



# Our Company

Paragon Creative is a unique company offering a unique package of services.

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Our company is unique because from under one roof we offer you a package of practical and creative skills that no other company offers.

We have over 25 years experience in the industry, and have been involved in over 1000 projects worldwide. We have worked in America, The Far East, Asia, The Middle East and throughout Europe.

We have workshops and offices in the UK and in the United Arab Emirates.

We craft models. We design and build interactives. We construct scenery. We sculpt figures. We make joinery. We paint murals. We cast GRP. We produce props. We manufacture metalwork. We develop prototypes. We animate the inanimate. We create environments which engage your senses and emotions, and immerse

you in their reality. Ancient or modern. Fantasy or reality. Permanent or temporary. Anywhere in the world. Any size or scale.

Our work has won many awards including The Best Themed Museum, The Best Project on a Limited Budget, and Visitor Attraction of the Year – Award for Outstanding Achievement.

We love our work. We welcome a challenge. We thrive on turning your idea into a stunning reality.

We hope that our brochures give you a taste of our company by showing you a wide selection of images of our work. It is impossible to truly illustrate the three dimensional in a two dimensional brochure, but we hope that you like what you see and that you will give us the opportunity to talk to you about your next project, large or small.



## Our Skills and Services

We use a mixture of both traditional skills and cutting edge technology. We combine intricate craftsmanship with the latest CNC routing, laser cutting, machining and resin casting techniques.

We not only offer the widest spectrum of construction processes, but also offer consultation, design development, design assist and production design services to both designers and clients.

Alongside you, we brainstorm your ideas into a practical, cost effective and high quality reality.

This service, which can take design development forward from any stage beyond concept design through to fully worked-up production drawings, is assisting many of our design clients to achieve the deadlines that today's fast-track projects require.

This list, which is by no means exhaustive, gives you an idea of the range of skills and services we can provide:

Scenery	Metalwork
Interactives	Replicas
Modelmaking	Design development
Setworks	Theming
Engineering	Set dressing
Display joinery	Carved gunnite
Main fit-out services	Artificial landscapes
Props	Costumed figures
Electronics	Animals
GRP fabrication	Murals
Sculpture	Bas reliefs
Facades	Paint effects
Reconstructions	Backdrops
Tableau	Architectural mouldings
Foam-carving	Dioramas



## Our Markets

Our client base is far-reaching. It includes museums, heritage centres, aquariums, design practices, architects, science centres, theme parks, interpretation centres, stately homes, FEC's, nightclubs and bars, corporate exhibitions and environments, advertising agencies, television and film production companies, leisure centres, visitor attractions and the retail sector.



## Our Facilities

In the UK we operate from modern workshops on the outskirts of York in North Yorkshire. Our 2,500m<sup>2</sup> facility is split into the following key departments:

- Modelmaking
- Joinery and setworks
- Engineering and metalwork
- Electronics
- Interactives
- CNC machining
- Laser cutting
- Propmaking
- Sculpture
- Scenic art
- GRP moulding and casting
- Design development
- Administration and project management

In Dubai we operate from a modern facility in The Dubai Investments Park offering well planned transport infrastructure and close to the highway linking Abu Dhabi and Dubai.

We have a team of experienced artists whose skills include scenic painting, traditional sculpting, polystyrene carving, prop making, mould making, laminating and joinery. These skills are backed up by the large resources of the DEPA United Group, the largest fit-out specialists in the world. This gives us the ability to undertake major museum, theme park and decorative projects.



Head Office, interactives, modelmaking and engineering workshops, UK



Scenic studios and joinery workshops, UK



Scenic studios, Dubai



Sculpture studios and GRP workshop, UK

## Our Team

We have a full time team of 35 staff, supported by a freelance team of over 50, consisting of model-makers, prop-makers, designers, display joiners, scenic artists, sculptors, electronic engineers, GRP fabricators, mould makers, metalworkers and interactive engineers.

Our team members have backgrounds in construction, theatre, film, television, architecture and fine art. These skills are directed by a strong administration team

with many years experience of estimating, costing, project management, site management, procurement and CDM regulatory administration. Our site installation crews have wide international experience working in difficult locations with ingenuity and resourcefulness. Importantly, we have our in-house project and production managers to take your project, no matter how small, from start to finish... on time, within budget and with the magic touch of creative excellence that sets us apart from others.



