

Award-Winning Home Cinema Excellence



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About The Big Picture

We are the Midlands' leading, multi-award winning 'Custom Install' and systems integration company.

We are the largest Control 4 dealer in Central England.

We are the only local company with Platinum status and were recently awarded 'Control4 Dealer of the Year' in Amsterdam at the Control ISE Europe Awards.

With national coverage, we work closely alongside developers, architects, interior designers, homeowners and individuals to create bespoke installations of all audio-visual and home automation products.

We can offer a turnkey solution including design; first fix cabling, termination, testing, installation, programming and commissioning. We also work on a consultancy only basis if required.

More Than Cinema

Our aim when creating any cinema system is not to match what you see and hear at the local 'Multiplex', but far outperform it. We are confident, given a realistic budget, we can achieve this time and time again.

Our systems are designed from an engineering perspective using sound scientific principles and amassed empirical findings.

We have learnt many valuable lessons along the way from the design and creation of all manner of cinema installations; whether dedicated rooms or hidden discretely in lounges.

We understand how important aesthetics are; therefore equipment is almost always hidden from site. We are fully trained in fabric-wall-stretching that hide our acoustic room treatments. We can undertake every aspect of the cinema design and installation to a fully finished room.



About Us

The Big Picture personally designs every inch of every Big Picture project. Over two decades, we have completed hundreds of expertly-considered rooms, including all of The Big Picture's award-winners. We don't leave design to suppliers who only want to sell their kit, nor do we use generic cinema design software that can't account for the idiosyncrasies of unique spaces. We like to be responsible for every project's design, build, set-up and programming from beginning to end. We are on-site every day from the first fixing right through to handover.



Ciaran Wilkins

Managing Director



Great TV Rooms

Building a great tv room isn't just about creating a dedicated place to watch your favourite movies. Modern technology allows movie and tv lovers to access and appreciate the incredible production values on offer from the likes of Netflix, Amazon and Apple. The Big Picture can deliver fully immersive sound and vision experiences, discretely, using acoustic fabrics, wall speakers and cabinetry.





Media Rooms

Often a lounge or family room, a media room houses a TV and discrete surround sound or perhaps a hidden projector that drops in front of the TV for a cinematic immersive experience (and a gamers' best life). Add automated curtains and mood lighting and a family lounge can become an amazing audio visual retreat at the click of a couple of (simple to use) buttons.

