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NEW PROJECT
Stephen Horrigan.

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Welsh advisor gets arty

CHARTERED accountant and Business Daily columnist Stephen Horrigan is finding his work may be just as much of an art as a science after all.

Since the early stages of the landmark Wales Millennium Centre, he has advised on the finances of the project, and recently his Cardiff-based firm has also been appointed to the prestigious c/PLEX arts project in the Midlands.

The planned £35m project will house community arts and life long learning groups and continue its work in developing Black Country culture.

His firm, Dowle Horrigan, has recently completed a project review for the directors of the scheme, and will be working

with the company in developing its financial systems and meeting the requirements of its funders, particularly the Arts Council.

"Wales Millennium Centre is one of the most important developments in the arts in Wales and indeed the UK at the present time. Without doubt the work we have carried out for it has assisted us in gaining this appointment," he said.

"Our experience in dealing with the requirements of the National Assembly for Wales, the Arts Council and the Millennium Commission in particular gave us a head start and we are hoping this further appointment will consolidate our position as advisors."