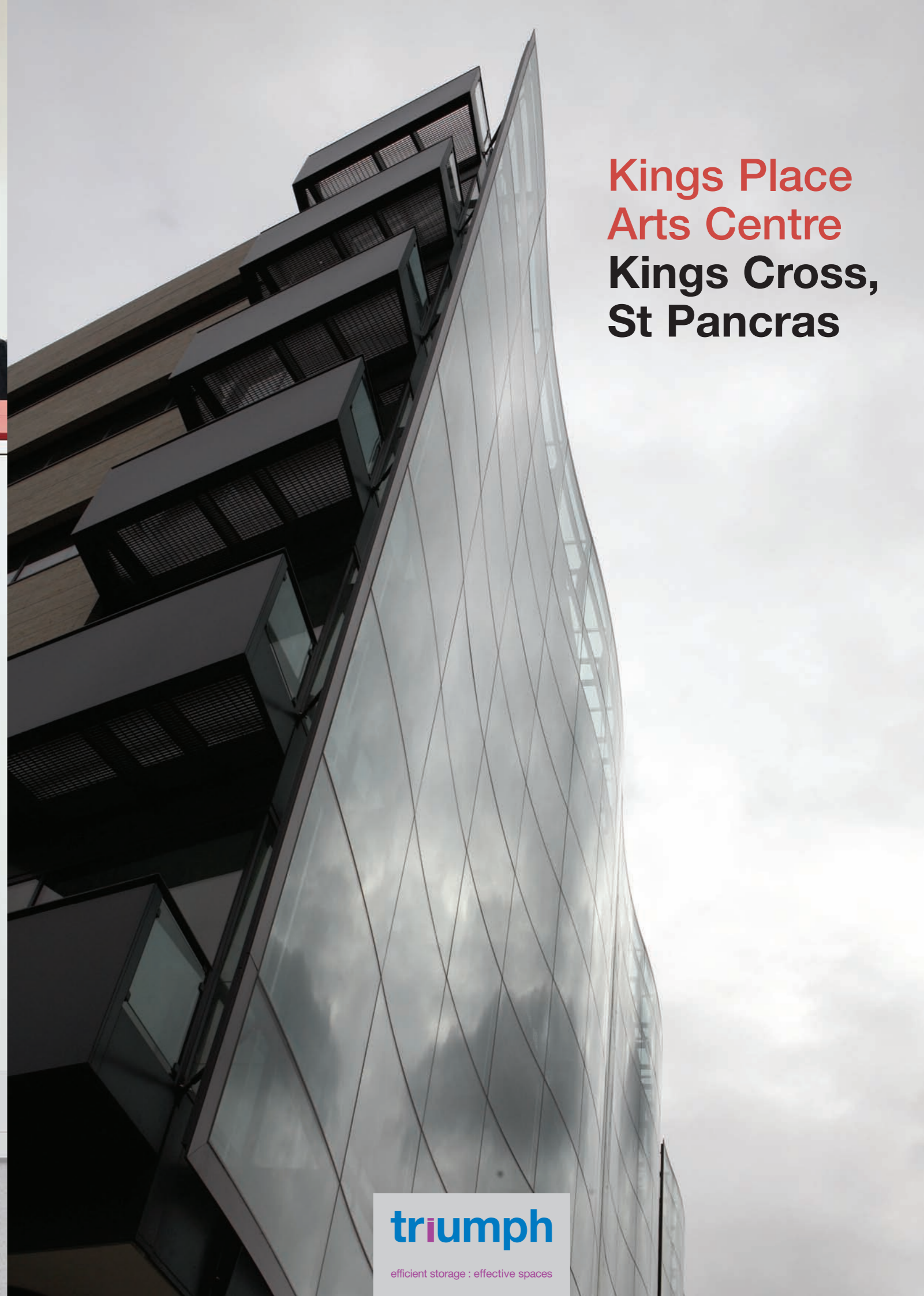


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## Kings Place Art Centre, St Pancras

### A major new cultural and public building combined with supporting office space

Kings Place was designed to create an architecturally inspiring mixed-use development which, without public funding, could deliver a major new arts and cultural centre in Kings Cross, in central London's biggest regeneration area

The public ground floor areas, with their two levels on the waterfront of the Regent's Canal, are devoted to the arts. They include a concert hall, rehearsal spaces, exhibition areas, as well as recording and broadcasting facilities. The seven floors of office space above support the enterprise commercially

**The Architect** Dixon Jones, the architect, was chosen following a competition. Dixon Jones is famous for its work on buildings of national importance – with commissions for the Royal Opera House, the National Portrait Gallery, Somerset House and the National Gallery, as well as the Oxford University's new Said Business School

**The Brief** The challenge at Kings Place was to provide a home for an unconventional mix of commercial and cultural uses. It demanded a large building of far higher quality than a normal office spec development – but with an air of grace, openness and dignity that could add to its authority by a special attention to detail

**The Storage** Triumph's top quality L<sup>m</sup> Lateral Filing System was used to enhance the specification in terms of aesthetic contribution, and quality of materials. In particular, the range of white L<sup>m</sup> cupboards and storage units were colour coded with special red tops to match the red corporate colours of the Kings Cross Music Foundation itself

Thus, Triumph's L<sup>m</sup> range of top quality storage added the high level of visual integrity for this keynote architectural project

### Project Scope

|                    |                                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Title              | Kings Place Art Centre               |
| Location           | Kings Cross, St Pancras              |
| Client             | Kings Place                          |
| Architect          | Dixon Jones                          |
| Furniture Supplier | Amber Office Furniture               |
| Storage            | Triumph                              |
| Product Range      | L <sup>m</sup> Lateral Filing System |