



It's what  
**individuality**  
is made of.

**BRICK SLIPS**  
FOR INTERNAL AND  
EXTERNAL ARCHITECTURE



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# It's what **opportunity** is made of.



Demand for brick faced facade systems has grown significantly over the past years. An increasing number of clients desire a brick finish on large scale, mid and high rise developments, both for the aesthetic appeal and the **safety and longevity a brick façade guarantees.**

**Ibstock is the largest supplier of cut slips to the UK market,** working closely with architects and specifiers to provide bespoke solutions for their projects.

Ibstock has the **widest range of locally produced brick slips available in the UK.** The extensive range of colours, textures and sizes means that clients create any style of setting they want, from traditional to ultra-modern.

You can explore our full range of bricks here: [www.ibstockbrick.co.uk/brick-selector](http://www.ibstockbrick.co.uk/brick-selector)

**FRONT COVER IMAGE:** Courtyard Barn  
Product used: Priory Weathered Red brick slips

**BACKGROUND IMAGE:** Southwark Brick House  
Product used: Sharpthorne brick slips



**GUARANTEES SAFETY AND LONGEVITY**



**LARGEST SUPPLIER OF CUT SLIPS TO THE UK MARKET**



**WIDEST RANGE OF LOCALLY PRODUCED BRICK SLIPS AVAILABLE IN THE UK**



**IMAGE:** Cutting brick slips at our Ibstock Kevington facility in Stockport





**BRICK SLIPS  
FOR EXTERNAL  
USE**



**BRICK SLIPS  
FOR INTERNAL  
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**BACKGROUND IMAGE:** Castle Park View, Bristol  
Product used: MechSlip with Ivanhoe Katrina brick slips





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## MECHSLIP

MechSlip is Ibstock's leading-edge brick slip cladding system. First launched to market in 2018, MechSlip incorporates innovative slip designs to offer a safe and reliable mechanically-fixed brick slip solution. MechSlip is **BBA accredited** and fully encompasses all structural component, mechanical connection and the support system, giving architects complete peace of mind in regards to the solution's safety credentials.

MechSlip's A1 Fire safety rating means it can be installed on buildings at **heights of 18 metres or above**, with the solution increasingly specified for both mid and high-rise buildings.



**BBA ACCREDITED**



**HEIGHTS OF  
18 METRES OR ABOVE**

**BACKGROUND IMAGE:** Scape student living accommodation, Mile End Road  
Product used: MechSlip

**IMAGE RIGHT:** 30 Station Road, Cambridge  
Product used: MechSlip with Ibstock Sevenoaks Yellow Stock brick slips





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### NEXUS

Borne out of close collaboration between Ibstock and masonry fabrication specialist Leviat, NEXUS is a world-leading mechanically fixed brick-faced support system.

The next generation brick faced soffit and lintel brings together a high integrity steel Leviat support system with engineered brick-faced units from Ibstock Kevington. Its **lightweight design sees weight cut by more than half** when compared to traditional precast concrete alternatives, while its ease of handling ensures it can be installed without the use of specialist lifting equipment.

What's more, the NEXUS family is **BBA approved**, undergoing rigorous fire-safety testing to guarantee ultimate peace of mind for architects and specifiers.



LIGHTWEIGHT DESIGN



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BACKGROUND IMAGE: Beak Street  
Product used: NEXUS

IMAGE 1: Bow River Village, London  
Product used: NEXUS

IMAGE 2: Muirfield Community Centre, Scotland  
Product used: NEXUS

IMAGE 4: Great Eastern Quays, London  
Product used: NEXUS





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**scope**  
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### PREFABRICATED COMPONENTS

For projects in which brick aesthetic is desired but the use of actual bricks isn't possible or practical, Ibstock offers a wide range of prefabricated components, including soffits, lintels, arches and chimneys. Available in all of Ibstock's leading brick range, prefabricated components are **easy and cost-effective to install**, reducing both the need for skilled labour and the amount of waste generated on site.



