‘I shot and directed the BBC’s School of Rock winning video at studio b15. We achieved a great result in one day due to the smooth technical support and quality studio facilities. It’s great to have this resource in the West Midlands.’

Gabie J Crozier
Creative Director
BBC English Regions Creative
Production studio

Here at the Media Centre our services are flexible and the studio’s facilities may be hired with or without our team of in-house specialists.

So whether you're looking to dry hire our facilities for the broadcast or commercial sector, work with our in-house production team to produce a training DVD, promo video, podcast or vodcast, or produce a broadcast quality sound recording – you’ll find just what you need at the Media Centre and studio b15.

Our clients include: BBC TV Drama; BBC Radio Drama; North One Television; In Exile Records; BBC Factual Vision; Quadia Web TV; Birmingham Theatre School; NHS; Union TV.
What we offer

**Studio**
- 230m² studio space with a working height of 3.6m
- Full lighting rig with hoist control
- Comprehensive range of lighting 1k and 2k fresnels and softs
- Rank Strand Tempus M24 lighting desk
- 240° rail mounted white or black cyclorama
- Blue and green CSO screen with adjustable frame and flooring
- JVC GY-HD251E studio cameras with Fujinon HD lenses
- Vinten pedestals
- Jib arm
- 4m track and dolly
- Sony ECM 77 mics
- Sennheiser radio mics
- Sennheiser 416 gun mic
- Sennheiser 816 rifle mics
- AKG 414 mics
- Sony Z1 HDV cameras

**Editing suite**
- 2x non-linear edit suites
- Available for dry hire or to include one of our in-house Editors

**Sound and vision galleries**
- Yamaha 03D and 02R audio mixers
- Audio editing suite
- Encoding and transcoding to various formats including mp3, WM audio wav, etc
- 4A HVS-500HS HD vision mixer
- 4A VPS-300P SD vision mixer
- Full remote engineering of cameras
- Talk-back facilities

**Multi-format area**
- Convert footage to or from HDV, DV Cam, DVC Pro, DV, Mini DV, Beta SP, DVD, VHS, U-matic 8mm video
- Copying and duplication facilities for CD/DVD in batches of 1–1,000 ratio per run
- Laser print labelling direct to disc
- File encoding to various formats eg Flash, QuickTime, MPEG, WMV
Dressing, hair and makeup room
Complete with multi station hair and make-up work area with private changing booth.

Construction workshop and props store
Available with full height access into the main studio, the store is fully equipped to build sets and store props safely and securely.

Break out area and kitchen
Cast, crew and artistes have access to a break out area to relax in between shoots. Catering is available, or you can arrange for hot or cold food to be delivered directly to our kitchen.

Private hot desk office
The Media Centre can offer a dedicated production office and hot desk room equipped with broadband and full wireless internet, photocopier and printer access where clients can work and check emails away from the studio environment.

Everything you need under one roof.

Make contact

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How to find us

Approaching from the north west or south east along the M6
- Leave at Junction 6 (signposted Birmingham Central) to join the A38(M)
- At the end of the motorway, keep to the right, go over a flyover, then through some underpasses to join the A38 Bristol Road
- The University is on your right, two and a half miles from the city centre

Approaching from the M42 north
- Leave at Junction 8 to join the M6 northbound and follow the instructions above
- Leave the M5 at Junction 4 (signposted Birmingham SW) to join the A38
- The University is approximately eight miles from the motorway

Approaching from the M40
- It is easier to turn south on the M42 and leave at Junction 1, heading north on the A38 Bristol Road
- The University is approximately eight miles from the motorway