

Praise For



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Kristian Digby.



Full Marks For Glazing Vision

Glazing Vision, the original frameless glass rooflight manufacturer, has long enjoyed an enviable reputation amongst architects and specifiers for its innovative and luxurious rooflight solutions but their name is also well known amongst the contractors involved in building works implemented by local authorities which include the refurbishment, extension and reconfiguration of new build of Schools, Libraries and Public Buildings.

One such contractor, Mansell Construction Services Plc, are mid contract in the construction of a new 150-place Complex Needs School for Norfolk County Council that will give children an improved learning environment and will comprise of a therapy suite with a hyrapool, a sports hall and a resource base for other schools and agencies to utilise.

Amongst the specific environmental initiatives to be demonstrated are the use of natural light and ventilation systems and prefabricating materials and off-site

construction. From Glazing Visions Flushglaze range, 7 rooflights, all of differing dimensions, were constructed and fitted to provide a light, airy and spacious atmosphere to complement the architects innovative design.

Glazing Vision have also manufactured and fitted 12 Flushglaze rooflights at a local high school where Mansells were contracted to extend and undertake significant alterations to the school to allow an additional year group whilst modernising existing facilities and a further Mansells project has involved the construction and supply of 3 Visionvent rooflights for a primary school in Plymouth.

Commenting on the above projects, Patsy Adams, Business Development Manager at Mansell Construction said that Glazing Vision had been an outstanding subcontractor, working as a part of the team and it was that teamwork that enabled deadlines to be met and ensured that schedules were adhered to.

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GV CPD Seminar

Glazing Vision would like to announce that it now has a CPD seminar entitled 'Rooflights – A Vision of the Future'



Aesthetic Value High, U Value Low

GV introduces the new Flushglaze Tripleglaze rooflight - boasting the lowest U-value of any glass rooflight currently available.



Expert Knowledge Fulfils Celebrity Vision

TV's Kristian Digby shares his experience of building his dream home.



Breaking News

Paris here we come - GV expands into the EC!



Saving Lives, Keeping Style

Our revolutionary **Smoke Vent** rooflight demonstrates that functionality, practicality and beautiful design can be achieved without compromise. Our unique design incorporates hidden mechanisms that open the vent to 140° degrees to expel smoke and rapidly improve visibility and air quality.



SOON TO BE REVEALED!

Welcome to 2010



John Shooter

And what an entrance it has made!

But the weather isn't the only thing that's come in with a vengeance, we have all returned from the festive break positively fizzing with anticipation of what the New Year will bring and a determination to continue to meet our customer's demands, continue to develop innovative and exciting new products and to remain at the forefront of rooflight technology.

At this time of year we often reflect on the year that's past and at Glazing Vision we have much to reflect on, 2009 gave us the opportunity to be involved with some fantastic projects that allowed us to really demonstrate our capability for design, innovation and craftsmanship whilst our capacity has led to us winning contracts not only throughout the UK but across Europe and the wider global community.

The fact that the Glazing Vision name is becoming known globally was bought home to us when we attended the Batimat International Exhibition of

Construction held in Paris early in November where we received a very large number of enquiries; from architects, specifiers and buyers, who had come from throughout Europe as well as a large contingent from the Middle East. Some of these enquiries have already progressed into orders and we shall continue to promote ourselves to everyone who visited our stand.

We had been debating for sometime whether a European regional office would allow us to provide a better service to our European customers and given the amount of European projects we are now involved in, plus the demand we are seeing from the region, we are very excited to announce that we shall be opening new office and warehouse facilities on the continent later in the year and have already taken on French personnel to ensure we truly 'hit the ground running' – or should that be 'passer a la vitesse superieure'!

I think for a great many people 2009 will be remembered for the various crisis that have dominated the headlines and yes, it has been economically challenging, and there has been much uncertainty, but I truly believe there is now much opportunity for us, our partners and our customers to consolidate and build upon our successes, after all "The future belongs to those with the Vision to make it happen"

Here's to making it happen,
here's to 2010!

Warm Regards,

Jon Shooter

Breaking News

GV Expands into The EC!

Amid much excitement and after many months of planning, Glazing Vision is on the very cusp of opening their first European offices in the heart of Paris.



Jean-Baptiste Disashi

Headed up by Jean-Baptiste Disashi, the company's dedicated Directeur de Développement, France, this not only represents a significant financial commitment by Glazing Vision but it also acknowledges the company's belief in the importance of the French construction market to their wider expansion strategy.

