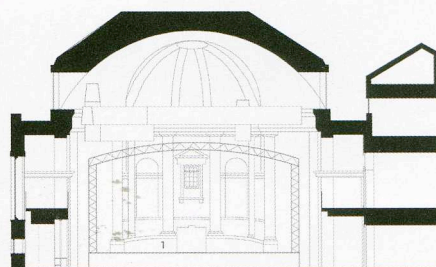
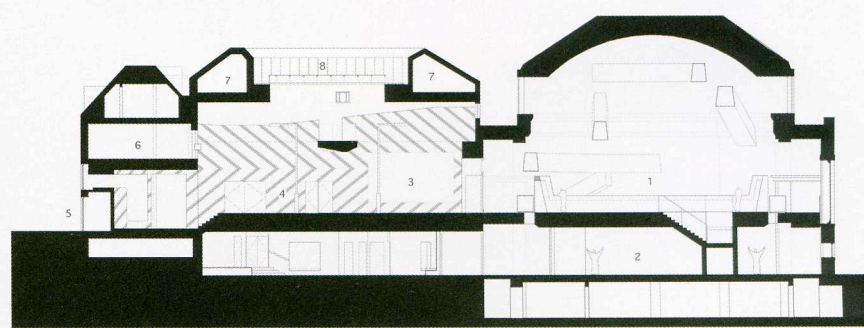




## OPEN Youth Venue, Norwich

**Brief:** To design a city centre youth venue offering young people a 1,450 capacity live venue, climbing wall, dance studio, recording studio, café, media lab and the UK's first under 18's nightclub. Hudson Architects was awarded the commission in July 2006. The site, formerly a redundant Barclays Bank housed in a Grade II listed building, had already been subject to a series of extensions and alterations in the 1930s and 1980s. The interior of the old banking hall has been restored and lined with an inner structure. A steel and metal mesh platform is attached to the existing structure and sides of the Hall and above this, a series of suspended triangular prism provide acoustics to the main hall and theatrical lighting for live performances.

Architects: Hudson Architects  
 Structural Engineer: Millard Consulting  
 Services Engineer: Waterman Building Service  
 Building Contractor: John Youngs  
 Photographer: Edmund Sumner



1. Main Hall
2. Multi-purpose wall
3. Servery
4. Café
5. New Rear Entrance
6. Health Clinic Waiting Room
7. Plant
8. Rooflight

