



## Case Study : The Hague, Netherlands

### Overview/Brief

The requirement was to open up a roof terrace for regular access while keeping the headroom right up to the point of exit.

### Solution

1 No. GV Standard Free Standing Box Rooflight 2400mm (span) x 2400mm (width) x 800 (height) Right Hand Exit

### Specifications

**Glass -**  
Glass: 28mm DGU Comprising of  
Outer: 6mm Clear Toughened Outer  
Spacer: 16mm Argon filled spacer  
Inner: 6mm Clear Low E Toughened Inner.

**Paint Finish** – RAL9010 White all over

### Options-

Rain Sensor & Access Keypad, once the rain sensor is wet the rooflight closes. The keypad gives the user the opportunity to choose a unique code to open the rooflight from the outside to override the rain sensor.

Remote Control - for remote operation anywhere in the building.

Solenoid Security Bolts - an electronic bolt seal for extra security

The rooflight was shipped complete and palletted so that it could be lifted by crane straight onto the upstand.



### Updates:

GV Online shop update coming soon

GV win project replacing competitor rooflights with GV's

GV achieve BBA certificate for Flushglaze range



Glazing Vision has a RIBA certified CPD seminar entitled "Rooflights - A Vision of the Future"

### Next Issue:

Another staff interview

Architects using our rooflights in their own homes

Another case study

Factory tour/update

Ecobuild review

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# NEWSLETTER

## Spring 2012



Welcome to the Spring Ecobuild edition of the Glazing Vision newsletter

Welcome to the spring edition of Glazing Vision's latest newsletter bringing you bang up to date with the latest goings on at the market leading glass rooflight company. As soon as the champagne corks start popping on New Year my attention always turns to Ecobuild. It's been pushed back this year which means I will actually miss the show as I will be visiting architects in the USA as our reputation continues to grow internationally.

This years Ecobuild promises to be a monumental event for everyone at Glazing Vision. As the company reaches its 18th birthday shortly after the show. It is with great pride that the board of directors will be able to celebrate this milestone with confirmation that the Flushglaze rooflight will receive a BBA certificate, this story is highlighted in this newsletter. I'd like to acknowledge all those within the company that have contributed to this achievement. The Flushglaze is still the flagship flat roof rooflight and now this accolade confirms its position as the rooflight to set the standard.

Ecobuild will also give GV the opportunity to show off its latest rooflight, an electric hinged access rooflight named the 'Skydoor'. This is a lovely rooflight, with very sleek and silent operation and I am sure it will be well received as it is a rooflight I have been asked for many times, when roof space is at a premium.

This edition also contains an interview with Annie Boswell our employee of the year winner 2011. Annie has put in a lot of hours studying for Human Resource qualification and is always a friendly face around the building.

Our International update focuses on a Sliding Box Rooflight supplied and installed in the Hague, one of two sliding rooflights installed in the Netherlands towards the end of 2011.

If you are visiting Ecobuild please come to our stand S245. Chris Chaney our Managing Director will be on the stand everyday to answer any questions and our Area Specification Managers and technical team will be delighted to show you are range.

Our Ecobuild stand will highlight the natural light that can be obtained through rooflights, both during the day and at night!

Thank you for your interest in GV

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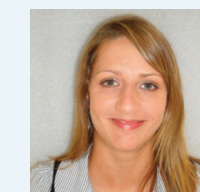
### Inside this issue:



Electric Skydoor Launch



International Update



Interview with GV Employee of the year Annie Boswell



Flushglaze to receive BBA certificate

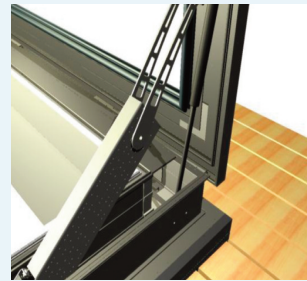
### Champagne & Dreams

Glazing Vision will be holding a number of Champagne & Dreams nights throughout 2012 an opportunity to visit our factory and see our rooflights being demonstrated, if you'd like to receive an invite to future events email [info@glazingvision.co.uk](mailto:info@glazingvision.co.uk)

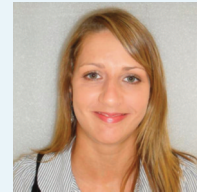




Pic - GV NEW Electric Skydoor



HR & Project Office Administrator - Annie Boswell



Can I firstly congratulate you on being awarded Glazing Vision's employee of the year for 2011, how did it feel to be recognised by your colleague, was it a shock to you?

Thank you, it's always rewarding to be recognised for any kind of achievement and I was extremely shocked.

How long have you been at Glazing Vision?  
In June I will have been with the company for 5 years

Can you explain the role you now undertake?  
I currently have two roles at Glazing Vision Human Resources (HR) & Projects: for the HR side I am involved in the recruitment & selection process for all departments along side the managers, new employee inductions, employee training and I'm currently working on individual personal development plans, among other HR administrative duties.  
As for the projects side, I produce all the manufacturing schedules for production. I also cover for the despatch team during busy periods and holiday cover.

How has Glazing Vision assisted you in your career development?  
Glazing Vision gave me the opportunity last year to study and complete a CPP (certificate in personal practise) which is the first stage of a CIPD qualification, from that I can now go on to study other relevant courses and have a long career in HR.

