

Dream theatres

Each year the **CEDIA Awards** showcase the astonishing work of custom installers from the industry body's EMEA region – and 2017 has seen a triple-victory for UK companies in the Best Home Cinema categories. Check out these picture palaces, plus award-winning media rooms and more, to get inspiration for your own home cinema...



◀ Best home cinema £40,000-£120,000

Winner: **The Pyramid Group**

Described as 'technically perfect' by the CEDIA judging panel, this six-seat cinema room required some extensive system planning (and work with Dolby in the US) to ensure its angled ceiling (it's a top-storey space) didn't get in the way of its 9.1.6 Dolby Atmos speaker array.

With that groundwork complete, it was time for UK install outfit The Pyramid Group to spec the room with a kit-list that reads like an AV-Holic's dream. A huge 130in, 2.37:1 ratio Screen Excellence screen is paired with a Sony VPL-VW520ES projector, itself fed native 4K content from an Oppo Ultra HD Blu-ray player. On the audio side, Trinnov's high-spec Altitude32 processor has the brainpower to map movie soundmixes to the room's plethora of Artcoustic speakers, with power coming from Rotel amplifiers.

A Control4 system is installed (with touchscreen controller) to handle cinema hardware operation and the room's lighting, meaning the owner (described as a 'self-confessed movie fanatic') doesn't have to move from his chosen spot in the Front Row cinema chairs.

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