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Systems Designer: Electronics Design Group (EDG), Piscataway, NJ

Have you ever heard of a home project involving several contractors that ran on time, on budget, and while facing some extreme space challenges? Get ready. These New Jersey homeowners required a custom project, with interior design, construction and electronics—all on a budget, and delivered within four months!

After interviewing several audio/video integration firms, Electronics Design Group of Piscataway, NJ was chosen to take on the project. “We assured the homeowners that we could meet the timeline provided as long as there could be little changes to the project scope and quick decisions,” says Bob Gullo, president of EDG. “Within two weeks, a budget was established and final CAD

drawings and color samples were created. We had client approval and immediately put the project into production,” said Gullo.

The 15-foot wide by 24-foot-long by 9-foot-high room had several immediate challenges. EDG was able to overcome these issues with some expert know-how. Acoustical substrates were employed to create a sound barrier with the adjacent mechanical room. The surround-sound system was integrated seamlessly into the art deco columns and the soffit design that was engineered to conceal the ductwork.

“The project came in on time and on budget, exceeding all of the client’s expectations, while creating a destination in the house that delivers exceptional audio and video performance,” concludes Gullo.

HOME THEATER

◀ **FOCUS** Sonance’s Cinema Ultra II SUR surround-sound speakers with THX Ultra2 certification delivers 7.1 channels of whopping home theater realism.

THE SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT

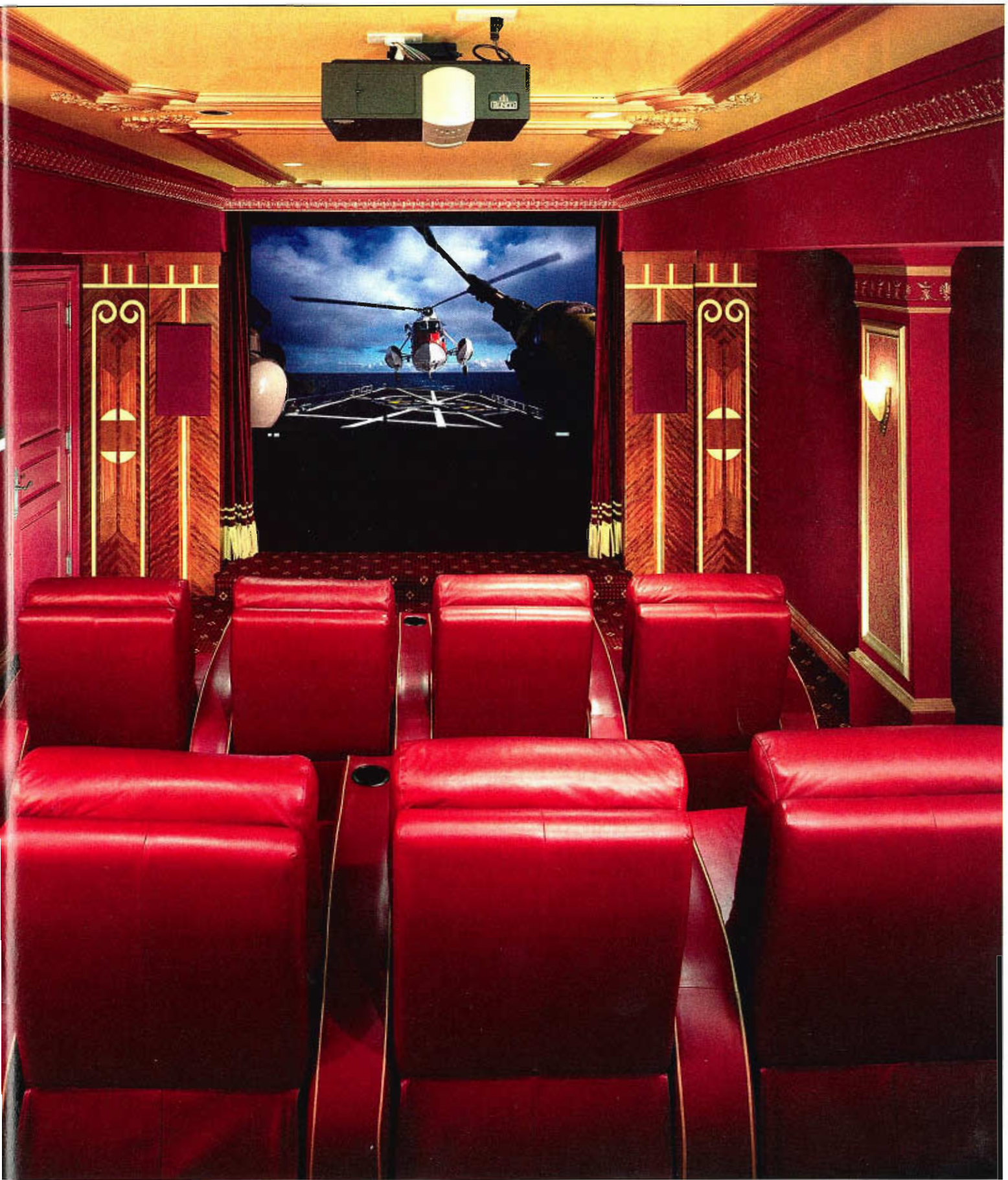
Audio/Video

- Runco CL-710C HDTV DLP Projector
- Hughes HDTV Direct TV Satellite Receiver
- Rotel RDV-1060 DVD Player
- Stewart Filmscreen 100-inch FireHawk
- Rotel RSP-1066, 7.1 Surround Processor
- Rotel RMB-1075 5-Channel Power Amplifier
- Sonance Cinema Ultra II SUR Surround Sound Speakers
- Sonance Cinema Ultra II Sub System
- Middle Atlantic Rock System

CONTROL AND LIGHTING

- A/VX Viewpoint, Accent 3 Controller
- Lutron GRAFIK Eye





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