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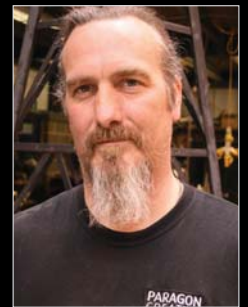
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Scenic



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Interactives



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Modelmaking



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## What our clients say

Here are a few of the many references that we have been kindly given:

*"It was very exciting for us to see the Prestat lightboxes beaming out across the Harrod's Food Halls this morning as we finally opened for trade. Thank you for all your help, ingenuity, and creativity. It has been quite a journey but I am sure that it will prove to be worthwhile and you have given it the best possible start. Please pass our thanks to your entire team and crew who have done a terrific job".*

Nicholas Crean, Chairman – PRESTAT, London

*"Working with Paragon Creative was an experience we would genuinely like to repeat. They have the creative flair and enthusiasm to produce the best product possible."*

Steve Lumby, Senior Designer – EVENT COMMUNICATIONS LTD, London

*"The Paragon team delivers a production of outstanding quality with attention to the finest detail."*

Carolyn Lloyd-Brown – PLB DESIGN, North Yorkshire

*"On behalf of everyone at the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), I would like to thank you for supporting our recent 'Experience Darfur' display in Trafalgar Square. The Darfuri village created by Paragon was absolutely crucial to the event's success and a number of Darfuri refugees in Trafalgar Square remarked on how realistic it was."*

Jacqueline Parlevliet, Deputy Representative/Officer-in-Charge (UNHCR) 'Experience Darfur' exhibition

*"Further to our conversation regarding the project delivery can I take this opportunity to thank you and all involved at Paragon Creative for delivering a unique and quality museum project that has been well received by fellow professionals and the public alike. I would also like to comment upon the patience, help and assistance afforded to all the museum team from all at Paragon Creative. I continue to be impressed by the level of professionalism."*

Ian Goodison, Project Display Designer – HULL CITY COUNCIL. (Wilberforce House Museum)

*"Paragon Creative are able to tackle any job, big or small, with ingenuity and attention to detail at a competitive price. We have always found working with them a pleasant and positive experience."*

John Redman – REDMAN DESIGN ASSOCIATES, West Yorkshire

*"The prompt attention of Paragon Creative and the professionalism and enthusiasm of the team ensured that we opened on time and on budget. The display is of a very high standard of workmanship."*

Simon Tozzo, Designer – NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WALES, Cardiff

*"This Dark Ride refurbishment has been a very fast-track project – less than five months from order to opening. I would like to give great credit to your team for their part in completing the project. They have worked tirelessly under conditions which have been far from ideal and yet their humour has remained throughout and their work has been outstanding in its attention to detail and recognition of our creative objectives. I look forward to working with you again in the very near future."*

Philip Hartley, Director – PHILIP HARTLEY ASSOCIATES LTD

*"Just a note to say thank you for an excellent result at Pendennis. The reports back from the client are that the new installations are a great success with visitors and site staff alike, and it may be up for an award – watch this space. Thanks again – here's to the next project!"*

Laurie Stewart – FURNEAUX STEWART DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION

*"I would like to thank everybody at Paragon Creative for all their hard work towards our project at the V&A Museum of Childhood. All the interactives look amazing and I don't think you will find anything like them elsewhere, they are truly individual. I look forward to working on future projects with you."*

Esther Jones – V&A MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD



## Our Experience

This is a selection of the many projects that we have been involved with over the last 25 years:

AARSCHOT MUSEUM, Belgium  
A DAY AT THE WELLS Tunbridge Wells, UK  
AIRSPACE Imperial War Museum, Duxford, UK  
ALNWICK CASTLE Northumberland, UK  
THE AMERICAN MUSEUM IN BRITAIN Bath, UK  
ANIMALS AT WAR Imperial War Museum, London  
ANTARCTICA EXHIBITION Natural History Museum, UK  
ANYTHING TO DECLARE Merseyside Museum, UK  
ANCIENT HOUSE MUSEUM Thetford, Norfolk, UK  
ARABIAN HORSE MUSEUM Dubai, UAE  
ABERFELDY DISTILLERY Perthshire, Scotland  
AQUATOPIA Antwerp, Belgium  
ARCHAEOLINK Aberdeenshire, Scotland  
ARMAGH STORY Armagh, Ireland  
ARSENAL FOOTBALL MUSEUM London, UK  
ATLANTIS The Palm, Dubai, UAE  
AUDLEY END HOUSE, UK  
BACARDI VISITOR CENTRE, Puerto Rico  
BAILEYS ICON Dublin, Eire  
BALLATER STATION Ballater, Scotland  
BANK NEGARA MUSEUM, Malaysia  
BARNARD CASTLE VISITOR CENTRE, N Yorkshire, UK  
BATTLE OF AUGHRIM CENTRE Galway, Eire  
BATTLE ABBEY, HASTINGS, UK  
BAXTERS Retail Stores, UK  
BEAVERBROOKS London, UK  
BELSAY HALL Northumberland, UK  
BERRY POMEROY CASTLE Devon, UK  
BIOSCOPE Ungersheim, Alsace, France  
BLACKBURN MUSEUM & ART GALLERY Blackburn, UK  
BLACKBURN FOOTBALL CLUB HOSPITALITY CENTRE, UK  
BLACK GOLD Rhondda Heritage Park, Wales  
BLOOMSBURY CHURCH London, UK  
BMZ PAVILLION EXPO 2000 Hanover, Germany  
BOLSOVER CASTLE Derbyshire, UK  
BRAEHEAD MARITIME MUSEUM Glasgow, Scotland  
BRENT MUSEUM Brent, UK  
BRITISH LIFE TODAY Kiev, Ukraine  
BRITISH PAVILION Columbus '92, Genoa, Italy  
BROCKHOLE VISITOR CENTRE Cumbria, UK  
BUCKLAND ABBEY Buckland, UK  
BURGHLEY HOUSE Stamford, Lincs, UK  
BURNS COTTAGE Ayrshire, Scotland  
BUTLINS Skegness, Bognor Regis & Minehead, UK  
CADBURY MUSEUM Bourneville, UK  
CALLANISH INTERPRETATION CENTRE Isle of Lewis, UK  
CANTERBURY TALES Canterbury, UK  
CAPTAIN COOK MUSEUM Middlesbrough, UK  
CARDIFF CASTLE Cardiff, UK  
CARLISLE CASTLE Cumbria, UK  
CARLISLE CATHEDRAL, UK  
CASTLE MUSEUM York, UK  
CARRICKFERGUS CASTLE Antrim, Northern Ireland  
CARISBROOKE CASTLE, UK  
CENTRE FOR LIFE Newcastle, UK  
CITY LIMITS Croydon, Milton Keynes & Madrid  
CLIFFORD'S TOWER York, UK  
COLOUR MUSEUM Bradford, UK  
CONKERS Leicester, UK  
COSTA CAFE 10 UK Venues  
CLOCKTOWER MUSEUM Croydon, UK  
COX'S YARD Stratford upon Avon, UK  
CRYSTAL QUEST Cheddar Showcaves, UK  
DANBY CENTRE North Yorkshire, UK  
DARFUR VILLAGE Trafalgar Square, London, UK  
DARTMOUTH CASTLE Dartmouth, UK  
THE DEEP Hull, UK  
DEVENISH ISLAND Fermanagh, Northern Ireland  
DIDCOT RAILWAY MUSEUM Didcot, UK  
DINEFWR CASTLE AND PARK, UK  
DINOPIIT Natural History Museum, London, UK  
DISCOVERY CENTRE Newcastle, UK  
DOCKLANDS MUSEUM London, UK  
DOVER CASTLE Dover, UK  
DRAGON HALL Norwich, UK  
DREAM OF BATTLE Warwick Castle, UK  
DRESSED TO KILL – HENRY VIII, Tower of London, UK  
DUN CHARLA BHAGH, Scotland  
DUNCOMBE PARK VISITOR CENTRE Helmsley, UK  
DUNLUCE CENTRE Portrush, Northern Ireland  
DYNAMIC EARTH Edinburgh, Scotland  
EAST KILBRIDE VISITOR CENTRE East Kilbride, Scotland  
EDINBURGH DUNGEONS Edinburgh, Scotland  
ECOTECH Norfolk, UK  
ELDORADO Lisaberg, Gothenberg, Sweden  
EILEAN DONAN CASTLE, Scotland  
ENGINEUITY Ironbridge, UK  
ENNSKILLEN CASTLE Northern Ireland  
ENVIRONMENT AGENCY Mobile Display Unit, UK  
EUREKA Halifax, UK  
FALKLANDS VISITOR CENTRE, Falkland Islands  
FANTASY ISLAND Skegness, UK  
