

APEX LIFTS

LIFT MODERNISATION CASE STUDY: THE NATIONAL GALLERY IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

PROJECT SCOPE AND OVERVIEW

The project involved a duplex lift modernisation, including new controllers, machines, a full rewire, and a refresh of the car interiors. Work commenced on 2nd December and was completed by the end of April, in time for the grand opening. During the project, a special Van Gogh exhibition was held at the gallery, which we were privileged to view while it was closed to the public.

CLIENT'S CHALLENGES

The client was preparing to open a newly refurbished wing and required more reliable lifts. This necessitated updating the control systems, replacing the machines, and refreshing the car interiors to align with the upgraded environment.

KEY CHALLENGES AND OBSTACLES



Fixed Deadline

The lifts needed to be installed in time for the grand opening, with no margin for error.



Logistical Challenges

In an old, prestigious building, there was little room to lift and manoeuvre new lift machines.

SOLUTIONS PROVIDED



Working Out Of Hours

We implemented out-of-hours work for our team to meet the deadline.



Specialist Partners

We leveraged our partnerships with specialists for plant movement and car reline.

THE RESULTS/OUTCOMES

The design brief was successfully fulfilled on time. The modernised lifts are now significantly more efficient and reliable, supporting the gallery's operational and visitor experience goals.



CLIENT'S FEEDBACK

The client expressed high satisfaction with the results. Our team was honoured to be invited to the grand opening alongside other contractors and gallery staff.



ABOUT US

Apex Lifts was established over five decades ago. We maintain, repair and modernise lifts and escalators of all manufacture, origin and age. We operate throughout London, the South East and neighbouring home counties and consistently deliver service excellence that makes us stand out from the crowd.

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