**EASY AND COST-EFFECTIVE  
TO INSTALL**



**BACKGROUND IMAGE:** Prefabricated Arch using Ibstock Heritage Red Blend brick slips

**IMAGE:** C G Fry Langport Housing Development  
Product used: Brick clad chimney





**BRICK SLIPS  
FOR RESIDENTIAL  
SETTINGS**



**BRICK SLIPS  
FOR COMMERCIAL  
SETTINGS**



**BACKGROUND IMAGE:** Southwark Brick House  
Product used: Sharpthorne brick slips





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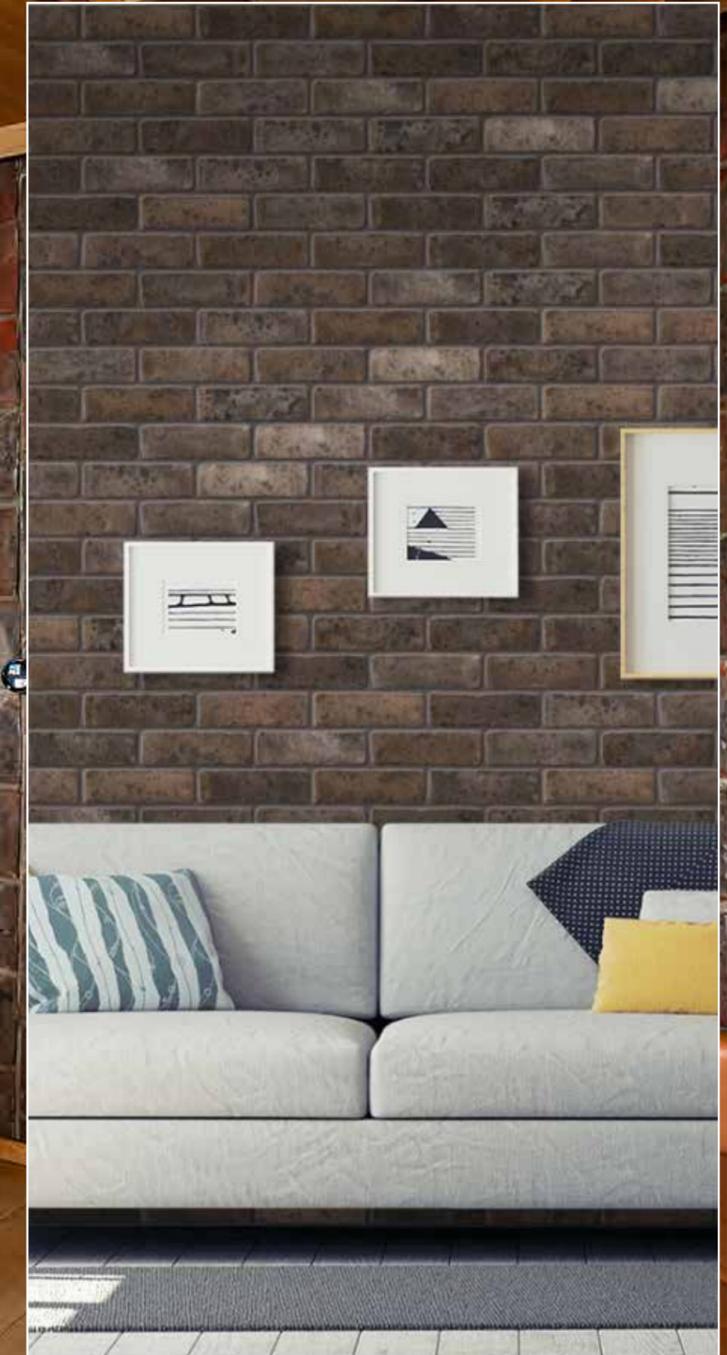
## **BRICK SLIPS FOR INTERNAL USE**

Demand for brick slips for use in internal settings has grown significantly in recent years – both in domestic and commercial projects.

### **RESIDENTIAL**

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Product used: Sharpthorne brick slips





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#### COMMERCIAL

It is becoming increasingly common to see brick slips used internally in commercial settings. From cafés, pubs and restaurants to office environments, brick slips can have a huge impact on the ambience of the space.

