



### **3 BBC Manchester**

By 2010, the BBC will move to MediaCityUK, but at time of writing, New Broadcasting House on Oxford Road is the current regional headquarters, and home to some of the country's best-loved television and radio programmes, including *A Question of Sport*, *Dragons' Den* and Radio 4's *Woman's Hour*.

### **4 Chinatown**

One of Europe's largest Chinatowns, this vibrant district is host to a myriad of wonderful restaurants and culture, not just Chinese but from across the Far East, including Thailand, Vietnam, Japan and Malaysia. At the heart of the area is the magnificent imperial Chinese arch, emblazoned with dragons and phoenixes symbolising luck and prosperity.

### **5 Chinese Art Centre**

Chinese Arts Centre is Manchester's international agency for the development and promotion of contemporary Chinese artists. The RIBA award-winning building on Thomas Street includes a gallery, live/work residency studio, tea house, shop and resource area. The main gallery hosts a challenging and innovative exhibition programme showcasing the very best of contemporary art by artists of Chinese descent.

### **6 Granada Studios**

Granada Studios were the first purpose-built television studios in the country. Among the internationally famous shows made here are the multi-award-winning documentary series, *World in Action* and the nation's longest running soap opera, *Coronation Street*, first broadcast in 1960, and still going strong nearly 50 years later...