FARMLAND MUSEUM Cambridge, UK  
FIDDLERS FERRY VISITOR CENTRE Widnes, UK  
FIGHTING SHIPS Hartlepool Historic Quay, UK  
FIREPOWER Royal Artillery Museum, London, UK  
FLAG FEN VISITOR CENTRE, UK  
FORGOTTEN WAR Imperial War Museum, Duxford, UK  
FORT SILOSO, Singapore  
FRASIER HISTORICAL ARMS MUSEUM Louisville, USA  
FURUVIKSPARKEN, Sweden  
GAS ACROSS THE SEA Oljemuseum, Norway  
GATEHOUSE EXHIBITION Tonbridge Castle, UK  
GRACE DARLING MUSEUM Bamburgh, UK  
GRANADA STUDIOS TOUR Manchester, UK  
GRONA LUND Stockholm, Sweden  
GLENGLASSAUGH DISTILLERY Scotland  
GOODRICH CASTLE Herefordshire, UK  
THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS MUSEUM Aberdeen, UK  
GRESSENHALL MUSEUM Norwich, UK  
HAMBURG DUNGEON Hamburg, Germany  
HANDS ON HISTORY Royal Armouries, Leeds, UK  
HARDWICK PARK Durham, UK  
HARTLEPOOL MUSEUM Hartlepool, UK  
HEINEKEN MUSEUM, Amsterdam, Holland  
HELMSLEY CASTLE Helmsley, UK  
HELMSSHORE MILLS, UK  
HIGHLAND GAMES HERITAGE CENTRE Braemar, Scotland  
HIGHLAND PARK DISTILLERY, Orkney Isles, Scotland  
HISTORIUM DU CHATEAU Fort De Sedan, France  
HOTSHOTS AND JUMPIN' JAKS 18 Venues, UK  
HUDDERSFIELD SPORTS BOWL Huddersfield, UK  
HULL & EAST RIDING MUSEUM Hull, UK  
HULKS – GUILDHALL MUSEUM Rochester, UK  
HUNDERFOSSEN Norway  
HUNTER HOUSE East Kilbride, Scotland  
ICE AGE Movie Park, Bottrop, Germany  
ISTANBUL AQUARIUM, Turkey  
IMAGINOSITY Dublin, Eire  
IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM London, UK  
IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM OF THE NORTH Manchester, UK  
INTO THE THICK – BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM Dudley, UK  
JORVIK VIKING CENTRE York, UK  
KINGS LYNN OLD GAOL HOUSE Kings Lynn, UK  
KIRKSTALL ABBEY Leeds, UK  
KHALIFA PARK Abu Dhabi, UAE  
KNIGHT RIDE Carrickfergus, UK  
THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA Valletta, Malta  
KOKSIDJE ABBEY Belgium  
LA TETE DANS LES NUAGES Lille, France  
LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS MUSEUM Bury, UK  
LEISURE WORLD Hemel Hempstead, UK  
LEISURE WORLD Southampton, UK  
LES ZEPHYRS Westende, Belgium  
LINNAMAKKI Sweden  
LINCOLN CASTLE Lincoln, UK  
LINCOLN MUSEUM Lincoln, UK  
LISBON 100 DAYS Lisbon, Portugal  
LOCOMOTION Shildon, UK  
LONDON DUNGEON London, UK  
LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM London, UK  
LOWRY CENTRE Manchester, UK  
MACAU MUSEUM Macau  
MACDONALDS RESTAURANTS UK  
MAJESTYK NIGHTCLUB Leeds, UK  
MANCHESTER MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY, UK  
MANSFIELD PARK UK  
MARYPORT VISITOR CENTRE Maryport, UK  
MANX MUSEUM Isle of Man, UK  
METROCENTRE Gateshead, UK  
MODERNISM, The V & A, LONDON  
MOTHERWELL INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE CENTRE, UK  
MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD London, UK  
MUSEUM OF COMMUNICATION Edinburgh, Scotland  
MUSEUM OF LONDON, UK  
NATIONAL GLASS CENTRE Sunderland, UK  
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND Edinburgh, UK  
NATIONAL RAILWAY MUSEUM York, UK  
NAVAN AT ARMAGH Northern Ireland  
NENDRUM VISITOR CENTRE Northern Ireland  
NESTLE VISITOR CENTRE Bluewater, UK  
NEW MUSEUM OF READING Reading, UK  
NIGHTMARE NIAGARA American Adventure, UK  
NOILLY PRAT VISITOR CENTRE Marseillan, France  
