

Green With Envy Interior Designing with Technology

Interior designers and Installers work together to ensure the technology complements the design

In Harmony with Technology

Smartcomm have worked together with Interior Designer, Green Amber to create an aesthetic home inside and out, stocked with the finest home automation embellishments. The technology is an integral and discrete yet powerful part of the finished house. The Interior Designer found the system easy to use with very little practice and they were happy with this aspect of technology for their customers. If they find the system straightforward to use then their clients will too. However, don't be fooled by the apparent simplicity, beyond the simple front-end interface the control systems are all pervasive, installed into the very structure of the building.



Above: Show-time in the Cinema Room using a taut fixed screen set at optimal viewing angle and below: the state-of-the-art Sim 2 Domino projector



Living Control

The wall-based interfaces from which you access the Living Control system offer access to a number of pre-programmed lighting scenes which can be tailored to suit whatever needs the user requires and recalled with the utmost simplicity via remote control, touch panels and even via SMS text messaging commands – control of your home no matter where you are.



Above and left: Living Control touch panels for control of lighting, music, heating and AC

Bathrooms and Kitchens

The combination of rich textured woods and marble give the bathrooms a classical aura and yet the technology is discretely there. At the touch of a button you can dim the lights, put on your favourite soothing tunes and simply relax.

The huge luxurious kitchen features at one end a large 42" Philips screen mounted seamlessly into the lightwood cabinet to keep whoever is slaving over the oven entertained whilst they work.



Cinema Pleasure

The fully specified home theatre features a state of the art ceiling mounted Sim 2 Domino projector and a vast, taut screen combined with some of the finest kit from Denon and B&W to create an enthralling and impacting cinema system. The unusual angle of the screen helps to provide the optimum viewing experience and gives the room a unique look. For day to day viewing, the family lounge has a 50" plasma surrounded by comfortable contemporary seating.



HOME LUXURY

The master bedroom boasts a huge window running across 2 walls of the room and capped with a large skylight which allows natural light to flood in. These are fitted with integrated blinds which can be remotely controlled to open and close at the whim of the home owner from the control panel by the bedside. At the foot of the bed is a chicly mounted Hitachi plasma.

PROJECT FACT-FILE

Cost: £65,000

System Designer: Steven Worrell

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With designing considerations always a priority, the study comes wired up and ready to receive all the computers, printers, modems, phones etc that are needed. All the necessary connections are already embedded, ensuring the cabling is always unseen, even at the desk. The home is completely pre-wired and comes equipped with Internet connections and CAT5 cabling to absorb future developments.

The distributed music system is sourced from a remotely located Living Control system hidden away near the study that affords the whole house access multi-media. With a music hard drive and radio receiver integrated into the system, throughout the house and even on its patio, users will always have entertainment at their fingertips. As well as the Audio system the house has been fully integrated with centrally controlled heating, A/C and CCTV recording to a secure hard drive which monitors the house exterior, gardens and drive.



Above: Rack housing AV equipment



Green Amber set the budget and specifications for what they wanted to achieve, and Smartcomm advised on the solutions that best fit the brief. The end result is the epitome of modern, luxurious living with intelligent technology and home entertainment. With ultimate comfort and control, this project certainly shows how technology and design can work in harmony.

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