

BRING YOUR VISION TO LIFE

Aviva Studios, home to Factory International, is Manchester's landmark cultural destination where large-scale creativity meets cutting-edge architecture. Situated in the heart of St. John's and overlooking the River Irwell, the building's striking use of corrugated metal and rough concrete delivers a raw, textural quality that makes it a standout filming backdrop — offering a compelling mix of industrial, urban and futuristic settings perfectly suited to bringing music videos, films, TV shows and brand campaigns to life.

AVIVA studios

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF MANCHESTER

Aviva Studios and the St. John's Area provides a standout setting for your next shoot. Sitting on Manchester's former Granada Studios, it's also a stone's throw away from Versa Studios and MediaCityUK.



SETTING THE SCENE

Three bold and versatile spaces ready for creators who want something truly distinctive.



RIVER SQUARE

River Square offers direct and impressive references to Industrial Manchester, past and present, with views of the River Irwell and green space. The square is located at the western entrance to Aviva Studio and offers a truly unique outdoor space with beautiful south-facing views at times shaded and at others flooded in sunlight. Atmospheric and malleable.

UNDERCROFT

Running below Aviva Studios, this striking location offers an edgy subterranean feel. It is a covered external space with WiFi which facilitates uninterrupted year-round filming and shoots.

CITY SQUARE

The perfect cityscape for anyone seeking to shoot an authentic, bustling and trendy locale. Nestled in the heart of St. John's, Manchester's vibrant creative district, City Square is a dynamic outdoor space at the Water Street entrance to Aviva Studios.

LOCATION FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY RATES

Aviva Studios location fees are charged per hour and are based on the total size of your crew. Crew size must include talent – including actors and models. Prices may vary depending on the nature and size of the shoot.

FOR CREW SIZES 1-7

An hourly shoot fee of
£400 + VAT PH

Security charged at £175 +
25PH thereafter

FOR CREW SIZES 8-14

A minimum hire fee of
£2,200 + VAT

Covering up to a 4-hr shoot,
£550 + VAT PH thereafter

Security charged at £175 +
25PH thereafter

FOR CREW SIZES 15-25

A minimum hire fee of
£3,800 + VAT

Covering up to a 4hr shoot,
£950 + VAT PH thereafter

Event Manager fee for crew
sizes over 15 at £300 + VAT.
Security charged at £175 +
25PH thereafter

FOR CREW SIZES 25+

Bespoke package
to be put together