

# Hochiki finalist in Electrical Contracting News Awards

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[Hochiki Europe](#), a leading global provider of innovative fire safety solutions, is proud to announce its nomination as a finalist in the Electrical Contracting News Awards for Lighting Project of the Year. The nomination recognises the exceptional work on the FIREscape Nepto installation project at the Unity Theatre, Liverpool earlier this year.

Unity Theatre, a historic venue renowned for its diverse programming of community initiatives and historical architecture, required a fire safety solution that would seamlessly integrate with the building's unique design. Hochiki Europe's FIREscape Nepto provided the perfect answer. This innovative product combines advanced fire detection technology with discreet, architectural lighting, ensuring both safety and aesthetic appeal.

By installing FIREscape Nepto throughout the theatre, Hochiki Europe was able to enhance the venue's fire safety system while maintaining its historic charm. The low-profile, linear design of the detectors blends seamlessly with the theatre's interior, providing early warning detection without compromising on visual appeal.

Additionally, the installation of FIREscape Nepto resulted in significant cost savings for Unity Theatre. By eliminating the need for separate lighting fixtures and wiring, the theatre was able to reduce installation time and material costs. Furthermore, the theatre predicts the energy-efficient design of FIREscape Nepto will help to lower ongoing operational expenses by up to £900 a year.

"We are honoured to be recognised by the Electrical Contracting News Awards for our work on the Unity Theatre project," said Nathan Hudson, Sales and Marketing Director at Hochiki Europe. "This nomination is

a testament to the dedication and expertise of our team, as well as the innovative nature of our FIREscape Nepto product. We are committed to providing life safety solutions that not only protect lives and property but also enhance the beauty and functionality of spaces like Unity Theatre."

The Electrical Contracting News Awards celebrate excellence in the electrical contracting industry, recognising outstanding projects and individuals. The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony on 5th December at The Heart of England Conference and Events Centre, Coventry.