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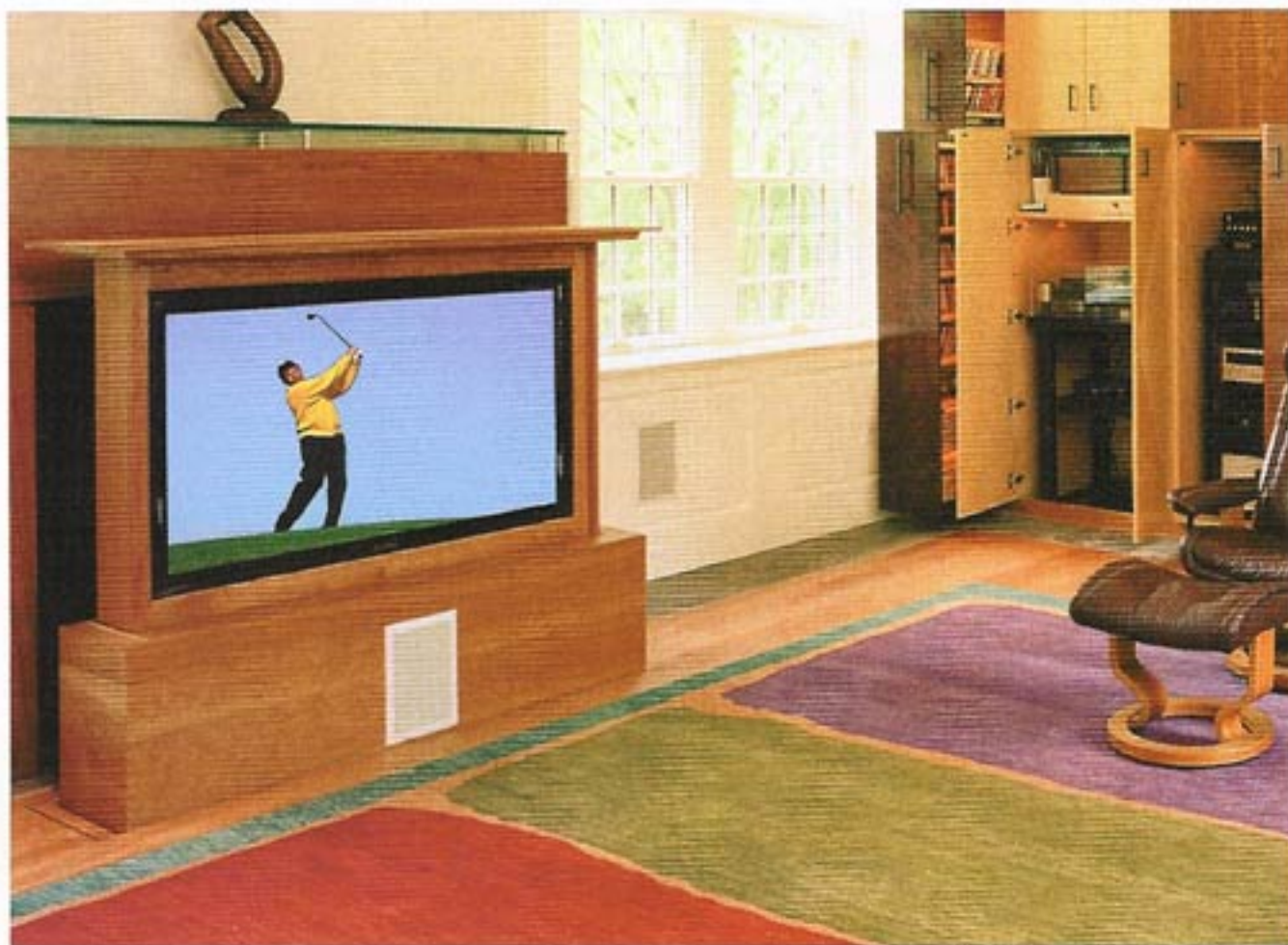
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Systems Designer: Electronics Design Group (EDG), Piscataway, NJ

Clean lines, no clutter and no visible electronics: that was the criteria when Electronics Design Group of Piscataway, NJ, met their client to review this project.

"The foundation of our business is very tight collaboration with other trades, particularly the architectural community," says Bob Gullo, president of EDG. This philosophy paid off as EDG became involved during the architectural planning stage of this room.

EDG decided to take their client's wishes to heart and really hide the TV—and not just behind cabinet doors—they placed it into the floor!

The initial plans for this room includ-

ed a crawl-space below the floor. Working with the architect and the contractor, EDG suggested increasing the crawl-space to 4 feet deep in order to ensure a comfortable viewing height. The custom cabinet and double-lift system were built to accommodate both the 50-inch plasma and the center-channel speaker.

In addition, the A/V equipment is neatly fitted into architecturally appropriate cabinetry, which when closed blends into the room's décor.

The homeowners are thrilled that this unique design allows the "center" of the room to be based on its activity rather than a static fireplace or TV.

## HOME THEATER

← **FOCUS** The double rack-and-pinion lift system from Electrokinetics transforms this room into a home theater at the push of a button.

### THE SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT

#### CONTROL SYSTEM

- AMX ViewPoint Color RF Touchpanel

#### VIDEO EQUIPMENT

- Pioneer Pro-1000 50-inch Plasma
- Sony SATHD-100 HDTV Direct TV Receiver
- Sony DVPNS-9000 DVD Player
- JVC HR4800 S-VHS VCR

#### AUDIO EQUIPMENT

- Sony STRV555ES Receiver
- Triad InWall Bronze Speakers L/C/R and Surround
- Triad InWall Bronze/6 Power Subwoofer

#### LIGHTING

- Lutron GRAFIK Eye

#### RACK

- Middle Atlantic AXS Millwork Racks



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