

CITY FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Manchester, UK

RAFAEL VIÑOLY ARCHITECTS



Rafael Viñoly Architects' design for Manchester City's Football Academy was born out of the club's desire to consolidate its existing facilities and strengthen its connection to the East Manchester community while creating a "world-leading" training facility to raise athlete performance and standards through enhanced training, injury management, sports science, and research

facilities. The scheme remediates and transforms a brownfield site adjacent to MCFC's Etihad Stadium into Manchester City FC's flagship headquarters and training facility. Rafael Viñoly Architects answered the needs of Manchester City FC in organizing the site, program adjacencies, and security zones for youth, elite players, and the general public.

August 2016

FACTS + FIGURES

Completion

2014

Structures

Post-novation: Arup

Size

21,550 gsm

Landscape Architect

Planit IE

Sustainability Rating

LEED Gold (pending)

Project Manager

Post-novation: Arcadis

Media Coverage

The Architects' Journal, "Viñoly to Design Massive Manchester City Expansion," May 2010
Building Design, "Rafael Viñoly: Manchester City's Hot New Signing," June 2010

AV / IT / Telecommunications

Pre-novation: Turner & Townsend
Post-novation: Balfour Beatty PLC

Planning Consultant

Drivers Jonas Deloitte

Pitch Turn Design &

Irrigation Engineer

J Mallinson (Ornskirk) Ltd

Client

Manchester City Football Academy

Consultants

MEP / Security Engineer

Pre-novation: Building

Design Partnership

Post-novation: Balfour Beatty PLC

Sustainability & Energy Modeling

Pre-novation: Building

Design Partnership

Post-novation: Balfour Beatty PLC

Acoustics Consultant

Pre-novation: Building

Design Partnership

Post-novation: Hoare Lea

Civil / Geotechnical / Structural

/ Vibration Engineer

Pre-novation: Capita Symonds

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