Byre/Bothy East Kilbride

Client: GI Group Status: Completed 2009 Value: £2m



This new build Bar / Restaurant complex for the GI Group comprises three adjoined buildings, one timber clad and the other two in traditional Scottish white harling.

The fragmentation of the buildings both breaks down the scale of the development and encloses outside 'rooms'. Site position takes advantage of views and southerly aspect and the approach and routes through interior and exterior spaces are carefully staged. The sudden opening of views, flooding of light and connection between spaces is designed to provide drama and a sense of place.

Using form, material palette, scale and articulation we combined Scottish vernacular with a modern sensibility to achieve a bespoke, site responsive solution for a building type which can often be stale and generic.

Completed whilst working for Threesixty Architecture