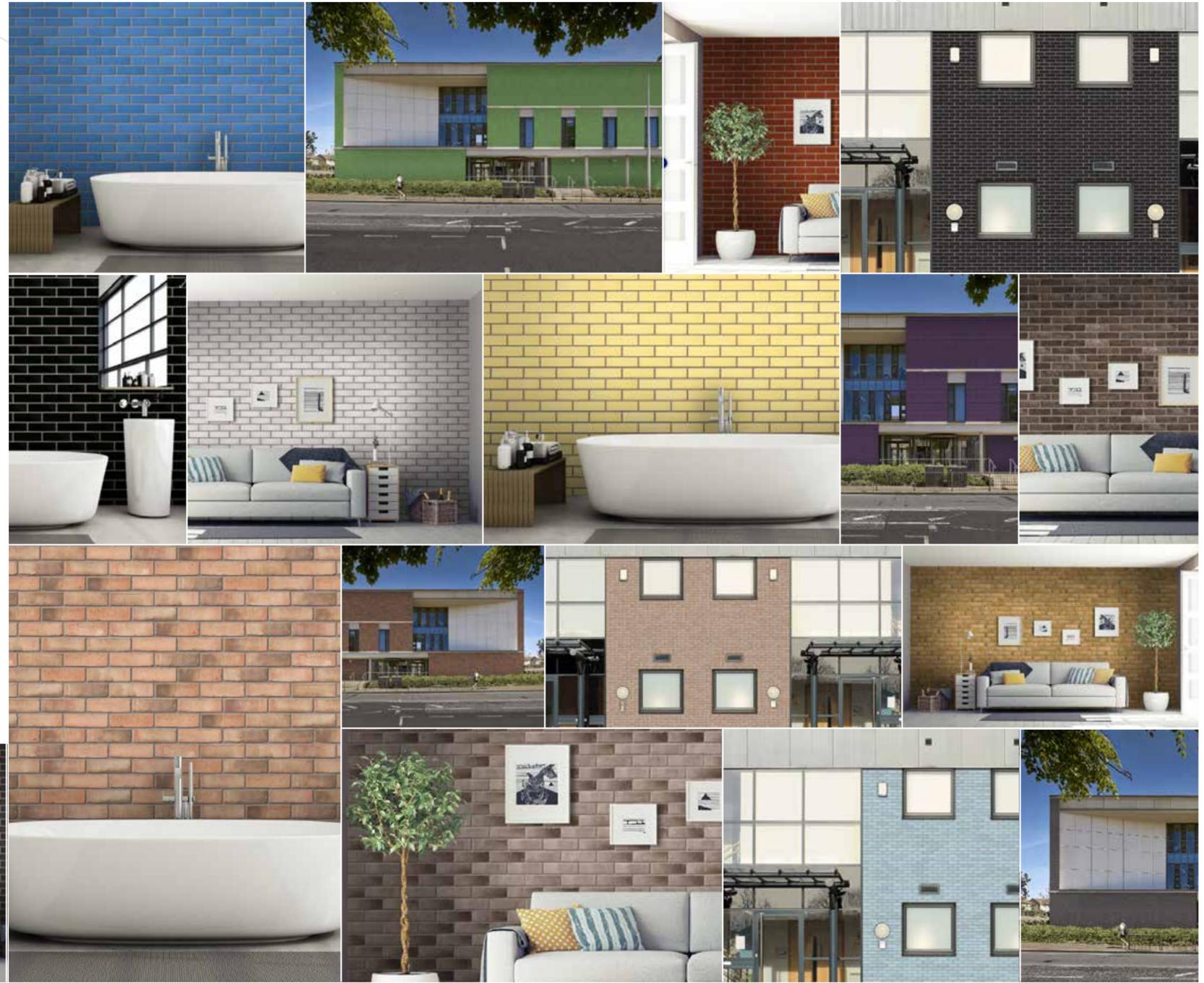
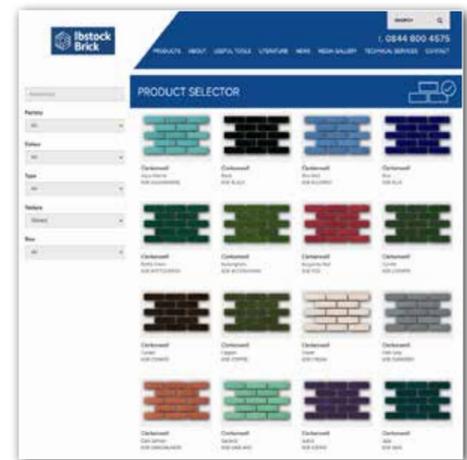




# It's what **vision** is made of.

Our **Online Product Selector** tools play a vital role in helping you visualise the different brick options for your internal and external projects. The innovative softwares enable you to choose any brick from our extensive range and instantly generate an array of different project builds - all using your chosen brick. Providing unparalleled levels of detail, the softwares even allow you to tweak the brick layout and bonding pattern, alongside mortar colour and thickness.

