



Welcome to the World of Home Cinema

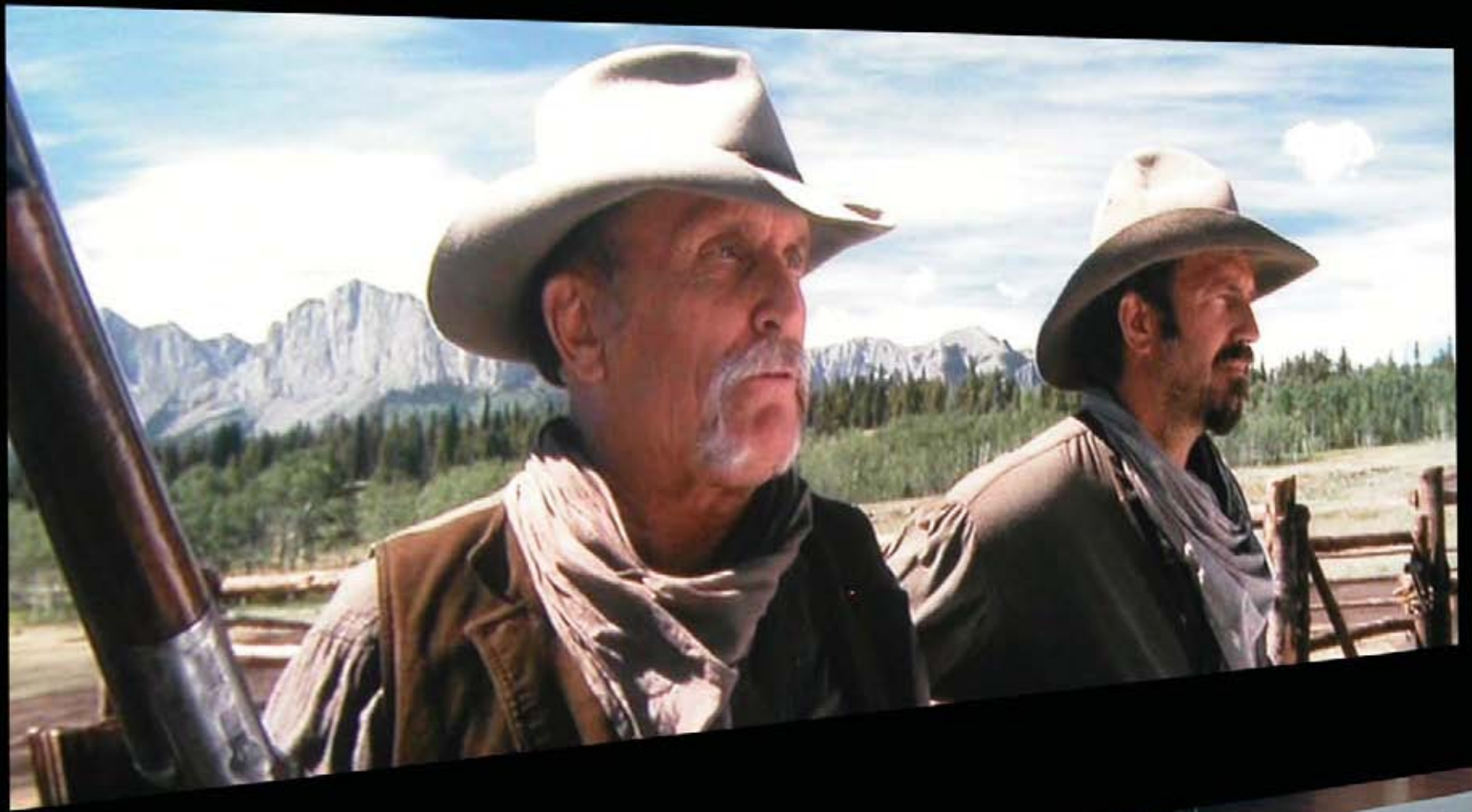
If you are looking for the very best in home entertainment, we can help.

From simple plasma installations, to the grandest of home cinemas, our systems deliver the finest picture and sound quality available.

