



## Key quotes

“Our design approach had to be as respectful and as sensitive as possible to the original building, whilst trying to solve as many of the accessibility and performance issues the cinema was facing.”

“It was crucial to retain the cosy and welcoming feel the Picture House is famous for.”

“I have been working on the redevelopment project for five years now and it has been a real privilege to be involved. There have been countless challenges thrown at us, but I'm incredibly proud of everything we've been able to achieve.”

“We're delighted to have retained the gas lighting at the cinema, with new and improved safety measures now in place.”

**- Mark Johnson, Project Architect, Page\Park**

“We know how much the Picture House means to so many, so throughout the project we've worked hard to retain and celebrate as much of the cinema's character and charm as possible, whilst making the building a place even more people in Leeds can enjoy.”

“When we first began working on our redevelopment project in 2014, little did we know it would take nine years to reach this stage. It's been a long and at times challenging road, but also a hugely rewarding one. None of what's been achieved would have been possible without the backing of our amazing funders, the tireless work of our talented project team, and the overwhelming support from our incredible audience, who have been front and centre in our minds every step of the way.”

**- Ollie Jenkins, Marketing & Communications Manager, Hyde Park Picture House**

“Building on over a century of cinema, we now have the opportunity to present an even more diverse programme of new releases and film strands, to an even wider audience.”

“Our newly accessible building, larger team, new film strands and upgraded technology strengthens our continued desire to bring new audiences to cinema.”

**- Robb Barham, Operations & Programme Manager, Hyde Park Picture House**