



CINEMATIC SUCCESS

Pro Install AV and Crestron came together in Croydon to create a smarthome set-up that ticks all the boxes...

A new build property in Croydon, London, designed by Pro Install AV, is a great example of Crestron lifestyle technology delivering an adaptable, flexible solution for real lives. The client wanted to achieve a modern, impressive, yet easy-to-use connected home, which was adaptable for both family life and entertainment – namely incorporating a home cinema – without having to devote valuable room space that would be empty when not being used to view movies.

The finished install cleverly answers this brief by creating an atmospheric and effective home cinema that can easily transform back to a contemporary and stylish living room. When needed, the lighting is dimmed to a low level with stunning blue hues, perfect for a relaxing night in watching a film, the large projector screen is brought down, and you have the choice of whatever content you are in the mood for. When finished, and at the touch of a button, or swipe of a touchscreen, you can raise the light levels, turn off the movie content and lift the projector screen, bringing the room back to a bright and functional family space.

COMPLETE CONTROL

This stunning home demonstrates just how technology can seamlessly intertwine with any interior design, and enhance the modern lifestyle. The client was looking for a state of the art solution that could match the standards of the new property.

As well as being impressive, the client asked Fulham based integrator, Pro Install AV to install a system that was also inherently easy to use. For this, Crestron was the only solution.

The home was transformed with a music and video distribution system, wired and wireless data infrastructure, lighting design and security system integrated into easy-to-use interfaces using the homeowner's iPads, iPhones and wall mounted touch panels.

With the flexibility of being able to control the home from many mobile devices, the home owner is able to turn music on and off, change the light settings in any area and check on the CCTV cameras from wherever they are in home, or for peace of mind, when away. For example, the family can check the security system while on holiday, or turn on the heating as they leave work, meaning they are greeted by a warm, welcoming home when they return.

When leaving the property, the family can simply press a single button on the entrance hall keypad which will turn off all non-vital house services, such as the lighting and AV. This ensures there is no wasted energy when the home is unoccupied and you won't accidentally leave the lighting or televisions on all day.

The keypad used is Crestron's Cameo® International Keypad (C2NI-CB) which offers a fresh, innovative concept in keypad design, and can be customised to fit the interior design of any room in the house, with different button configurations and several colour and texture options available.

GO PRO

Sajid Qureshi, Director at Pro Install AV comments: "Our objective was to make the home automation work in harmony with the stunning modern interior, and also to make the system as easy and user-friendly as possible for our client. With Crestron, we were confident that the system would be unobtrusive despite its technical strength, and work seamlessly with the interior design. The interface is also very smooth and simple for the homeowner to use."

This impressive property now boasts a home cinema, CCTV and door entry, intelligent lighting control, motorised blinds, multi room audio throughout and multi-room video, all made possible by the use of sophisticated Crestron home automation.

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