How many staff do Glazing Vision now employ, what policies do GV have in place to make it a happier place to work?  
We currently have 77 employees, the company values are opportunity & challenge for all supported by training programs and the health, safety & welfare of our employees.  
The Board of Directors have an open door policy approach to all employees and believe that no idea or suggestion is a bad one which I believe makes Glazing Vision a healthy environment to work in.

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### Ecobuild preview (Stand S245):

Glazing Vision will introduce their new Electric Hinged Skydoor rooflight at Ecobuild 2012.

The Skydoor is an electric hinged thermally broken rooflight with one touch opening to 90 degrees in under a minute, ideal for access where roof space is at a premium. The rooflight can also be used for ventilation only by re-pressing the open/close button at the desired opening position. Alternatively the operator can hold the open button to the desired position.

The internal framework design is simple, sleek and in keeping with GV design principles of minimum framework, maximum daylight.

All control electronics, mechanisms and power supply are completely hidden within the framework.

**\*\*Fitted with a 3 way safety device as standard\*\***

#### Kerb Dimensions

|                 |                           |                               |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Span:           | Min 850mm (406 internal)  | Max:1444mm (1000mm internal)  |
| Width:          | Min 1280mm (836) internal | Max: 3244mm (2800mm internal) |
| Kerb Thickness: | Min 225mm                 |                               |
| Pitch:          | 3 Degrees                 | Max: 90 Degrees               |

Note:- Clearance for access reduces with increased pitch due to the altered angle of the lid.

#### Performance

Thermal performance  
Largest rooflight (3244mm x 1444mm) = 1.716 Wm2K  
0-90 degrees in 43 seconds  
The framework structure is suitable to withstand a snow load of 900N/m2  
Wind resistance - The rooflight has been designed to withstand a maximum wind pressure of 1200 N/m2



The rooflight will be on display and fully functioning for those that want a demonstration come and visit and have a play.

Also on display at Ecobuild will be a Sliding box rooflight (as used at the Hague on reverse of this newsletter). A Sliding over roof rooflight, Flushglaze walk on rooflights and an Eaves Flushglaze rooflight. Glazing Vision also plan to show visitors how the Flushglaze can cater for bespoke glazing requirements with various samples including a Flushglaze incorporating PV cells, heated glass and LEDs inbedded into a Flushglaze.



## Roof Windows offering Natural Light, Day or Night!

Pic - GV artwork on the exhibition stand

### Ecobuild preview (Stand S245):



Glazing Vision will be presented with an Agreement certificate at Ecobuild for the Flushglaze® range.

The British Board of Agreement (BBA) has recently reported that Glazing Vision's Flushglaze® range has been awarded an Agreement certificate

The BBA, originally set up by government but now a not-for-profit organisation, whom have been pioneers in testing any technical products for construction since 1966, have spent the last 18 months putting the Glazing Vision (GV) Flushglaze® rooflights through vigorous performance procedures resulting in an emphatic pass with flying colours.

The Flushglaze has undergone comprehensive assessments involving laboratory testing, on-site evaluations and inspections of production processes under strict conditions. This has complete product inc. all variants, Double & Triple glazed, fire rated and walk-on and where applicable in multi-part format as well as with wall abutments) was tested for weather tightness, thermal performance, structural integrity, security and durability in accordance with various extensive BS and ISO standards. The result is now the first glass rooflight of its type in the world to get BBA accreditation setting a new standard for the industry.

On the news from the BBA, Jon Shooter, GV Sales and Marketing Director said "It is a very proud day for everyone involved with Flushglaze®. From technicians on the factory floor to the product designers, backroom staff and board members, everyone has put so much effort into making Flushglaze® the king of its product class. Not only is it good for the company as a whole it's even better for our clients. This certification will give them -of-mind knowing they are able to choose the best product the market can offer".

Apart from European and USA orders, rooflights have enjoyed a local boom in recent years. In and around London, home owners have been looking to expand the limited areas available whilst also creating more natural light. The investments made in this process generally also add great value to the building. Roof gardens and terraces can be easily accessed via internal fitted stairwells and GV designed glazing products are perfectly placed to cap them off.

GV will be showcasing the Flushglaze® along with other custom-built glazing products at this year's EcoBuild stand S245 at the Excel, London on 20-22nd March. You will also be able to view the new Okalux, (PV Cell integrated), LED glass and Heated Glass products as well as the X-Vent and all the standard and bespoke rooflights.

Where would you like to go with your career with GV?  
My next goal and career move will ideally be become the full time Glazing Vision Human Resource officer.

And what do you like to do in your spare time?

Most of my spare time is spent doing 'Jazzercise' which is an aerobic class but no Jazz is actually involved although we do use our Jazz hands in most of the routines. When I do have any other spare time I like to go for long walks by the river Lark, which is situated close to where I live. I also have a passion for trying new restaurants and finding new wines that I haven't already discovered which is a hobby I picked when working on a cruises ship when I was in my early twenties.



Pic - Annie trying Mexican food, the hat gives it away!

If you are interested in a career with Glazing Vision please contact Annie at [annie@glazingvision.co.uk](mailto:annie@glazingvision.co.uk)

#### Champagne & Dreams

As part of our Champagne & Dreams campaign GV will be giving away a bottle of champagne every day at Ecobuild. To enter the draw simply pop your business card into the bowl on the stand and a lucky person will be drawn at random everyday to receive a bottle of bubbly! Good Luck Visit stand S245