

## queens park arts centre

Client: Queens Park Arts Centre (QPAC)  
Value: £1 - 5 million  
Design Study: 2012  
Role: Architect / lead designer



New entrance and studio theatre

This small but vibrant community Arts Centre was in need of a mixture of refurbishment works, together with a rationalisation of their performing arts, crafts and ceramics studios in order that each space could be used independently. Piecemeal work over the years had led to a series of interlinked spaces which could not always be used concurrently. They were run down and often not fit for purpose in terms of lighting, acoustics and facilities.



New entrance and cafe terrace

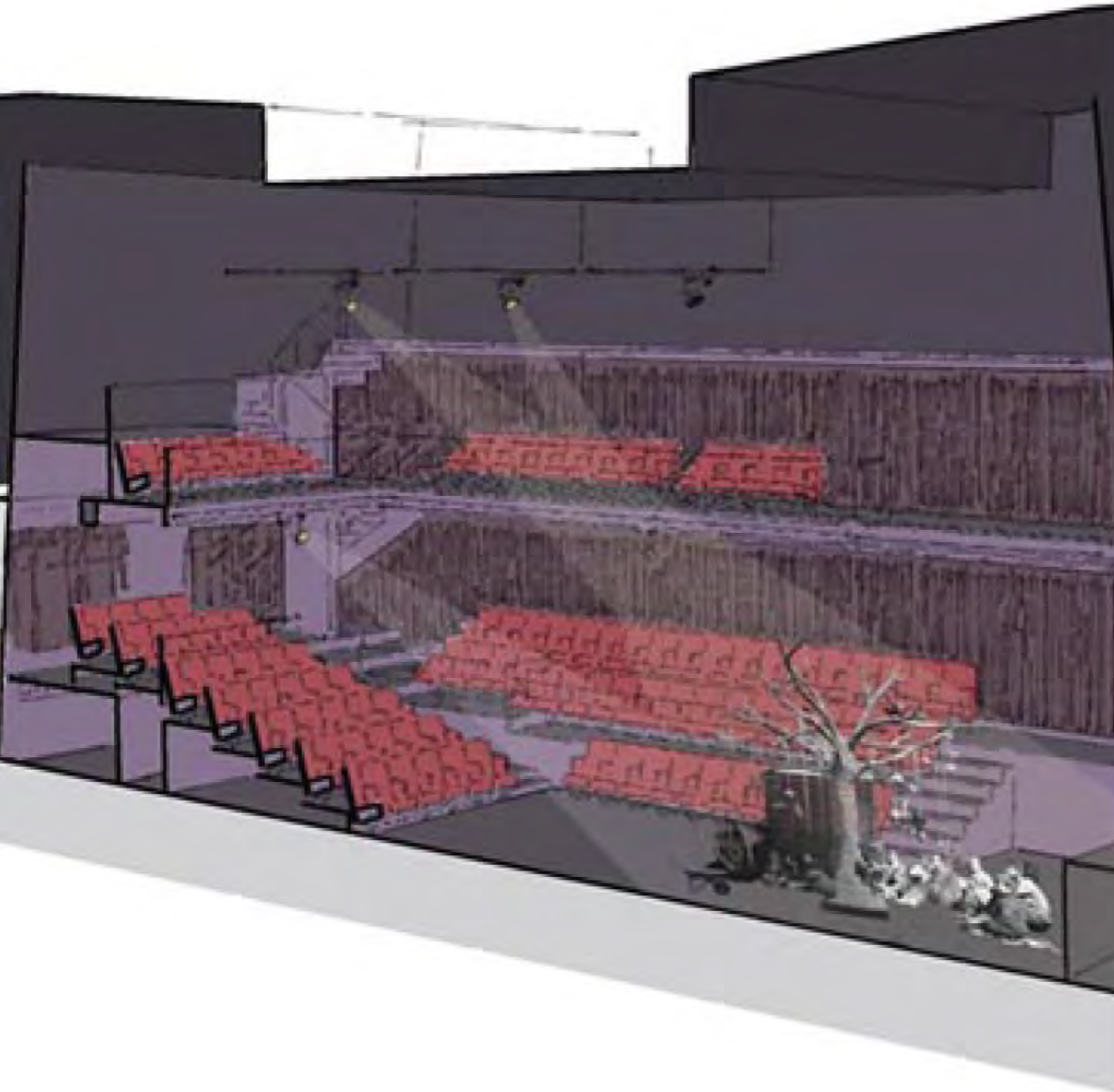
Increased demand for community arts space - invigorated by the Aylesbury Waterside Theatre project - led QPAC to approach us to prepare costed proposals for a phased series of works that they could carry out over a number of years.

Our design study investigated the strengths and weaknesses of the existing layouts and buildings, and offered an overall strategy for gradually upgrading the building. The largest and most important space was to be the new Studio Theatre, sited adjacent to the existing ceramics ovens. Its foyers will provide new arts and crafts display areas for all students and touring exhibitions as well as additional flexible teaching space.

Currently QPAC is in the process of fundraising for these works.



View of overall site layout



QPAC: cross section visual of auditorium