Click the images to explore our **Online Product Selector** tools





## From **concept** to **build**.

We are proud of the expertise we are able to offer to support our clients with their projects ***from concept to build***.

This capability has enabled us to help with the design and delivery of a wide range of projects over many years.

**“We believe the proof of Ibstock’s value throughout the specification process is in the projects we help deliver.”**





# From **concept** to build. Southwark Brick House.

CONCEPT



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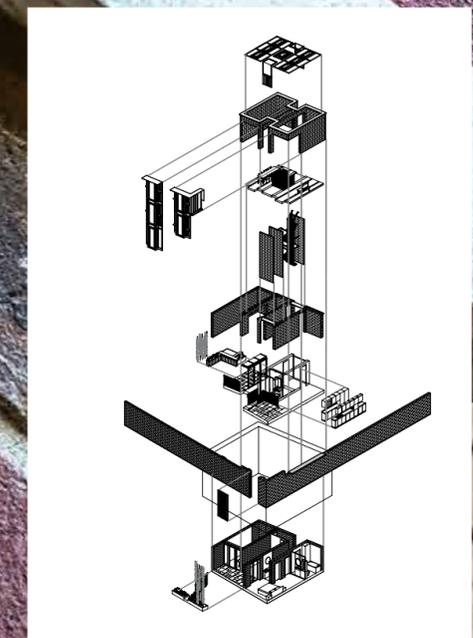
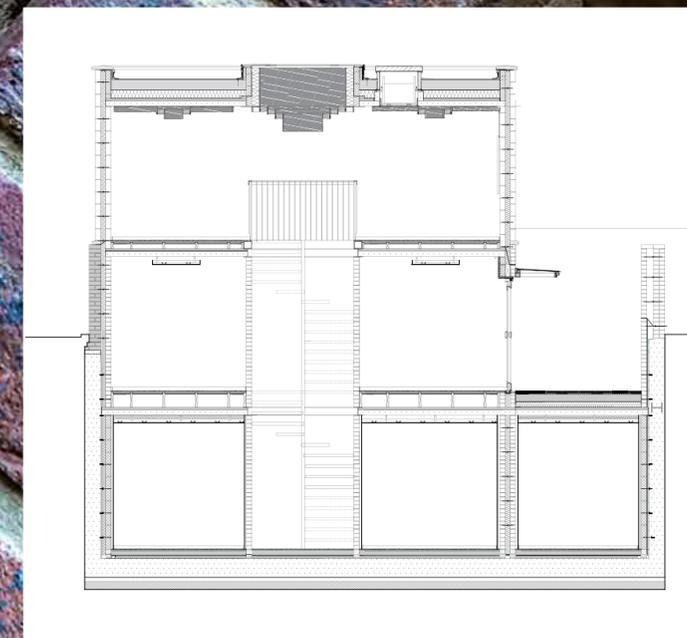


## YOUR CONCEPT

Stood astride an existing London stock brick wall and incorporating a range of brick bonding styles, including a unique vertically-bonded structural wall, Southwark Brick House in Bermondsey is a showcase for this highly versatile building material.

The new build three-bedroom house, designed and project-managed by Satish Jassal Architects, comprises two floors and a basement level spread across two brick wings accessed via a central staircase.

The end of terrace property is positioned on the site of a former car garage, in Thorburn Square conservation area, a residential neighbourhood typical of Southwark, characterised by historic terraces and more modern apartments.





