

# Profile

## IN THE FRAME

Russwood oak flooring provides a classic finish that lets the art do the talking at Aberdeen Art Gallery.

### COLLECTIVE, CUSTOM & SELECT OAK FLOORING

Solid & engineered boards in a variety of widths, grades, colours and finishes. Hand selected for the highest quality.





# COLLECTIVE OAK FLOORING

## PRACTICAL & STYLISH

**Collective oak flooring is a carefully selected range of sanded and pre-finished engineered oak flooring, which comes in a versatile colour palette spanning grey, natural and original.**

The multi-layer birch ply backing provides exceptional stability, allowing the boards to be fitted in most settings, including projects with underfloor heating.

### Grey



### Natural



### Original



### Colours

Russwood's Collective range features quarter sawn boards which highlight attractive features typical of oak including small and medium sized knots.

Knots are filled with a complementary coloured filler and boards are sanded to create a smooth surface, before being prefinished with Hardwax Oil in a selected range of versatile colours – grey, natural and original – creating a natural and durable finish.

### Unfinished

Unfinished Collective boards are sanded and knots are hand filled leaving the boards ready to oil after installation.

We recommend finishing your unfinished floor with an Osmo Polyx® Hardwax Oil in a select range. Doing so will provide long-lasting protection whilst increasing the floor's durability and stain-repelling properties.

### Sizes

- 16/4mm thick: 185mm wide
- Lengths: Majority 1900mm – 2400mm, maximum 10% short lengths





# OAK WITH A SUSTAINABLE HEART

Russwood's Collective range has provided the finishing touch to a high-end modern housing development in Inverness. The Highwood development offers a range of contemporary family homes in picturesque Croy, an area renowned for its breathtaking scenery and vibrant culture.

**“As Russwood’s stock range, Collective is available on a quick turnaround and the multi-layer birch ply backing provides exceptional stability.”**

Russwood was delighted to provide timber cladding and flooring for this local Highland project, and the stock range of Collective engineered oak was a perfect choice, offering a durable natural product sourced from sustainable timber.

The flooring was installed with Acoustalay 250 Adhesive using a 'semi floating method' meaning the floor is adhered to the underlay, rather than the subfloor. Designed for use on any smooth subfloor, this method provides airborne sound insulation and a mess-free experience.

The flooring also has the benefit of practicality. As the Russwood stock range it's available on a quick turnaround and the multi-layer birch ply backing provides exceptional stability in most settings including underfloor heating. At Highwood, the 16mm thick, 4mm oak top-layer boards combine a hard-wearing product with a natural contemporary finish that really lifts the interior of these modern Highland homes.



## FEATURED PRODUCTS

**Range:** Collective  
**Colour:** Original  
**Spec:** Engineered 185 x 16/4mm

## PROJECT CREDITS

Scotia Homes

# CUSTOM OAK FLOORING

## TEXTURES & TECHNIQUES

Russwood's Custom oak flooring gives you full control of your desired look. From a classic smooth finish to wire-brushing techniques, and beautiful characterful aesthetics which can be customised to suit your exact requirements.

Custom options are available in solid or engineered plank or parquet boards in your choice of grade, and supplied pre-finished with your desired Osmo Hardwax Oil, in a choice of different colours – from white, through honeyed golden tones to rich shades of ebony.

### Authentic

Authentic is a luxurious range of naturally textured boards which can be customised to suit your exact requirements. Subtle band saw marks create a textured surface with a lustrous appearance, while sunken knots are hand-filled with a natural resin and dust giving a beautiful characterful aesthetic. Additional finishing techniques such as hand scraping and rolling can be used to add extra character.



### Brushed

Brushed flooring is created by using wire brushes to pull out the softer spring wood, exposing the harder summer wood, resulting in a beautifully textured and durable surface which enhances the aesthetic of any project.



### Classic

Russwood's Classic range can unify and enhance any living space. Traditional sanding techniques result in a smooth finish and classic appearance.



Authentic



Brushed



Classic



# LET THE LIGHT FLOW

Russwood's Brushed oak flooring has played a starring role in a light and contemporary extension of a beautiful period home in London.

**“Working with Russwood is excellent. Their sales assistance is second to none and their technical knowledge is always reassuring.”**

The Grade 2 listed terrace house boasts many fine original features. The owners wanted to expand the space with a modern extension to improve flow and natural light. Somner Macdonald Architects delivered a striking and unusual zinc and glass addition, which mimics the original roof shape whilst maximising the sense of light and space.

