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Audio



# ABOUT US



K&W Audio & Automation was established in 1978. We specialize in providing quality music, home theater, whole-house distributed audio video, ResiNet automation & lighting control systems. Our expertise and experience in providing those customized solutions for fine residences makes us uniquely qualified to integrate sophisticated home electronics systems for you.

When it comes to modern home electronics systems, positively differentiating your home can be a challenge, but when it's done right it adds value, enjoyment and appeal. We can help you in achieving that goal by providing the best quality choices in current electronics technology and sound design advice, ensuring you add the right convenience features and value to your home.



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Home Automation is a specialized area of expertise, different than any other - including the trade of electrician, and you need an expert to ensure it's done correctly. Evaluating who is best to help with your automation project is no different than engaging any other design professional. The most important factors are products, experience & knowledge in the field.

Our design, installation & programming teams are trained extensively to properly specify, install and program these electronic products correctly. We've done this for decades, and offer a wide choice of quality brands, selected over that time.

We are also members of some of the most important industry certification and training organizations in the field, constantly updating our credentials.

With every system we create for our clients, we practice the same philosophy; any work we do for you will be done as if it's for our own home. That means the best choices are always made in every aspect of your project.

We are happy to say that decades of providing high performance, quality and easy-to-use solutions (along with friendly professional advice) have resulted in many satisfied clients, and we certainly hope to be given the opportunity to win you over as well.

Consider this your personal invitation to come for a visit. We welcome you to sit down with us and let us show you how we can make your custom home project more than you ever thought possible.

Welcome to K&W Audio & Automation.

**K&W Audio**

- o Professional Staff – No need to be an expert - they are.
- o The Right Selection – cool technology and the best value
- o Design Services – for the decorator, architect and me!
- o Installation & Programming – long time pros
- o Service for Life – in business for almost 4 decades

# Studio 100

From our REFERENCE COLLECTION

"Red hot performance at sane prices."

- Chris Martens, Playback Magazine

Designed, engineered and manufactured in our Toronto, Canada facility, state-of-the-art drivers, hand-finished cabinets with seven coats of the highest-quality lacquer, hand-sanded between coats. Paradigm "have turned manufacturing of high-end high-value speakers into an art form," says Playback magazine.

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Shown: MRX 710

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# HOME THEATER



You may choose to construct a dedicated room for the sole purpose of cinematic enjoyment, or you may prefer a media, gaming, or multi-purpose room where the Home Theater aspect needs to disappear when not in use. Whatever goal you choose, the correct design and implementation is challenging, and must adhere to a variety of specifications to work optimally.

Give us a bit of your time and show us your space! When we are done, all you'll need to finish it off perfectly is that special someone, and of course – the popcorn.

## Video Distribution

- o Getting great video to every room is not easy!
- o Those new streaming video formats are great!
- o Eliminate messy gear in TV rooms/ just a TV on the wall.
- o Hide the kids games in the basement – they can play on any TV in the house
- o Good for changing SmartTV formats...sk?
- o Pop out TV in Cabinet...

Sit down and touch a button. The lights dim and the big screen comes to life. Your senses are aroused by the spectacular image quality, the digital surround sound... even the chairs that move! You are part of each scene, touched by the art & drama, excited by the adventure.

The term Home Theater has been watered down since the term was first coined, and today we really need a new phrase for the dedicated movie screening room in a home. Perhaps Private Theater does a better job of that. No matter what you call it, the Private Home Theater need not simply replicate the existing known theatrical experience. It can challenge it, change it, enhance it, and it can defiantly exceed it.

How close we come to duplicating or exceeding the movie going experience depends on a variety of technical design parameters. Specific room dimensions, viewing position, distances, acoustics, lighting control, the type of sound decoding, A/V processing, screen and projection types, sight lines and much more define the correct design of a quality private theater. Simply put, it requires much more thought and planning than hanging a TV on the wall, if you want to do it right.

If that quality of special space is called for in your home's concept, let us help you to create the correct design. A design that provides for a Private Home Theater experience, superior to that of a commercial movie theatre.

Here at K&W we have decades of experience in Home Theater design and implementation. We have designed award winning home theaters using the finest home cinema equipment, and created many absolutely great home theaters based on specific budget and design parameters. We have received ISF & THX accreditation in Home Theater and display design, and offer a great range of today's best performing electronics choices.



Member

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# AUTOMATION

Home Automation isn't a term, it's a concept. To some it's as simple as a single remote control for a light switch, or a media room. To others, its controlling music & TV distributed throughout the home on their smart phone or tablet. It can even be a simple single control surface for all of the home's systems, including lighting, comfort, entertainment, security - resulting in the lowest possible carbon footprint and operational cost.

Home Automation is something different to everyone, and every one of those concepts, are correct. While people may have different perceptions of what Home Automation is,

everyone's expectation is satisfied by the same result. A home that simplifies & serves their life.

People's expectations evolve as new products and technology emerge, and gain importance in their lives. They expect today's design and building professionals to understand that and value their changing needs, delivering to them a home that allows enjoyment of those important new features. That is a job best left to professionals, and that is where we come in.

K&W Automation solutions are designed to make homes more comfortable, more energy efficient, more convenient and more secure

— all in an easy to use way. Complementing your home design with specific personalized features can transform a dream home into a dream way of living.

So what's needed to get started building your Automated Home? Grab your plans and come down, we just need to sit down and talk.