Speaking about this new enterprise, Jean-Baptiste said "I am very excited to be managing the entry of a company into a new market, we knew it would mean a great deal of hard work but I believe we are ready for this challenge and I know that Glazing Vision can match the passion, style and flair of the most discerning of my countrymen!"

New Store Fulfils Architects Glazing Vision

The renown brewer and retailer, Adnams, have recently opened their new flagship Cellar & Kitchen store on the site of their former distribution centre in Southwold, on the Suffolk Heritage coastline.

The new store has been built in line with Adnams commitment to reducing environmental impact and incorporates a large, spacious design, insulated with sheep's wool and with plenty of natural lighting and ventilation to minimise energy consumption.

For the specialist glazing requirement, Architects, Ash Sakula Architects and their contractors, Blackbuns Construction, turned to Glazing Vision – the original frameless rooflight manufacturer that has become the supplier of choice for innovation, design and stylish functionality.

Into the high, glazed, roof a 10 section fixed Flushglaze rooflight has been installed which runs to some 12.2metres in length and has a width of 2.6metres.

Within this a further 4 electrically hinged Visionvent rooflights have been integrated into the fixed glazing to control and regulate the internal temperature. A solar control glass was chosen to reduce the U-value of the building; in this instance a Coolite SKN 174 neutral was incorporated.



Adnams New Cellar & Kitchen Store

Scott Leeder (Sales Manager) said "We get enquiries for many differing glass specifications and we are happy to investigate and resource any variation to meet a customer's requirement, we even incorporated LED lighting into one such project!"

The Flushglaze range was specifically chosen for it's innovative design that delivers maximum daylight and can incorporate an opening section (Visionvent) with concealed opening mechanisms, the high energy efficiency - which mirrors Adnams own environmental integrity and, because of Glazing Vision's capacity to design, engineer and manufacture all of the rooflight units at their own production plant in Brandon, Suffolk where each part was pre-assembled and tested prior to being delivered to site.

Quality Award Recognition

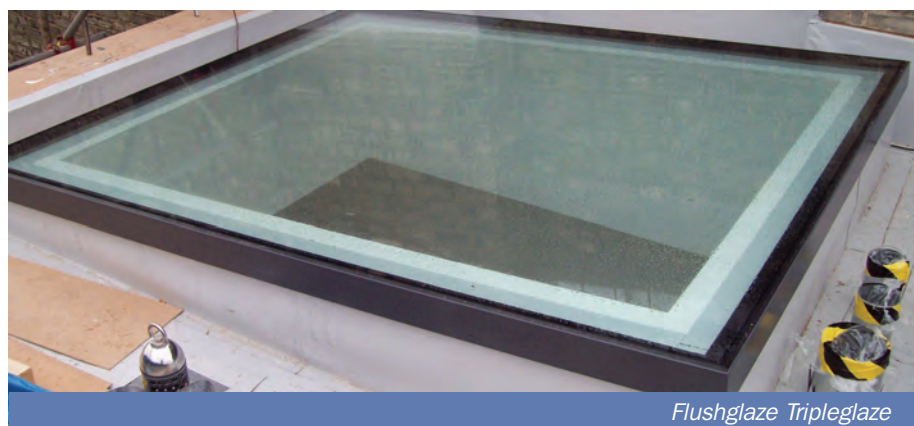


Following an assessment by an independent body, we are delighted to have been awarded ISO9001 certification. This certification has only been achieved by approximately 5% of UK businesses and this prestigious award is supported by the

Government and has worldwide recognition. Following the confirmation, Chris Chaney, MD, said "We have always been proud of the service we offer our clients and the way we conduct our business. Now with the award of ISO9001 certification, this has been confirmed by outside experts who are used to judging standards on a daily basis in a wide variety of trades and industries".

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Aesthetic Value High, U Value Low



Flushglaze Tripleglaze

We are delighted to introduce to the Flushglaze suite the new **Flushglaze Tripleglazed** glass rooflight that boasts the lowest U-value for any glass rooflight currently available.

The glass is made up of a triple glazed unit which is silicone sealed and bonded into the aluminium framework and can achieve a centre pane U-Value of just 0.77/Wm2K.

The Flushglaze Tripleglazed rooflight can be tailored to meet many shapes and sizes from square, rectangular or triangular and Glazing Vision will identify and design the rooflight to meet your needs. It can be manufactured in one section up to 5.2m and, for larger requirements, the units can be extended to any length like ribbon glazing by linking sections either with glass to glass silicone seals, back to back angles or glass fins dependent upon application and rooflight width.