Industry Certified

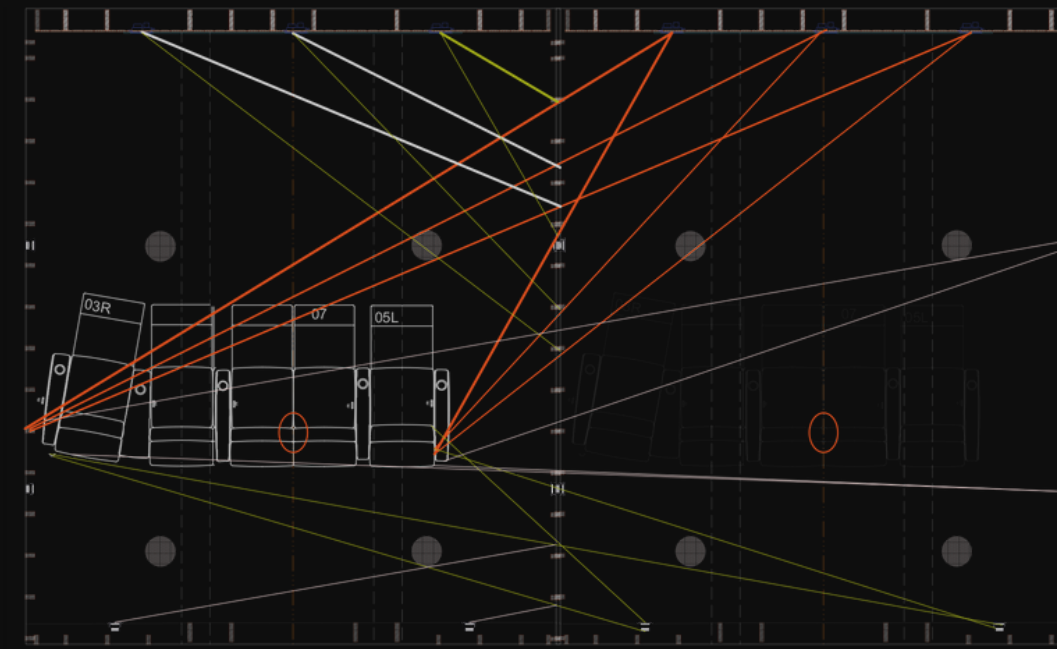
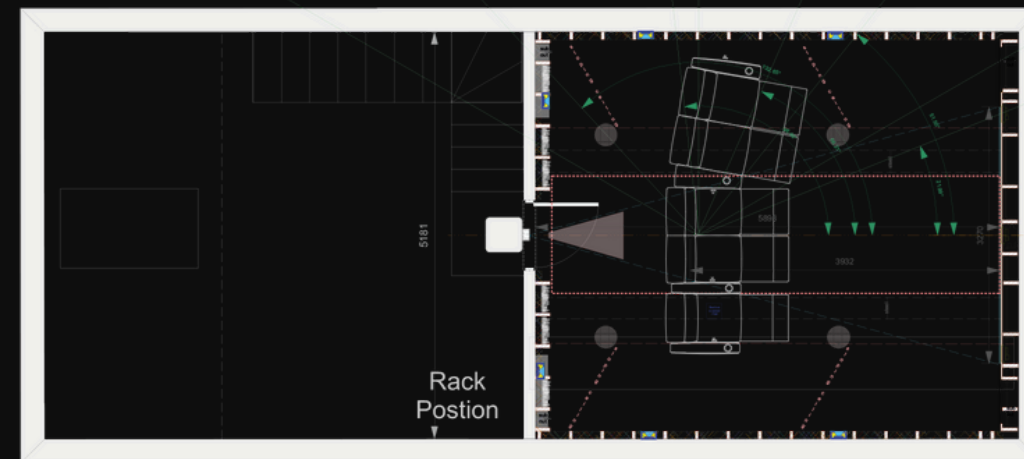
We are trained and certified HAA (Home Acoustics Alliance) acousticians and calibrators. We know how important the choice of equipment is to give reference levels of volume and sonic clarity at the listening position; where seating should or should not be placed; where speakers and bass-extension speakers should be located. During calibration of your system, EQ, timing delays and Sound pressure levels are all monitored and finely adjusted to give optimum performance.

The Imaging Science Foundation is the video calibrating industry governing body. We are ISF Certified and as such any system we install for you will be fully calibrated to give accurate colour rendition and numerous other important parameters will be checked and tuned.

Dependent on your needs we can do basic designs or take on the whole job including interior design, lighting and seating etc.



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Control4
Authorized
GOLD
Dealer 2020

Control4
ISE Winner of
Best Media Room
2012

Control4
ISE Winner of
Best Cinema Install
2014

Control4
ISE Winner of
Most Professional
AV Rack 2014

Control System Experts



Hi-Fi and TVs, Heating and Air-Con, Blinds and Curtains, Doors and Gates, Lights and CCTV, we all have a home devices that could be controlled by a remote handset.

A 'home-automation' control system does away with all of the manufacturers controllers and seamlessly blends control into just one device.

One-button pushes can be programmed to set off chain-events (aka macros). Events can be timed to execute automatically at specific times of the day, week, month or even year.

Control4 is the most sophisticated, cost effective control system on the market. Control of the automated home becomes really simple for anyone in the family; either using remote handsets with informative screens; in-wall and portable touchscreens, PC's, Mac's, iPhones and iPads.

Eye Candy



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“ For anyone who is serious about having a high-quality install that not just sounds and looks good from an AV perspective but also enhances the beauty of your home, I cannot recommend The Big Picture highly enough.

Ciaran is a lovely person to work with, extremely detail-conscious and focused and will deliver the best possible result for your budget. I promise you, if you engage his services, you will not be disappointed! ”

Jordi Robinson, Medical Sales Director



“ All work was carried out in an efficient and tidy manner, around a flexible time frame, allowing for decorating and furniture fitting.

The system we now have installed performs way beyond our initial expectations and we would recommend The Big Picture to anyone who has genuine aspirations of enjoying a home cinema / theatre experience. ”

Dave Hathaway, MD



“ I strongly recommend The Big Picture. They took over a job that had been started by another firm, and the difference was remarkable.

They were knowledgeable, always helpful, and offered advice as and when they considered they had better solutions. Delightful people to work with. ”

Dr Masoud Afnan

Awards



Credentials/Training



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