our energy from on-site solar	generating our own solar power since	trained and qualified staff

Energy

On-site solar since 2012

Solar panels at our Bishopbriggs base have generated our own renewable power since 2012 and now cover over half of our energy usage.

Waste

Packaging and glass recycled

Packaging and glass waste from our workshop is recycled, and aluminium itself can be recycled again and again without losing its properties.

People

Passivhaus-trained team

Our relevant staff have completed Passivhaus training and are qualified, so we can support clients aiming for very low-energy buildings.

Management

ISO 14001 environmental policy

Our certified environmental management system commits us to minimising waste, reducing energy use and emissions, sourcing materials responsibly and continually improving our performance.



TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Expert support from design to handover.

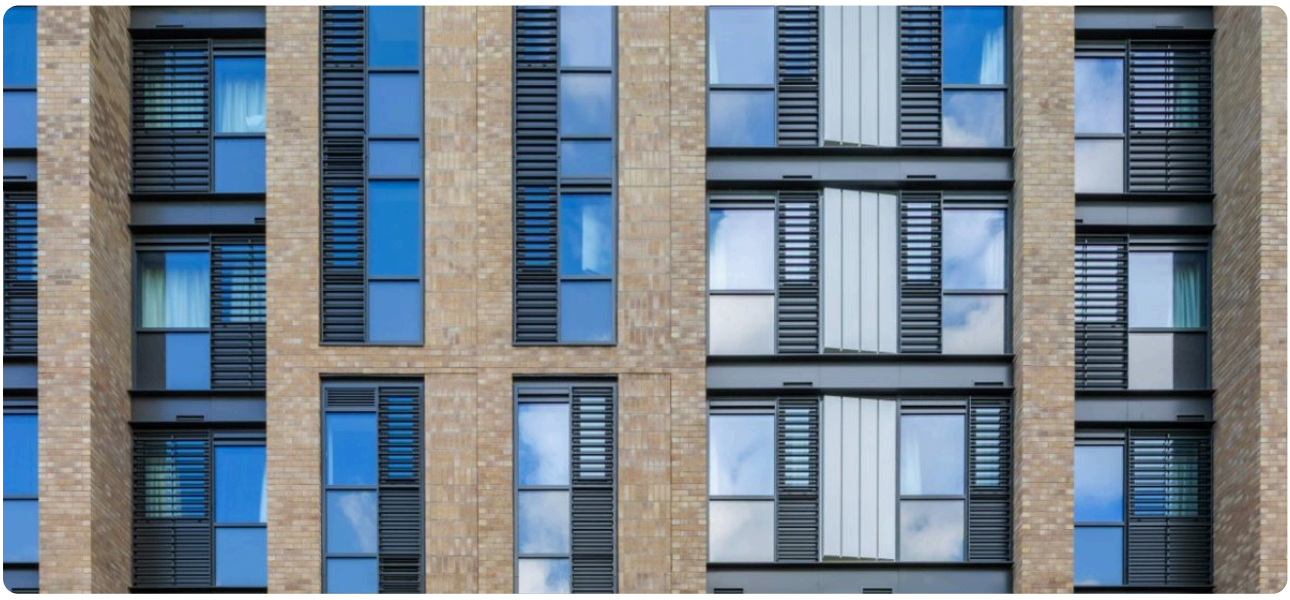
Every project has its own thermal, acoustic, structural, weather and fire requirements. Enquire, and our qualified team will guide you through system selection and the performance your building needs.

How we support you

- **Pre-tender design support** and value engineering
- **Contractor's design portion** taken on
- **CWCT testing** carried out on most projects, as clients require
- **Stick curtain walling** from six approved system partners
- **Steel and timber-composite systems** from Raico
- **Aftercare and maintenance** available on request

Fully accredited, including ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001, SSIP and Constructionline Gold, with 100% CSCS-carded site teams. See all accreditations, page 12.

