

# Media City Blocks B & C, Salford, UK

CDM-LAT



<b>Client</b>	<b>Peel Media / BBC</b>
<b>Main Contractor</b>	<b>Bovis Lendlease</b>
<b>Concept Architect</b>	<b>Wilkinson Eyre</b>
<b>Architect</b>	<b>Fairhursts Design Group</b>
<b>Acoustic Consultant</b>	<b>Sandy Brown / Faber Maunsell</b>
<b>Structural Engineer</b>	<b>Jacobs</b>
<b>Details</b>	<b>21 Studios: 620m<sup>2</sup></b>

Based at Manchester's waterfront in Salford Quays mediacity:uk is the largest media development in the UK and will become centre for the world's leading creative and digital businesses. The BBC is one of mediacity:uk's anchor tenants and from 2011 it will be home to five BBC departments including two TV channels and two radio stations; three of them are Radio Five Live, BBC Sport and CBeebies.

All of the studios for the BBC in Blocks B & C are isolated off 70mm concrete floating floors supported by 30mm thick CDM-ISO-LAT isolation rails. To achieve the high performance levels required, the void beneath the floating floor was vented to minimise the effect of air stiffness. These 100mm total thickness floors allowed all of the cables and services to fit underneath raised access floors sitting on top of the floating floors. The measured sound insulation of these rooms exceeded all expectations to the satisfaction of all involved.



Media City, Architects Impression



Studios prior to fit-out



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View of studio prior to fit-out

Building

Project Reference