

UltraScape is a hard act to follow at iconic Australian theatre



After being destroyed by fire, La Mama Theatre has now reopened to the public and UltraScape are delighted to have played a part in its restoration.

PARTNER: PROLIFIC STONE AUSTRALIA

SITE: AUSTRALIA

MATERIALS USED: FLOWPOINT SMOOTH

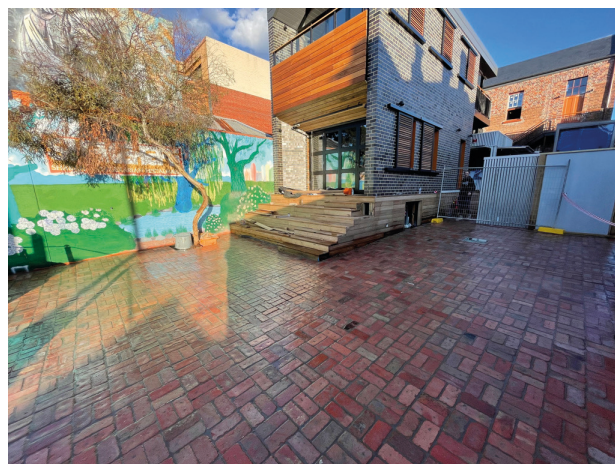
Located in Victoria, Australia, La Mama Theatre is home to responsive, inclusive and diverse independent theatre making. With a reputation steeped in visionary arts, La Mama Theatre is the number one destination for audiences to discover the next generation of theatre artists.

A fire devastatingly destroyed this much-loved theatre in May 2018. The damage was so extensive, La Mama theatre needed to be completely rebuilt. Part of the restoration included an additional structure to the front of the theatre and new paved area.

The incredible La Mama community raised over \$3,400,000 to help restore the theatre back to its former glory. To grout the Recycled Brick Paving at the theatre, Instarmac International's Australian partners, and specialist paving distributors, Prolific Stone International, supplied UltraScape flowpoint smooth.

Greysea Group, the contractors completing the paving installation, have been using flowpoint since it was first introduced into Australia in 2020.

UltraScape flowpoint smooth is a flowable grout which allows for large areas of paving to be grouted quickly. Suitable for joints from 3mm to 50mm and as deep as 200mm, flowpoint smooth has been developed over a number of years to provide a



durable finish which will not crack or stain – even in the hot Australian temperatures.

With an initial set after just 15 minutes, and a walk on time of one hour, it is unsurprising that flowpoint smooth has become synonymous with fast application, cost-effective and robust jointing. UltraScape flowpoint is available in four varieties – original, eco, smooth and fine – and two colours – Natural Grey and Charcoal. UltraScape have jointing solutions for all designs and tastes.

La Mama Theatre opened to the public in December 2021 with great applause. The newly refurbished theatre is fully accessible, has a dedicated rehearsal space, new bar, green room and mezzanine floor for their next generation of theatre artists to perform on.