Discuss your tender →



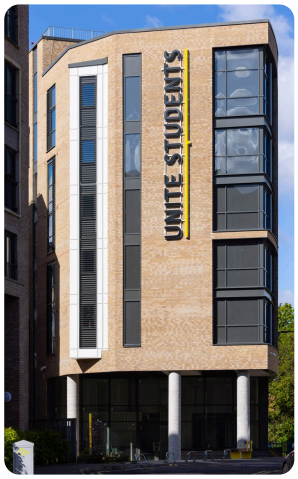


FEATURED PROJECT · STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Abbey Lane, Edinburgh

Marshall Brown worked with Graham Construction and Unite Students on Abbey Lane, a new student accommodation development in Edinburgh.

Working to a design by Hadfield Cawkwell Davidson, we delivered a £2.7m façade package using Aluprof systems. The building reached practical completion in winter 2025, adding to our extensive portfolio of student accommodation projects.







Client	**Unite Students**
Main contractor	**Graham Construction**
Architect	**Hadfield Cawkwell Davidson**
System	**Aluprof**
Façade package	**£2.7m**
Practical completion	**Winter 2025**

View the project online →



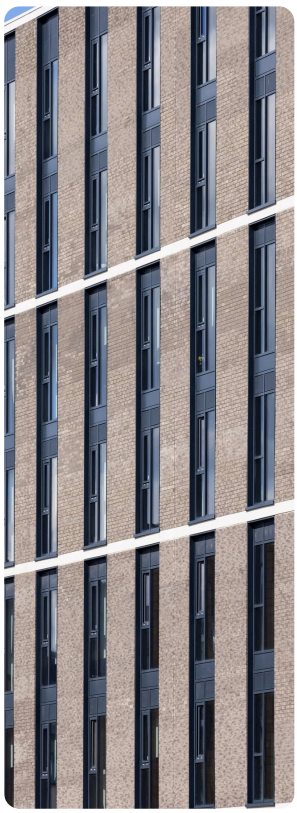
FEATURED PROJECT · COMMERCIAL

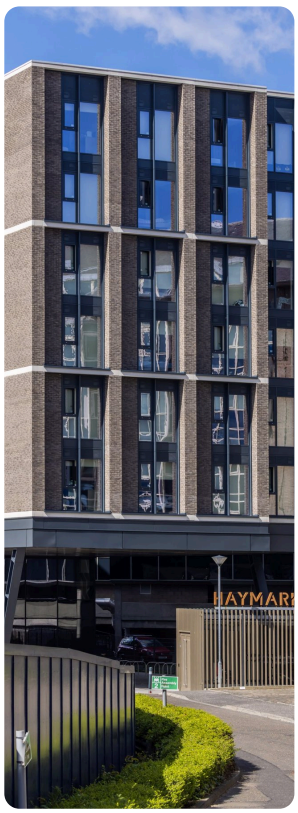
Haymarket Yards, Edinburgh

Marshall Brown worked with Ogilvie Construction on Haymarket Yards, a new mixed-use development in Edinburgh's West End.

Working to a design by MLA Architects, we delivered a £1m façade package using Aluprof systems, with the development reaching practical completion in winter 2025.

Main contractor	**Ogilvie Construction**
Architect	**MLA Architects**
System	**Aluprof**
Façade package	**£1m**
Practical completion	**Winter 2025**





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FEATURED PROJECT · STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

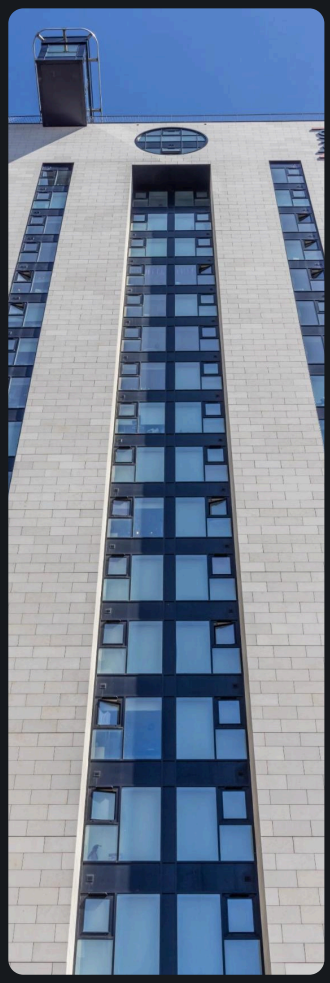
Bridle Works, Glasgow

Marshall Brown worked on Bridle Works, a new student accommodation development on Cathedral Street in the heart of Glasgow, adding to our extensive portfolio of student accommodation projects.

