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Application: 22/03927/FUL

Site: The South Bank Centre Belvedere Road London SE1

Proposal: The temporary retention (from 12th November 2022 to 30th April 2023 including de-installation) of art installation The Hop on the Level 2 Terrace at Southbank Centre.

Remit:

Theatres Trust is the national advisory public body for theatres. We were established through the Theatres Trust Act 1976 'to promote the better protection of theatres' and provide statutory planning advice on theatre buildings and theatre use in England through The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015, requiring the Trust to be consulted by local authorities on planning applications which include 'development involving any land on which there is a theatre'.

Comment:

Thank you for consulting Theatres Trust regarding this application for planning permission at the Southbank Centre. It seeks to retain a temporary art installations consisting of a series of 'umbrella' structures called 'The Hop' until 30th April 2023.

There have been other previous installations at this location, and elsewhere around the Southbank Centre and the wider vicinity. These help contribute to the broad and renowned cultural offer along the South Bank, bringing large numbers of visitors to the area. The temporary nature means there is no lasting impact on setting.

Therefore we are supportive of the granting of planning permission.

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