NORMANDY LANDINGS Imperial War Museum, Duxford  
NUBIAN MUSEUM Aswan, Egypt  
NUCLEAR ELECTRIC EXHIBITION Hartlepool, UK  
O'NEILL Flagship Stores Worldwide  
OAKWOOD LEISURE PARK, Wales  
OPEL LIVE Frankfurt, Germany  
OXFORD STORY Oxford, UK  
PALMACH STORY Tel Aviv, Israel  
PENDENNIS CASTLE Cornwall, UK  
PEVERIL CASTLE Derbyshire, UK  
PEOPLES' PALACE Glasgow, Scotland  
PRESTAT, HARRRODS, LONDON, UK  
RICHMOND CASTLE Richmond, UK  
RICHMOND THEATRE MUSEUM Richmond, UK  
RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT, LONDON, UK  
RIEVAULX ABBEY Helmsley, UK  
ROCHDALE ARTS & HERITAGE CENTRE Rochdale, UK  
ROLLS ROYCE VISITOR CENTRE Crewe, UK  
ROUNDHAY PARK VISITOR CENTRE Leeds, UK  
THE ROYAL ARMOURIES Leeds, UK  
ROYAL NAVAL MUSEUM Portsmouth, UK  
THE ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS MUSEUM Caernarfon, Wales  
RUSSIAN STANDARD VISITOR CENTRE St. Petersburg, Russia  
SAW – THE RIDE Thorpe Park, UK  
THE SCIENCE OF SPYING The Science Museum, UK  
SCOTCH WHISKY HERITAGE CENTRE Edinburgh, Scotland  
SCOTTISH FOOTBALL MUSEUM Glasgow, Scotland  
SCOTTISH MINING MUSEUM Edinburgh, Scotland  
SEA LIFE CENTRES 23 locations, UK  
SEA MONSTERS OF THE DEEP Cardiff, Wales  
SEGAWORLD Trocadero, London, UK  
SHAKESPEARIENCE Stratford on Avon, UK  
SHOGUN The Royal Armouries, Leeds, UK  
SKI DUBAI Dubai, UAE  
SLAVE TRADE GALLERY Merseyside Museum, UK  
SLIME The Deep, Hull, UK  
SOUTHWELL WORKHOUSE Notts, UK  
SPACE PARK BREMEN Bremen, Germany  
SPERRINS HERITAGE CENTRE Northern Ireland  
THE SPIRIT OF ARRAN Isle of Arran, Scotland  
SPY MUSEUM Bedfordshire, UK  
STAR CITY, WARNER BROS Birmingham, UK  
STAR TREK WORLD TOUR Hyde Park, UK  
ST NEOTS MUSEUM Cambridge, UK  
ST PETERS CHURCH Barton upon Humber, UK  
STIRLING CASTLE Stirling, Scotland  
THE STORY OF RUM Whitehaven, UK  
STREETLIFE MUSEUM Hull, UK  
SUNDERLAND MUSEUM Sunderland, UK  
TAMESIDE STORY Tameside, UK  
TANK MUSEUM Bovington, UK  
TIGER TIGER London and Manchester, UK  
TOP SHOP London, UK  
TORBAIG DISTILLERY Skye, Scotland  
TOWER CURING WORKS MUSEUM Great Yarmouth, UK  
THE TOWER OF LONDON London, UK  
THE TRENCH Imperial War Museum London, UK  
THWAITE MILLS Leeds, UK  
TIKTAALIK The Deep, Hull, UK  
TROPICAL WORLD Roundhay, Leeds, UK  
TULLIE HOUSE MUSEUM Carlisle, UK  
THE TWILIGHT ZONE The Deep, Hull, UK  
TYNE & WEAR MUSEUM Newcastle, UK  
VEGETABLE KINGDOM Cheshire UK  
VINTERBRO Oslo, Norway  
THE VOLE RUN Muncaster Castle, UK  
V W AUTOMUSEUM Wolfsburg, Germany  
W5 Belfast, Northern Ireland  
WARHAMMER WORLD MUSEUM Leicester, UK  
WARWICK CASTLE DUNGEON Warwick, UK  
WEDGWOOD MUSEUM Stoke-on-Trent, UK  
WESTON PARK MUSEUM Sheffield, UK  
WETLANDS MUSEUM Hong Kong  
WHISBY NATURAL WORLD Lincolnshire, UK  
WILD BRITAIN Wilden, Bedford, UK  
WILBERFORCE HOUSE MUSEUM Hull, UK  
WILDERSPIN SCHOOL Barton on Humber, UK  
THE WINGFIELD CASTLE Hartlepool, UK  
WOOLWICH ARSENAL MUSEUM London, UK  
WORLD OF GLASS St Helens, UK  
XSCAPE Castleford, UK  
YORK DUNGEON York, UK  
THE ZONE National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh



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1: *an ideal instance; a perfect embodiment of a concept*

2: *model of excellence or perfection of a kind;  
one having no equal*



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