

RACKLINE BECOMES PART OF THE SCENERY AT BRISTOL OLD VIC



Bristol Old Vic is the longest continuously running theatre in the UK, and celebrated its 250th anniversary in 2016. The historic playhouse aims to inspire audiences with its own original productions, both at home and on tour, whilst nurturing the next generation of artists.

They use their funding to support experiment and innovation, to allow access to their programme for people who would not otherwise encounter it, or be able to afford it, and to keep their extraordinary heritage alive and animated.

Since 2016, while the theatre continues to present work, it has simultaneously been undergoing a multi-million pound redevelopment project to transform its front of house space into a warm and welcoming public building for all of Bristol to enjoy, create a new studio theatre and open up its unique theatrical heritage to the public for the first time.

Brief: Rackline was approached by Bristol Old Vic to design a high-density storage solution for their records and marketing material which was to be stored within an allocated area for storage by the theatre.

The system also needed to be flexible to accommodate the varied material that needed to be stored and contain lockable areas to store the confidential records.

Solution: Rackline installed 34 bays of Profile adjustable shelving mounted onto Monotrak mobile bases, eight mobile bases and one static base, the system was designed to be completed lockable to accommodate an amount of confidential records.

Steel end panels were fitted to the front end of the system to complete the overall look and allow for referencing labels to be added.

By using the Monotrak mobile system, the tracks could be placed onto the existing floor without the need for an infill floor or tracks in the aisles.

The high-density system achieved a 50% increase in storage capacity when compared to traditional static shelving.



Mr Aidan Woodburn, General Manager, commented *"We were looking for a system that would maximise the storage capacity within a small area, provide flexibility for the variety of items that were to be stored, plus provide a level of security for our confidential records – Rackline provided an ideal solution, which was delivered on time and within our budget".*