# From concept to build. Southwark Brick House.

CONCEPT



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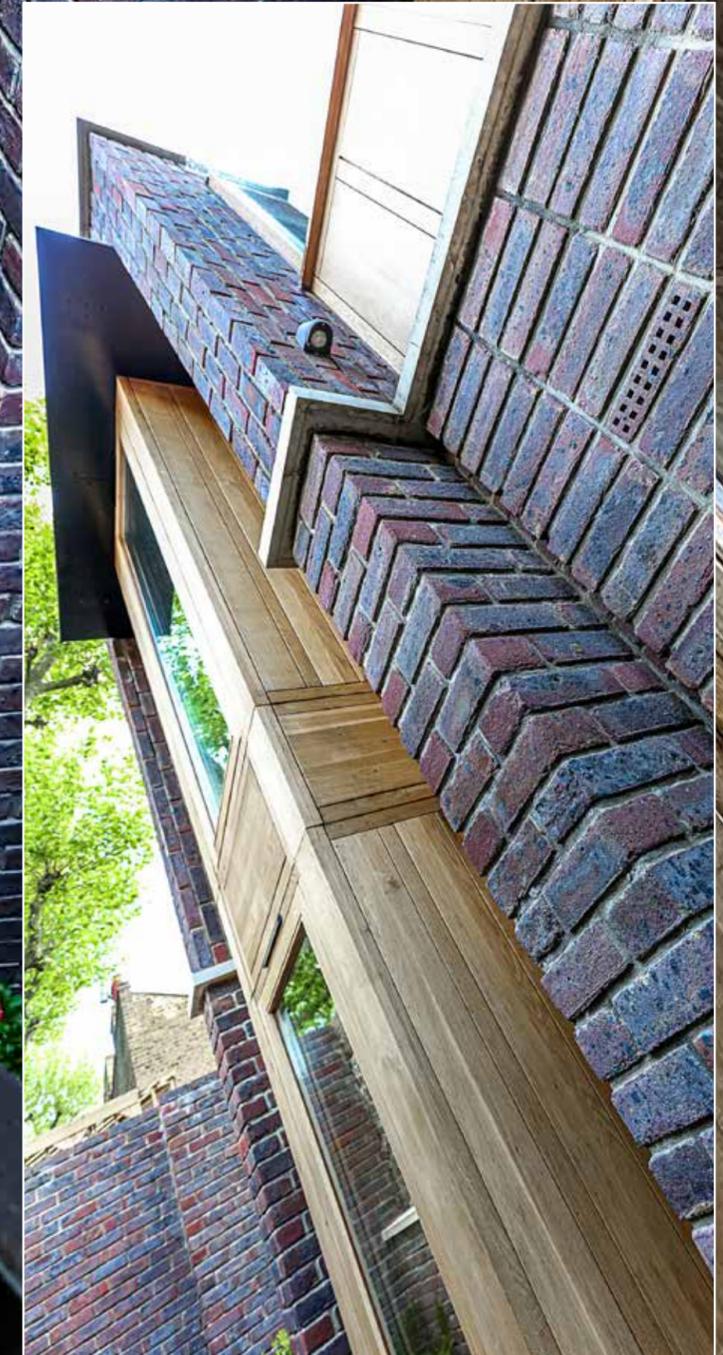
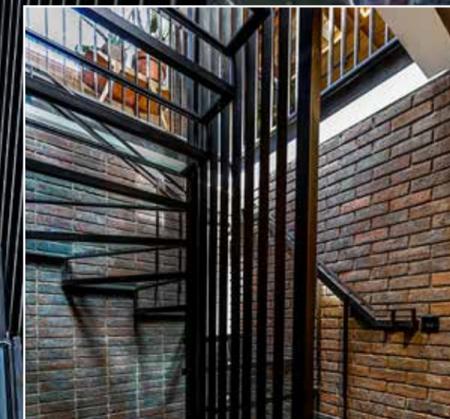
## OUR SOLUTIONS

With the design seeking to reconcile an elegant and sensitive spacious home within an historic setting, it was crucial the right products were specified – something that led the architects to speak to Ibstock.

Ibstock recommended its Sharpthorne bricks, to compliment, yet contrast, with the existing yellow London stock brick wall and the golden tones of the oak panelled windows. The rough and imperfect texture of the brick lends the property a time-worn appearance, giving it the feel of an established fixture of the street scape.

The bricks align to three different bonding patterns, which each define a different part of the building. A horizontal running bond defines the kitchen and dining areas, a stack bond (bricks are aligned directly on top of each other) defines the stair core. The first floor living space is enclosed by an innovative vertical running bond that's also expressed internally.

All the bricks are separated by a 10 millimetre recessed mortar joint, the maximum possible, to create deep shadows in all the joints and accentuate patination.



