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Case Study

Blenheim Palace



Sector	Heritage
Client	Blenheim Palace
CA	Nick Cox
Location	Midlands
Value	£14k
Completion	2009

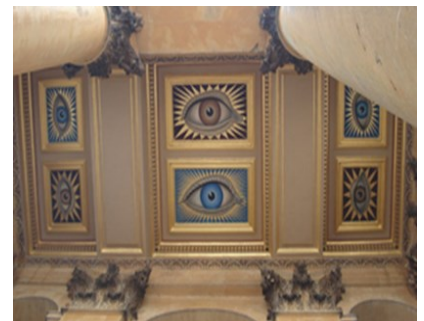
Blenheim Palace was opened in 1772 and is the principal residence of the Dukes of Marlborough. It was the birthplace of Winston Churchill, and is the only non-episcopal house outside the royal estate to be titled a palace.

Campbell Smith secured the contract for the restoration of the North Portico ceiling which sits above the principal entrance to Blenheim Palace.

Due to years of water ingress the substrate and decorative finishes of the portico ceiling had been badly affected and were greatly deteriorated.

The agreed scheme was to restore where possible, or replace as necessary, the existing finishes which included the Eye Murals that were originally painted by Colin Gill in the 1930's.

This involved replacing gold leaf to cornices, plaster framing and the 'sun rays', mixing of colours and paints where necessary to match the existing and re-painting murals.



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