Working with Watkin Jones and Manson Architects, we delivered a £1.5m façade package using Aluprof systems. The building reached practical completion in winter 2022, providing modern, high-quality homes for students in the city centre.

Client	**Watkin Jones**
Architect	**Manson Architects**
System	**Aluprof**
Façade package	**£1.5m**
Practical completion	**Winter 2022**
Location	**Cathedral Street, Glasgow**





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TRACK RECORD

Selected projects.

A selection of the education, student, healthcare, hotel, commercial and retail projects we have delivered across the UK. Click any project to see it online.

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St Andrews	University of St Andrews – Biomolecular Sciences Building
Edinburgh	The National Robotarium – Heriot-Watt University
St Andrews	University of St Andrews – Laidlaw Music Centre
Roslin	University of Edinburgh, Easter Bush Campus
Edinburgh	University of Edinburgh, Institute of Regeneration and Repair
St Andrews	Scottish Oceans Institute – Gatty Marine Labs
Stirling	Central Campus – University of Stirling
Airdrie	Hilltop Primary School

Healthcare 5

Glasgow	Woodside Health and Care Centre
Edinburgh	Systems Medicine
Musselburgh	Primary Care Centre
Barrhead	Barrhead Hub
Glasgow	Eastwood Health Centre

Hotels 7

St Andrews	Old Course Hotel, Golf Resort & Spa
Edinburgh	voco Hotel, Torphican Street
Edinburgh	YOTEL Hotel
Edinburgh	Hampton by Hilton Hotel
Glasgow	Moxy Hotel, Merchant City
Edinburgh	ibis Hotel
St Andrews	Premier Inn

Student accommodation 16

Edinburgh	Abbey Lane Student Accommodation
Glasgow	Bridle Works, Cathedral Street
Stirling	Forthside Student Accommodation
Glasgow	Kyle Street Student Accommodation
Glasgow	The Base, Dunblane Street
Newcastle	Market Street Student Accommodation
Aberdeen	Powis Place
St Andrews	Ayton House Student Accommodation
Edinburgh	Lochrin Basin Student Accommodation
Edinburgh	Heriot-Watt University Student Residences
Sheffield	Edward Street Student Accommodation
Edinburgh	Arran House Student Accommodation
Glasgow	Jamaica Street Student Accommodation
Edinburgh	Holyrood Student Accommodation
Edinburgh	Gateway Theatre Apartments
Edinburgh	Abbeyhill

Commercial 6

Edinburgh	Haymarket Yards
Glasgow	Pacific House
Glasgow	Olympia Theatre
Oban	Euro Marine Science Park
Glasgow	Douglas Park BMW
Edinburgh	Office Development, Robertson Avenue

Retail & leisure 6

Galashiels	The Great Tapestry of Scotland
Edinburgh	Lidl Easter Road
Paisley	Abbotsinch Retail Park
Edinburgh	Haddington Place
Irvine	Irvine Leisure Centre
Glasgow	Tesco Extra

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ACCREDITED AND ACCOUNTABLE

Independently certified for quality, environment, safety and fair pay.

ISO 9001 Quality management	**ISO 14001** Environmental management	**ISO 45001** Occupational health & safety
SSIP Safety Schemes in Procurement	**Constructionline** Gold member	LIVING WAGE SCOTLAND

Have a project at tender or design stage?

We offer upfront and pre-tender design support to developers, architects and contractors. Send us the drawings and we'll come back to you with how we'd approach it.

Discuss your tender →

View all projects

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