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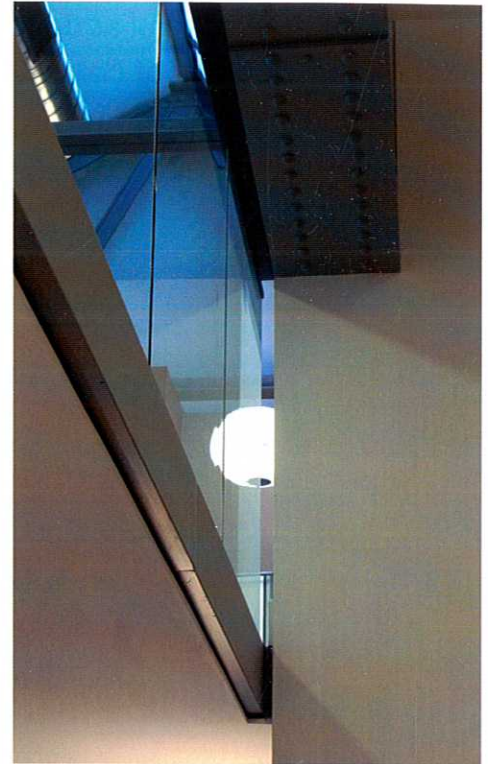


LIAM McCORMICK PRIZE FOR BUILDING OF THE YEAR 2006

► Award - Between £500,000 and £3 Million

Workshop / Living Space Belfast by Kennedy Fitzgerald and Associates

Client: Wesley Cunningham Contractor: H & J Martin



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This semi-industrial building has recycled itself for the third time as a sophisticated retail space for sophisticated furnishings. While the legibility of the architectural volumes become confused and somewhat overpowered by the quality of the exhibits and their illustrious designers, their understatement is the comfortable, even neutral, backdrops for the exhibits.

The parallel designers dilemma of the quality of a new art exhibition space competing with and possibly overpowering the art elements it was intended to present does not arise here.

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