



THE FOUNDRY UK

**Forging talent.
Powering production.**

CITY ROAD, DERBY · OPENING SPRING 2027

THE STORY

From gymnast to Hollywood.

Founder Damien Walters went from World, British and European gymnastics titles to stunts on James Bond, Captain America and Assassin's Creed, then to writing and directing a feature starring Chris Hemsworth and Matt Damon.

Now he's building the place he never had.





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THE PLACE

A heritage building,
reforged.

80,000

sq ft across two buildings

1870s

façade, restored

Spring 2027

doors open

 **sigma**
architects

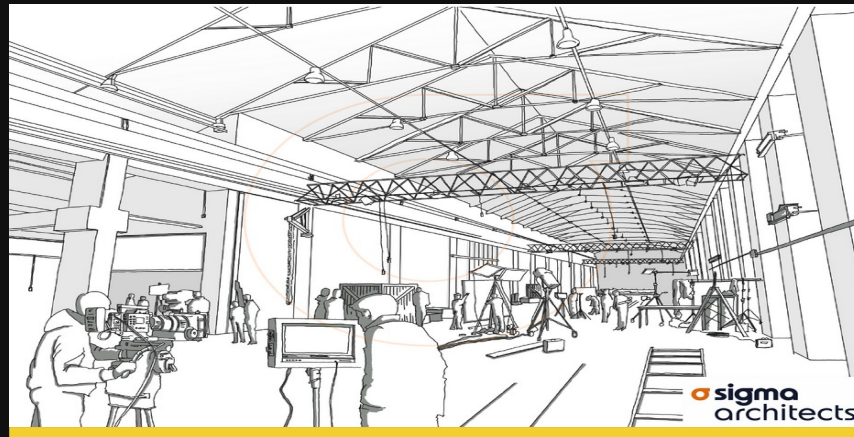
ONE CAMPUS

Two engines.



PERFORMANCE

Stunt academy, gymnastics, martial arts, dance and rehab, from first class to elite.



PRODUCTION

A 2,088.7 m² sound stage, rehearsal and studios for film, TV and live shows.

THE GOLDEN THREAD

From grassroots to global careers.



One building. Many pathways. One thread that can forge a future.

BACKED FROM DAY ONE

The industry is already inside the project.



MARV, the production company behind the Kingsman films, is an investor, bringing productions that need rehearsal, stunts and stage space.

EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS

Building the talent pipeline together.

With the University of Derby, we are planning:



Curriculum development

Courses shaped with industry



Live projects

Real briefs for students



Internships & mentoring

Working alongside professionals



Research & innovation

New tools for stunts and production



Joint funding bids

Already in progress



Watch the promo

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Thank you.

Let's forge what's next.

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