



The Eagle, City of London



“Attention to detail
curve stone
looks great.”

Fraser Wilson of Mount Anvil

Client: **Mount Anvil**

Architect: **Farrells**

Main Contractor: **Mount Anvil**

Material used: **Moleanos limestone and Zimbabwe black granite**

Value: **£3.1m**

Completed: **October 2015**

Contract duration: **52 weeks**

Scope of work: **External limestone cladding**



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Located in the Old Street district the City of London, this Art Deco inspired 27-storey, development incorporates 206 private apartments along with offices, restaurants and artist’s studios/workshops. Standing 81m high, Eagle House is the second tallest stone clad building in the UK, trumped only by the 106m Shell Tower which was, for a time, Britain's tallest building.

Mount Anvil, appointed Putney & Wood to design and install 4,500m² of the Moleanos limestone cladding across the 6-storey podium, and more unusually, the entire 27-storey tower. Due the high cost associated with scaffolding an 81 metre tower, seven mastclimbers were used to access the upper 13 floors, while a traditional 5-board scaffold was used for the podium and lower 14 floors.

Typically, a pair of masons can install approximately five square metres of cladding per day using the scaffold. However, the mastclimbers increased productivity by 50%, allowing a pair to install 7.5m² per day. With a team of 20 masons on site, we were able to deliver the cladding package within the tight programme while maintaining the premium quality required for such a high profile project.



“Performed excellently on and off site.”

Kevin Payne of Mount Anvil