With over 15 years experience in home cinema, our team has installed hundreds of cinemas in a diverse range of the most elegant homes in the country.

Whatever your requirements, this means you can be sure that your project will benefit from the very best products and advice available, for a system that will bring you years of pleasure.





Getting Started

Our system designs are as varied as the homes we work in, so our starting point is always a meeting with you to look at your specific needs and those of your room.

Once we have met with you to understand how the system will be used and the aesthetic and acoustic constraints of your home, we are then able to start specifying the most appropriate products for your needs.

While there are hundreds of products that we may use in our projects, this guide will highlight some of our favourites and give a little insight into what makes them unique.

Projection Choices

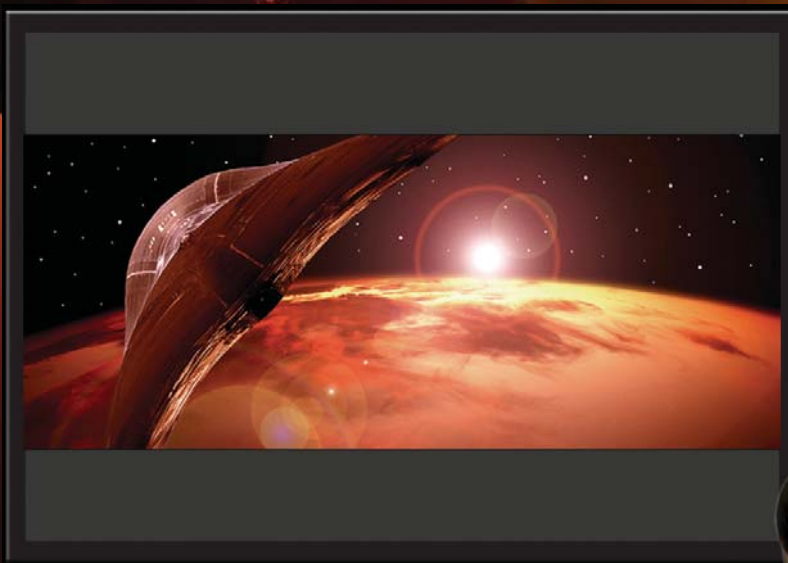
The projector is the heart of any cinema and so the choice and placement of this most critical component is the starting point for most of our cinema designs.

Runco invented the home cinema projector over 30 years ago and since then their range has expanded to over 80 different models all solely designed to reproduce the most film like image possible.





Film played on a Widescreen projector



Film played on a 16 x 9 projector



TV and Film

The projectors we recommend for watching TV produce a 16x9 picture which is the same shape as most TV programmes. This is perfect for watching television, however for the film lover, who will be watching movies this is a compromise.

Most films are recorded in Widescreen and so when played back on a 16x9 projector you will see black bars above and below the image, which reduce picture size and quality by almost 30%.

The development of Widescreen projectors means that now you can enjoy your movies at home with no loss of quality or stretching or cropping. The result is simply the most cinematic presentation of film ever possible.

For the ultimate in large screen viewing Runco's Autoscope projectors preserve optimum picture quality for both film and TV viewing. For the very best picture whatever you're watching, please arrange for a demonstration and prepare to be spoilt!



TV and Film

Screen Size

The main requirement of a projector is that it is bright enough to fill the screen size that it will be used with. The 250w UHP lamps in most projectors are fine for smaller screen sizes, but where larger screens are required or total blackout cannot be achieved in the room, much higher power projectors are required.

The Runco range of projectors are much brighter than other alternatives using lamps up to 7000w for the most vivid images possible whatever size of screen you require. Their finest projectors use the same type of Xenon lamps used in commercial cinema which produce all the colours in our visible spectrum for the most faithful reproduction of images possible. .

If you are specifying for larger screen sizes or higher ambient light levels, please ask for information of Runco's Personal Cinema Architect to ensure your pictures will comply with factory recommendations.

Invisible Installations

Where the very best in sound and vision is required, the components in a home cinema system should be concealed so you become immersed in the magic of the movies rather than distracted by the equipment in the room.

