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QUAD Building wins first prize from Derby's Civic Society

QUAD, Derby's new centre for art and film, has won a prestigious building award. Derby Civic Society members have awarded QUAD first prize in the New Build category of the George Larkin Brighter City Of Derby Awards. The award will be presented to Keith Jeffrey, QUAD Director, by Her Right Worship the Mayor of the City of Derby, Councillor Barbara Jackson at the annual ceremony on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

Keith Jeffrey commented "It is a great honour to receive this prize. We are really pleased with the building, and feel it is an asset to the City."

The team of architects who designed QUAD, Feilden Clegg Bradley, also won The Riba Stirling prize, an annual architectural competition made in association with the Architects' Journal in October 2008. QUAD opened to the public on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008 and has had over 80,000 visitors during the first four months.

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**Notes for Editors**

QUAD is Derby's new centre for art and film, on the Market Place in Derby city centre. QUAD is a gallery, cinema, café bar and workshop that anyone can use.

QUAD is a partnership between Derby City Council, Arts Council England, EM Media, European Union, East Midlands Development Agency, Derby and Derbyshire Economic Partnership, Derby City Partnership and Derby Cityscape. Please see [www.derbyquad.co.uk](http://www.derbyquad.co.uk) for more information.

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