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## JOHN CURTIN COLLEGE – YEAR 7 BUILDING 90 Ellen Street, Fremantle

**Architect:** JCY Architects

**Building Contractor:** EMCO

### Educational and architectural ideas:

John Curtin College of the Arts is a landmark school providing specialised curriculum, extension, and enrichment for gifted and talented Arts students and those identified as academically gifted. Over 90% of the students admitted to the school on an annual basis gain entry through a gifted and talented program or the soccer excellence program. John Curtin College of the Arts is committed to the development of creativity, innovation and imagination in every student through the pursuit of excellence in all areas of the formal and informal curriculum, with a special emphasis on the Arts.

The site for this building is located on a steeply sloping western side of the John Curtin College of the Arts site with outstanding views over Fremantle and the Indian Ocean beyond. In its first iteration the building design accommodates a series of general learning areas, two science laboratories, a series of dance facilities (to be converted to science in the future) as well as staff facilities.

Once the full redevelopment of the school has been completed, this building will be converted to provide a full science precinct for the school along with a suite of general learning area's and associated staff facilities.

The west is typified by the extraordinary views of Fremantle which are captured throughout through the large windows protected by an integrated public art sunshading screen that wraps around the building.

The simple building framework is brought to life by the wonderful folded and perforated blue and silver aluminium screen, developed in conjunction with the project public artists which wraps itself around the building as well as providing the imprint to precast concrete cladding panels.

### FACTS / FIGURES:

**Final Contract Sum** \$9.6m (ex GST)

**Building Completion** January 2015

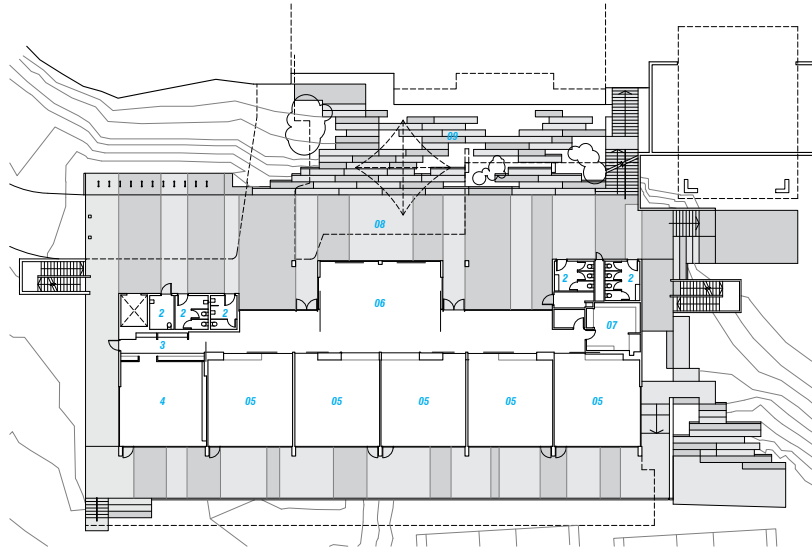


**Photographer:** JCY Architects

# JOHN CURTIN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS – YEAR 7 BUILDING

## LEGEND

- 01 LIFT
- 02 WC
- 03 STAFF KITCHEN / MEETING
- 04 STAFF ROOM
- 05 CLASSROOM
- 06 CIRCULATION / ACTIVITY SPACE
- 07 GENERAL STORE
- 08 EXTERNAL TERRACE
- 09 AMPHITHEATRE LANDSCAPE
- 10 DANCE STUDIO
- 11 CHANGE ROOM
- 12 SCIENCE LAB
- 13 WATER STORAGE TANK

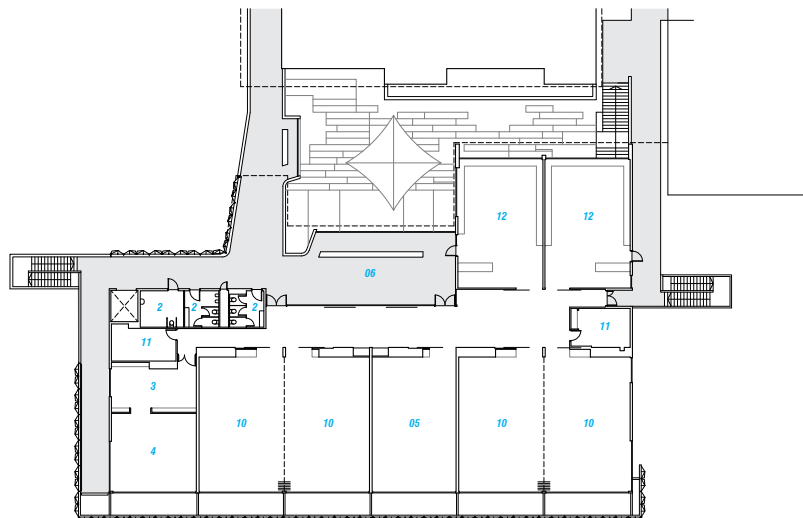


JOHN CURTIN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS  
YEAR 7 BUILDING  
GROUND FLOOR PLAN



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JOHN CURTIN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS  
YEAR 7 BUILDING  
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

