



CEDIA Award finalists unveiled

We are delighted to announce the shortlist for the CEDIA 2007 Awards which brings together some of the best examples of home electronic systems integration in the industry.



With projects embracing chic penthouses, stunning home cinema rooms, luxury yachts, eco homes and even a customised Cadillac Escalade, this year's finalists reflect and celebrate the depth of design and installation talent in the custom installation sector across CEDIA Region 1. From an initial total of 55 entries across seven project categories, including Best Integrated Home Over £100k, Best Home Cinema £20 - £100k, Best International Project and Best Special Project, the first stage of the judging process has resulted in a short-list of 23 projects.

The entries highlight the exceptional standard of work within our industry, and featured not just more entries this year than last, but a high proportion of companies taking part in the Awards for the very first time.

The 23 finalists, many of whom are newcomers to the awards, now go forward for assessment before an high profile judging panel who will select the winning entries. Chaired by CEDIA Chairman, Simon Williams, the panel consists of representatives from the worlds of interior design and architecture as well as leading technology commentators. The panel comprises: Dean Keyworth, Chairman of the British Interior Design Association (BIDA); Kate Burnett, Editor, idFX; Jan Carlos Kucharek, RIBA Journal, and respected technology journalists Chris Price, Dave Murphy and Dan Goldstein.

The full list of CEDIA Awards 2007 finalists is:

Best Home Cinema Under £20k (€35,000 Euros)

- Definitions, Cooper's Bar
- ADV, Spare Room Cinema Solution
- Beyond the Invisible, London Penthouse

Best Home Cinema £20k-£100k (€35k-150k)

- iLife Solutions, Bristol Cinema
- Prestige Audio, Northwood Cinema
- Dawsons, The Ultimate Home Cinema
- Audire, Villa Rabieh, Lebanon

Best Integrated Home Under £100k (€150k)

- DSR, ██████████, Lyon, France
- Definitions, Seamless – Sights and Sounds
- D&T, Chester Lodge

Best Integrated Home over £100k (over €150k)

- T&T, Project 'C'
- Smartcomm, Villa Oasis, St Tropez, France
- D&T, London Penthouse

Best Multi-Dwelling

- SMC, 44-46 Park St, Mayfair
- Hometech Integration, The Metro
- Incontrol, Casino Development, Malahide, Dublin

Best International Project

- Audire, Villa Rabieh, Lebanon
- Smartcomm, Villa Oasis, St Tropez, France
- DSR, ██████████, Lyon, France

Best Special Project

- ANT, Motor Yacht Lady Anne
- Prestige Audio, Cadillac Escalade
- Smartcomm, Gloucester House
- Grahams, Letterbox lift

Alongside these project categories, the CEDIA awards also feature categories for 'Best Trade Supplier', to be judged by an online vote via the CEDIA website (www.cedia.co.uk). This Award is open to all CEDIA members and will recognise the top manufacturer or distributor in the industry. Judging criteria will include the standards of service, support, product innovations and training provided to members. A further category, 'Best Stand at CEDIA Expo 2007', will not require a formal entry, and will be judged at Expo itself by the AEO (Association of Exhibition Organisers). All winners will be announced at a special presentation at the EXPO Chairman's Reception which takes place at the Fox@ExCeL on Tuesday 26th June from 6.30pm.

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