The Flushglaze is a very low profile system based on car windscreen technology, the glass being structurally bonded and triple sealed making it ideal for flat roof applications on a pitch of only 3-5 degrees. This reduces water ponding and condensation risks to a minimum by the elimination of internal flashings and metal framework and can be installed on flat or

sloped roof applications.

Jon Shooter, Glazing Vision Marketing Director, says: "The beauty of the Flushglaze Tripleglaze rooflight is that you can achieve amazing thermal performance without compromising on design aesthetics, as the framework is all external, when you look up you can only see glass, we call it a 'sky only view' and we are proud to be able to offer a product that enables architects and designers to realize their design goals whilst also helping domestic and commercial customers to increase their energy efficiency which in turn helps the environment in the process – a win-win situation all round."

To date the new Tripleglaze rooflight has been specified for the new £5m Blakenhall Neighbourhood Centre community project in Wolverhampton, the refurbishment of the London House Hotel, a new indoor swimming pool centre plus several bespoke private residences; all of which have been designed to the highest specification with regards to energy conservation and sustainable building materials.

The new Flushglaze Tripleglaze rooflight can be seen at the forthcoming Ecobuild Exhibition, Earls Court, London, 2-4 March, Stand 2583.

When The Experts Turned To The Experts!

Being a television property presenter, Kristian Digby admits to feeling a sense of superiority when he set about building his own dream home but quickly came to realise that he had no idea of the levels of stress that the journey he was embarking upon would cause!

The brief he gave his architect, Ben Paul of Neu Architects, was 'challenging' – a super modern detached 2 bedroom statement home in Stratford, East London that would be filled with natural light to create a spacious atmosphere.

The main obstacle to overcome in achieving this was the significant site constraints that would only permit the use of windows in certain positions which in turn restricted the amount of natural light that the property could actually tap into.

The solution was to incorporate rooflights into the design to harness the available light from the skies over East London and so Ben turned to Glazing Vision, the Suffolk based rooflight manufacturers whose expertise and experience enabled them to integrate innovative rooflight designs to enhance the aesthetic qualities of the new property whilst fulfilling the practical objective.

To fulfil Ben Paul's architectural vision, Glazing Vision manufactured 2 sliding rooflights, of 955 x 1600mm and 1750mm x 2450mm respectively, and 2 Fixed Flushglaze rooflights of 4788mm x 1222mm and 1750mm x 800mm.

Commenting afterwards Ben said "The rooflights have worked beautifully and have channelled significant amounts of light into areas that we simply couldn't have otherwise".

The Flushglaze range was specifically chosen for its' innovative design that delivers maximum daylight, due to no internally visible framework, combined with high energy efficiency, and the sliding rooflights retract in one panel creating a 100% clear opening.

Further high tech additions such as remote control and automatic climatic control – which means they close automatically if it rains or snows - add a luxurious touch in addition to high-level safety devices which are fitted as standard.

Today, Kristian declares himself thrilled with his minimalist home, with its clean lines, acres of glass and abundance of natural light whilst the remote controlled rooflight above his bed



Kristian Digby

To capture the concept becoming a reality a film crew recorded the manufacture of Kristian's rooflights and Kristian also managed a flying visit in between his BBC1's show 'To Buy or Not to Buy' filming commitments.

allows him to participate in his very own Sky at Night and enjoy a gentle breeze as he slumbers.

Spatial Enlightenment

Angels' House is a unique new build project whose architectural design has been inspired by Feng Shui principles to provide a



Angels' House

home that offers the ultimate living experience. The 5 bedroom property encompasses 4377 sq.ft of living area with a further 596 sq.ft roof terrace.

Built upon the highest local point and set amidst an undisturbed 2 acre site, the property enjoys panoramic views across open countryside and this has been further enhanced with the use of floor-to-ceiling glazing and the comprehensive use of rooflights from Glazing Vision, the original frameless glass rooflight manufacturer.

In total, 18 separate rooflights from the Glazing Vision Flushglaze range have been installed above bathrooms, shower rooms and other first floor areas to provide excellent natural daylight and bring a light, airy and spacious atmosphere to the whole surrounding environment and all in keeping with the Feng Shui ideals of the project.

The Flushglaze range was chosen for it's innovative design that delivers maximum daylight due to no internally visible framework and also because Glazing Vision could manufacture units to each individual specification, the largest on this project being 13.5ft x 6ft.