Russwood Brushed oak flooring proved the perfect choice to connect the hall, kitchen and living spaces, offering both high quality

and value for money. The architect commented that the character of the boards made the flooring ideal when marrying traditional and contemporary spaces. The beautifully textured and durable surface that characterises Russwood Brushed oak flooring is created by using wire brushes to pull out the softer spring wood, exposing the harder summer wood below. The architect selected wide boards of 245mm in Prime grade finished with white Osmo Hardwax oil, for a light and contemporary finish.

The architect said: 'Working with Russwood is excellent. Their sales assistance is second to none and their technical knowledge is always reassuring. This, coupled with very good after sales service, makes them exceptionally good to deal with.'



## FEATURED PRODUCTS

**Range:** Custom Brushed

**Colour:** Natural White

**Spec:** Engineered 245 x 15/4mm

## PROJECT CREDITS

Somner Macdonald Architects

JJC London Ltd

Zac & Zac Photography



# ROTHIEMURCHUS RETREAT

Hugged by the rugged landscape of the Cairngorms National Park, Lower Tullochgrue has a tranquil beauty that any family would long to escape to. Created by Brown & Brown Architects, the original brief was to extend the existing home into a nearby steading, but some creative thinking resulted in a particularly ambitious and striking solution.

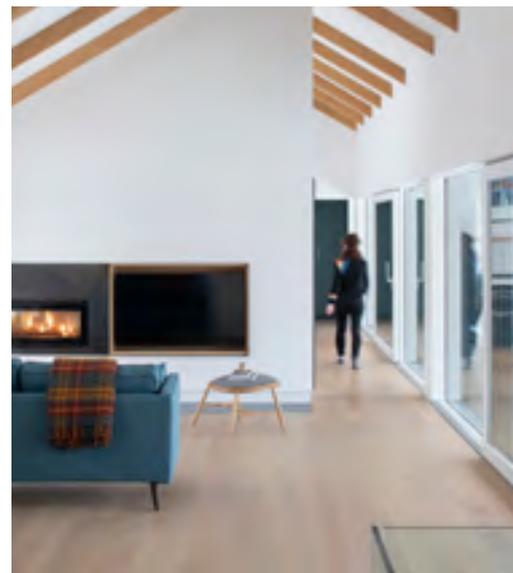
**“We’ve worked with Russwood for many years and find them excellent with regards to advising on the specification of their products.”**

The architects dismantled the original steading and repurposed the materials for a contemporary timber and glass extension above a replacement stone plinth. Its gravity-defying appearance is a bold addition to the landscape,

wrapped in Russwood Siberian Larch (SILA) cladding for a durable finish that complements the natural textures and topography of the site.

Inside, the house has been sympathetically refurbished to offer flexible space accommodating several generations of a large family, and Russwood Classic Washy Grey oak flooring (Prime Plus grade) offers a warm but contemporary aesthetic that connects the various living spaces and improves the sense of seamless flow throughout the home.

The architect said: ‘The flooring specification was perfect, in particular the extra wide boards, which are suited to a space of this size. We’ve worked with Russwood for many years and find them excellent with regards to advising on the specification of



their products. Our experience on this project was no different, and knowing that support was there to help us realise the design intent was invaluable.’

## FEATURED PRODUCTS

**Range:** Custom Classic

**Colour:** Washy Grey

**Spec:** Engineered 225 x 15/4mm

## PROJECT CREDITS

Brown & Brown Architects  
Spey Building & Joinery Ltd  
Dapple Photography

# IN THE FRAME

Tasked with the 'once-in-a-lifetime' redevelopment of the historic Aberdeen Art Gallery, Hoskins Architects have created a triumph in architectural vision, winning the gallery a number of prestigious awards including Art Fund Museum of the Year 2020, the world's largest museum prize.

**“Russwood offered valuable technical knowledge at design, specification and construction stages.”**

The original neo-classical building was designed by Alexander Marshall Mackenzie and opened in 1885, before being extended in the 20th century. Unfortunately, decades of ad-hoc alterations had taken their toll, and Hoskins Architects were brought in to add new spaces and improve flow throughout the building. Their strategy was one of 'careful repair' – such as selective demolition to open up visitor spaces and make way for new facilities – and



'confident addition'. Most dramatic of these additions was the replacement of the old, dilapidated roof with a striking new copper-clad element built onto the existing granite walls, adding a new storey of modern visitor space with stunning views of the city.

High quality materials were specified throughout the project, and Russwood flooring complemented the historic nature of the renewed gallery whilst working with the new underfloor heating. The original spaces feature Russwood oak flooring for a classic finish that lets the art do the talking, whilst the oversized square-edged boards of Russwood Grande Parquet offer a contemporary twist, especially

when laid in short boards in the new rooftop café.