In particular, the projector should be placed in a separate screening room, just like in commercial cinemas, to create a totally silent screening room where the finest sound quality can be enjoyed. To help with this Runco projectors are available with a wide choice of lenses so that the projector can be easily concealed from sight in an adjoining room.

TV Viewing

A scaler optimises all the video sources you use to match the resolution of the projector. With the increasing number of formats we use and a wide range of high definition formats on the horizon the need for the best scaling is more critical than ever.

With over 30 years experience in developing the finest quality picture processing, only Runco projectors keep this critical technology in house. Whatever Runco you specify you can be sure it will produce the most detailed, most film like images.

Lens Technology

Just as high quality cameras rely on the best lenses, the same is true of video projectors. Runco projectors use far higher quality lenses than other manufacturers including the exact same glass used in commercial 'D Theatres' on many of their models.

These lenses give the most three dimensional images available, with superb natural colour balance. Take a look at the films you are familiar with on a Runco projector and you will experience the most life like images possible, with a depth of field that really involves you in the movie.





Miller & Kreisel Loudspeakers

M&K invented the use of subwoofers and compact satellite speakers over 30 years ago, as a method of improving the quality and consistency of professional audio systems.

This approach has since become one of the main design principles of Lucasfilms' THX certification programme and the overwhelming choice amongst home cinema professionals worldwide.

Today M&K's remarkably compact speakers and subwoofers are also used by more film makers in the production of their films than any other alternative. If you want to enjoy your movies as the director intended, we recommend a listen to M&K.



The K Series

M&K's most affordable loudspeaker system, the K series has won hundreds of awards for its remarkable surround sound reproduction. For truly convincing surround sound reproduction without breaking the bank, the K Series still has no serious rival.



M&K loudspeakers are the choice of:

20th Century Fox... Dolby Laboratories... DreamWorks... DTS... HBO Studio Productions... Lucasfilm... THX... Paramount Studios... Sony Music... Sony Pictures... Skywalker Sound... Universal Studios... Walt Disney... Warner Bros...



The Xenon Series

M&K's Xenon series are tiny. In spite of their size however, these remarkable little speakers offer superb music and movie reproduction and remarkable power handling and dynamics. If you don't believe great sound can come from small speaker, please ask for an audition of these terrific little speakers.



The 750 THX Series

The 750 series are M&K's first speaker package that meets Lucasfilm THX approval standards for film reproduction. For larger rooms and higher power handling, these are the perfect match for THX approved amplifiers.



The 150 Series

M&K's 150 series speakers are used by more leading film makers in the production of their films than any alternative. If you want to hear your films as the director intended no other speakers will get you closer than M&K's reference loudspeakers. For a discrete installation in the home, we highly recommend their In Wall and flat On Wall versions of this legendary loudspeaker.

Triad Bespoke Loudspeaker Systems

Corner Speaker

Triad's in corner loudspeaker use the acoustic benefits of three solid walls to reproduce full range sound from a compact pair of speakers. The elegant grille design ensures a really discrete installation making them ideal for both multiroom duties and as the front or rear channels for surround applications.

Combined LCR Speaker

Many manufacturers now make combined LCR speakers. We believe that the Triad's Mini LCR speaker simply sounds better than all the rest. This speaker simply combines three of the superb little Mini LCR speaker for use under a plasma or wherever space is limited.

Front In Ceiling Speakers

These unique speakers use a tilted front baffle to aim the drive units at the listening position for the most realistic imaging possible from a flush mounted in ceiling speaker. Like all Triad speakers, these In Ceiling units also come in rigid, sealed enclosures to ensure optimum performance and reliability and to significantly reduce sound leakage between rooms.

In Wall Speakers

Most in wall loudspeakers are designed for where sound can be compromised at the expense of a discrete installation. Pick up any Triad In Wall speaker and you will immediately see the difference. Using the highest quality drive units and enclosures, Triad are the only In Wall speakers that provide audiophile sound quality, discretely.



Very few installations allow for the optimal placement of loudspeakers which is the biggest shortcoming in the performance of most audio systems.

