

Another Award-winning Application for C-Bus

The recent Sunday Mail Home Show held in Brisbane showcased the design expertise of Brisbane's top interior designers/architects. 5thCorner, home automation designers/installers, worked with DBI Design to produce the winning entrant for "Rooms on View".

"Rooms on View" is a yearly event for the home show where 10 interior designers/architects are each given a different colour to design a room with an over the top theme. This year the rooms were themed as a "Bar" - a place to share a drink with friends or meet new people.



DBI Design's allocated theme colour was pink. For DBI this conjured up emotions of intimacy, seduction, softness and sensuality. Their design was based on setting a range of levels of interaction from total concealment and voyeurism to group interaction and exhibitionism ultimately a bar that tantalises the senses.



5thCorner worked with DBI Design to control the lights and audio-visual effects. Kelly, from 5thCorner, said, "DBI wanted to create a sense of movement throughout the display. It was also stressed that no-matter what, the lighting system must be reliable since they had a bad experience last year with another product they had used". With this in mind, C-Bus was up for the task. "Using a custom-made sequencer linked to the C-Bus we created continual smooth scene transitions which were subtle but gave a very sexy effect throughout the display," says Kelly.



All AV equipment was also concealed extremely well so that people could experience the end result rather than the technology that made it happen.

To emphasise the bar's functionality, a model was employed to sit in the display during judging. The overall result was a dramatic yet sophisticated bar space that symbolised decadence and luxury whilst encouraging a sense of play.

