

Shaped Cladding - Aluminium



Liverpool University

Giant metallic scales that catch and reflect the light, the building looks almost piscine, a leviathan hauled from the Mersey and dumped in the campus of Liverpool University.

To achieve this fishy effect a bespoke cladding system was designed and developed. The system had to incorporate the glazing and shaped panels with no visible fixings. Working closely with the architects, our designers developed a system that fulfilled all of these requirements. It was in fact designed so well that installation was ahead of schedule by some three weeks.

The combination of the folded shaped panels and the anodised aluminium finish transforms what could have been an otherwise run of the mill cladding project into something striking and quite remarkable.

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