Triad recognise this and have developed a very diverse range of loudspeakers and subwoofers that are designed to deliver optimal sound quality in the weird and wonderful locations that speaker often end up placed in. For bespoke cinemas or wherever the finest sound quality is required discretely, Triad's range of in wall, in ceiling or in room products will provide the very best solution.



In Room Speakers

Triad's in room loudspeakers use the same quality of drive units and cabinet construction usually only found in the most esoteric loudspeakers. Unlike conventional loudspeakers however, these satellite speakers provide remarkable clarity and power handling from compact loudspeakers that give great performance even when located close to walls or in shelving.

For no compromise home cinema sound, even in the largest of rooms, these are our first choice of loudspeaker system.

Surround Speakers

All Triad surround speakers use a dipolar radiation pattern to wrap the sound around the listening position for a true 360 degree soundfield. Whether you choose the In Wall or In Ceiling option, or the remarkably discrete On Wall versions, these speakers will ensure a superb enveloping soundfield and an almost invisible installation.

Subwoofers

The use of a high power subwoofer makes great sound from small speaker possible. Triad subwoofers available as flush in wall models for the most discrete solution possible. Alternatively, for in room use they can be made to order in any veneer finish required to match your listening room. All Triad subs vent directly into the room making them perfect for placing in custom furniture.

FRONT SPEAKERS

- IN CEILING
- IN WALL
- IN ROOM

SURROUND SPEAKERS

- IN CEILING
- ON WALL
- IN WALL

SUBWOOFERS

- IN CEILING
- IN WALL
- IN ROOM

Cabasse Loudspeakers

For a surround sound system that looks as good as it sounds, Cabasse loudspeakers are the perfect choice.

One of the worlds most experienced loudspeaker manufacturers with countless awards over their 50 years history, Cabasse speakers are an ideal choice for use alongside flat screen TV.



Gallia

The slim Gallia loudspeakers offer great sound to accompany flat screen TV's on wall, in shelving or in any other location where space is at a premium.



Xi

The Xi speakers are milled from solid aluminium ensuring the best possible aesthetic match with flat panel TV screens and a rigid enclosure for the drive units. The result is a compact system that provides a remarkably open, natural soundstage for both music and movies.

Ki

The Ki package is Cabasse's finest lifestyle speaker system, intended for the audiophile who demands a system that looks as good as it sounds. Supplied with the matching Thor II subwoofer the whole system provides remarkable transparency, dynamics and deep articulate bass from one of the most elegant speaker systems available. Available in either anodised black or silver finishes.



Sunfire Electronics and Subwoofers

Home cinema loudspeakers must be capable of much greater dynamics, SPL's and bass response than hifi loudspeakers, but to do this correctly requires more power than most amplifiers are capable of.

Sunfire's designer, Bob Carver is one of the world leaders in amplifier design. His range of electronics provides exceptional output levels while producing almost no heat. This ensures optimal performance and long term reliability from compact amplifiers that can be happily concealed in normal furniture without fear of over heating.



Theatre Grand Processor TGP-5
With HDMI switching

Multi Channel Power Amplifiers

5 x 200w

5 x 400w

7 x 200w

7 x 400w



Sunfire Subwoofer Technology

In many rooms there is little space for large subwoofers which can severely compromise the bass output and overall performance of an audio system. Bob Carvers patented amplifier technology combined with remarkably long throw drive units for amazing power handling and authority from truly tiny enclosures.

If you haven't heard one of these tiny subs, please ask for a demonstration, we're sure you'll be amazed as we were.

Single Driver Subwoofers

D 8 Sub - 8" driver, 1000w, producing 102db from a 9.75" Cube
D 10 Sub - 10" driver, 1000w, producing 105db from a 11.5" Cube
D 12 Sub - 12" driver, 1000w, producing 108db from a 13.5" Cube

Twin Driver Subwoofers

True Sub EQ - 2 x 10" driver, 2700w, producing 110db from a 11.5" Cube
True Sub EQ Signature - 2 x 12" driver, 2700w, producing 116db from a 13.5" Cube





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