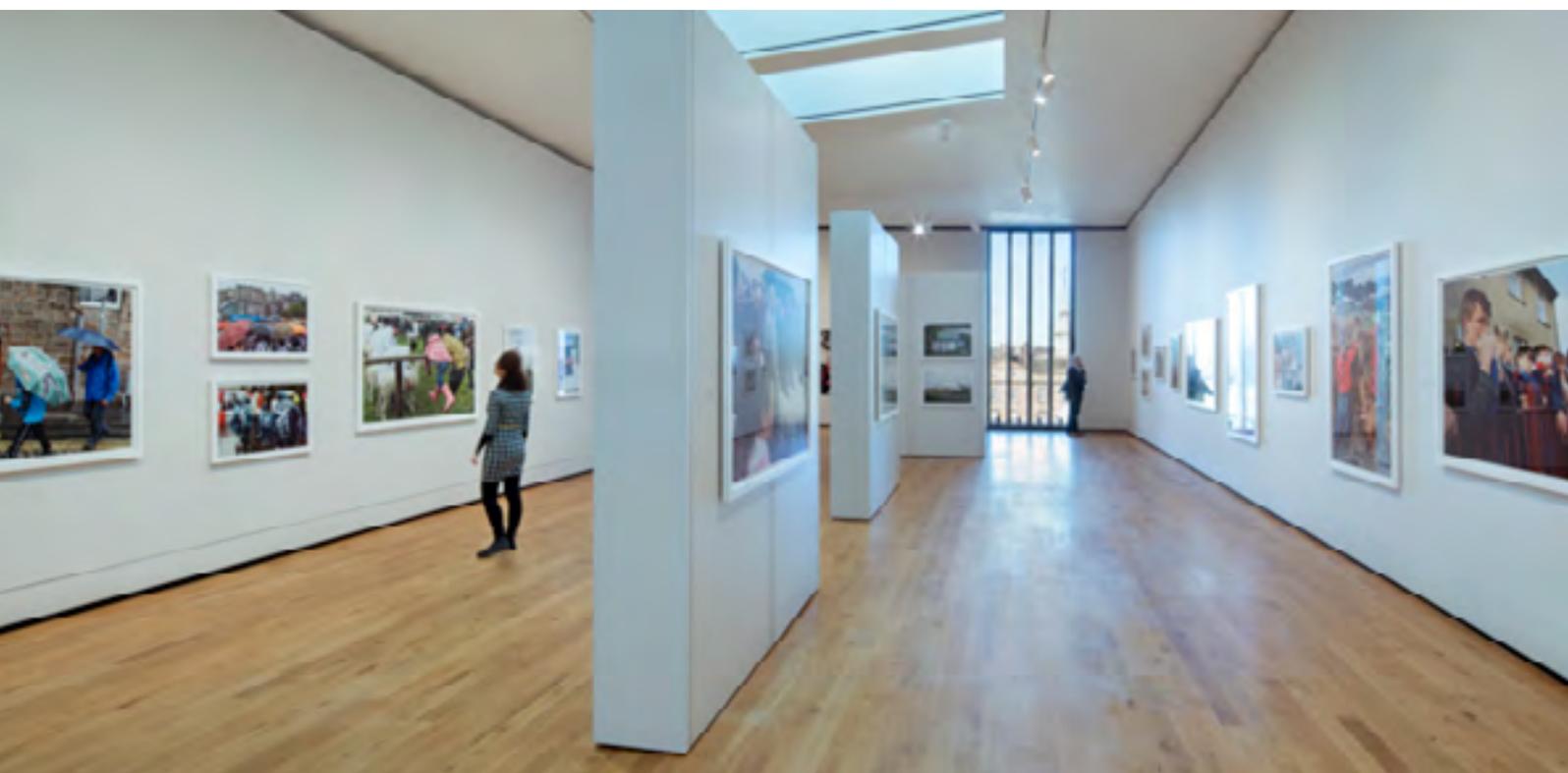
The architect said: 'Russwood offered valuable technical knowledge at design, specification and construction stages. This has been our experience on projects in the past and is one reason why we continue to use Russwood when possible.'

## FEATURED PRODUCTS

**Range:** Custom Classic  
**Colour:** Natural  
**Spec:** Solid

## PROJECT CREDITS

Hoskins Architects  
McLaughlin & Harvey  
Dapple Photography



# SELECT OAK FLOORING

## BOLD & STRIKING

Select is a specialised range of premium quality, hand-finished oak flooring; ideal for those seeking something extra special to complete their desired interior look.

Select floors undergo a number of specialist processes and techniques to achieve beautiful and unique floors guaranteed to impress.



Fumed Heather

### Coast



### Driftwood



### Fumed Heather



### Honey



### Forest



### Burnt Caramel



### Cask



### Charcoal