## Lighting Control

- o Good-bye to those ugly banks of wall switches -
  - o Control Blinds, Lighting & Heat – from my phone too!
  - o Change my smart scenes anytime I choose
  - o "Ambiance" Button – Sets Lights, Music and Blinds together.
  - o Get HVAC, Blinds, Fireplace and Fans to work together
- Better energy use ... and lower carbon footprint! :)

## OPEN HOUSE

Your smart home tour starts here and now...



This is a controller—it's the brain of your smart home. It makes it possible for you to control virtually any electronic device or appliance or system in your home.



You can control things in your smart home with a remote, touch screen, tablet, smart phone or computer. You decide.

You can monitor and control your smart home even when you're not there. Get text alerts if your garage door was left open or be notified the minute your kids get home.

Cameras and smart locks give you peace of mind that your treasures inside are safe and sound.

Start with one area of control, it's easy to add more features or rooms over time, or as your budget allows.

Welcome to your smart kitchen. Appliances tell you how to be more energy efficient. Music and lighting match your cooking style. Recipes, accessible on any screen.

One-touch party button automatically dims the lights and starts the jazz for your dinner guests. Plus, enjoy your entire music collection from any room in the house.

With just one single remote, enjoy control over your TV, receiver, DVR, media player, CD changer or virtually any system in your home theater setup.

With touch screens throughout the house, you can always keep an ear on the baby.

Smart homes deliver smart energy control. Set your thermostats to power on when you're home, power down when you're not.

Your kids work hard all day so turn on all the lights. With one "Goodnight" button, turn off all 25 just before you go to bed.



After that, our expert designers can design your Home Automation System and create the correct home residential network (ResiNet) pre-wire design for your home. That ResiNet design ensures the backbone of everything possible now and in the future is in place in the home. Remember, if anyone ever tells you to skip this stage because it can all be done wirelessly later – they are not well enough informed to be part of your professional home build.

The best time to talk about home automation is at the beginning – the design stage of the home. We invite you to bring your plans and meet with one of our ResiNet design professionals for a free consultation on how to ensure your home build is ready for the future, and capable of any level of Home Automation.



# WHAT WE DO

## Design

The first step in your project is planning. Think about all the possibilities, not only for your current needs, but for those in the future. What would your dream home be? If you can dream it, we can build it.

## Engineering

We develop flow diagrams and detailed layouts for the system. We consider all the details, from the room and seating arrangements to the selection of audio and video equipment, lighting, and safety requirements.

## Equipment

Your equipment comes from a selection of great choices. From the smallest cable to the biggest projection screen, we sift through literally thousands of products to choose the exact components for your needs.

## Programming

Before any equipment is installed, it is tested and configured for one-touch operation based on you and your family's wishes. You can control your home's electronics from any room or anywhere in the world.

## Installation

Whether you are building a new home or adding electronics to a completed one, expect the highest level of craftsmanship. Our installation and programming crews are regularly trained and nationally certified by the most respected industry organizations.

## Support

We pride ourselves on taking care of your system, today and in the future. As a full service residential electronics provider, you can count on exemplary service. When you need us, we'll be there.

**Professional Staff** – No need to be an expert when you come in

**The Right Selection** – There's a special reason why we carry each and every product we sell. If we recommend it, it's because it represents the cutting edge technology and best value in its category.

**Design Services** – Just give us a call and we'll be happy to come to you. We can meet you at your home, office or on-site. Our design and sales staff know the intricacies of how to best integrate audio/

video into any environment. We'll be happy to share our ideas with you, your decorator, architect and builder. Once we have a design that meets your needs, we'll supervise the audio/video installation so you're free to concentrate on the rest.

**Installation Services** – Our professional installation staff takes pride in insuring your audio/video equipment is installed with the utmost care and precision. Our installers are constantly trained and schooled in the nuances of modern technology.

**Service for Life** - Just call, we're here. We've been in business for almost 4 decades! We stand behind everything we sell. You came in for the best service, we'll be sure you get it.

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## ResiNet

- o Get a professional proper wiring plan from K&W
- o Only one chance to wire for real high speed internet
- o Ensure picture and sound everywhere is the best possible
- o Many new homes miss this!
- o Wire now is cheaper than patchwork later
- o Cameras in future? Wire now.





# MUSIC



Music sets the mood. It relaxes, sets your mind at ease, it helps to recall pleasant memories and energizes social gatherings.

We've offered high end audio systems for 40 years, and represent a great selection of fantastic audio gear from the world's best brands. Today's fast paced world makes a great argument for planning for a quality listening space in your home. An area in the home for a great audio system is a place to relax, unwind, and entertain.

But it doesn't have to end there. You can place high quality speakers almost anywhere - indoors, outdoors, in the shower, garden or the driveway and they can be completely invisible – or beautiful eye catching pieces of furniture. You choose. Walk into a room, touch your phone or wall-mounted key pad and your choice of music begins to play. The system can play anything you want, or you can peruse your entire music collection on screen. You'll wonder how you ever lived without it.

- Music
- o We want Great Sound – no cheap ceiling speakers in our home!
  - o Must have High Resolution Streaming Music
  - o Don't forget about playing those records too...
  - o Able to access Internet and local music easily.
  - o Control the music while entertaining on the deck – from my phone...
  - o Truly invisible speakers available now!



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K&W Audio, we would like to thank our outstanding group of business partners who deliver us fantastic quality products, as well as our enthusiastic, dedicated staff and of course our outstanding clients. Without you, we wouldn't be where we are today. We count ourselves as incredibly lucky to be a part of Alberta's community and are equally proud to have been allowed to contribute just a little to this dynamic, inspiring tapestry of hard working and energetic people. Thank you for your patronage over the decades; whether we've been working together for one year, five years, ten years, or decades, your support is truly appreciated!



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