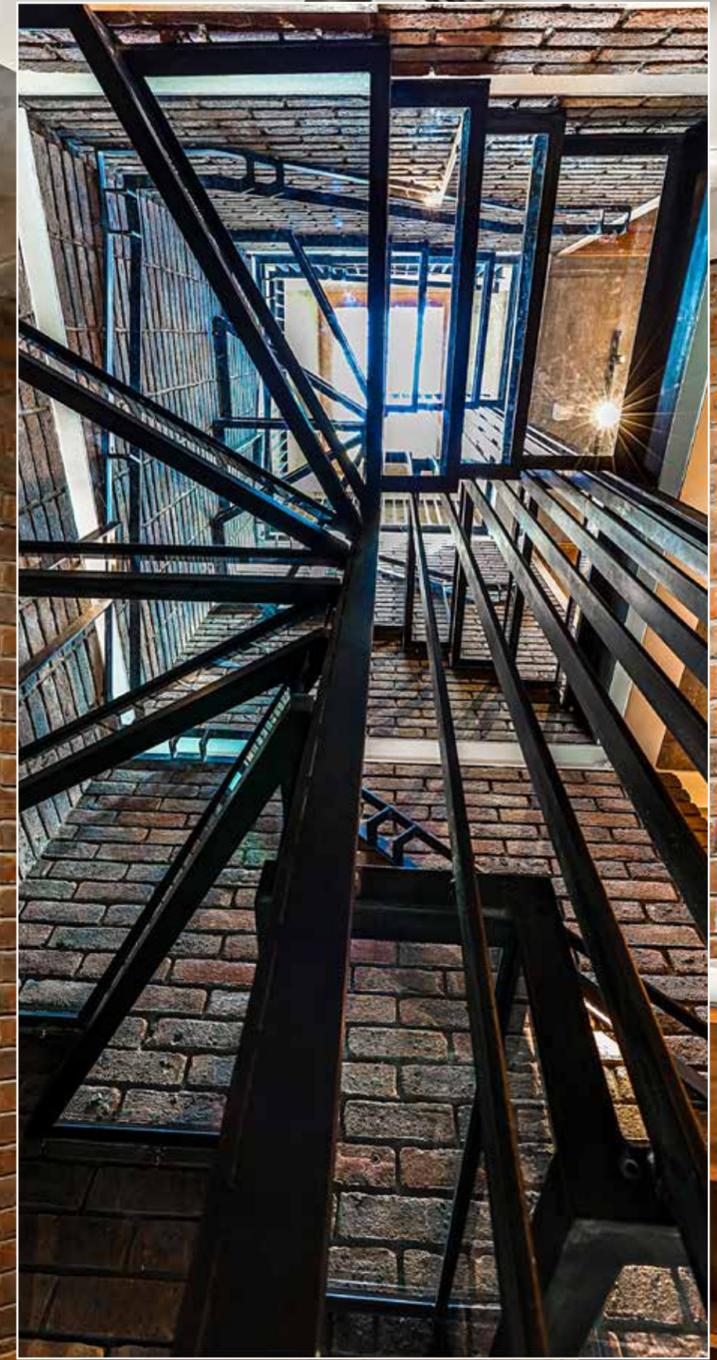


# From concept to **build.** Southwark Brick House.

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## SOUTHWARK BRICK HOUSE

“Contemporary and eye-catching, yet complimentary to its surroundings, the Southwark Brick House showcases the exciting design potential of brick slips. Durable and cost-effective, brick slips can also lend real kerb-appeal to a property – something neatly demonstrated by this project.”





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**beautiful building**  
is made of.

ANGLIA RUSKIN



## ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE

Glazed slips provide a stunning contrast on external and internal circular walls at the Lord Ashcroft International Business School.

Wrapping around the courtyard at the centre of the busy campus, BDP's stunning design seamlessly integrates new and existing buildings, creating a four-storey cloister that reflects a unique sense of culture and place.

Different sized lecture pods, crowned with roof terraces, are strategically placed to break up the façade and create a modern, welcoming, environment where students can study or relax between lectures.

Colour was key to lifting the design and reinforcing a young modern style. After much discussion, BDP chose to clad the pods with specially-manufactured Ibstock glazed slips in a range of vibrant colours that contrast with the timber cladding and the Ibstock Vitessa White brickwork of the main elevation to create exciting colour highlights to both internal and external spaces.

To create smooth curves, the drums were constructed in blockwork and faced with fully-bonded glazed brick slips, stack bonded to minimise the need for cut bricks and to simplify detailing – especially on the narrow vertical pillars.

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