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Take Bang and Olufsen's smooth styling, combine it with the ingenuity of an LG Internet fridge, add a touch of The Jetsons and just maybe it might be close to the smart home solutions found at 5thCorner.


From a five-cornered, polygon-shaped building in Woolloongabba, directors Kelly and Marc Weijers offer a range of home theatre, audio visual, lighting, appliance control, security and surveillance systems guaranteed to bring any home to life. Everything's possible, whether it's different music in each room so kids can listen to Triple J's hottest offerings while others indulge in something a little more classical, or a preference to turn the lounge room into a complete home theatre that folds away at the touch of a button.

Walk around the Weijers' industrial warehouse cum ultra-modern, ultra-chic retail space and it doesn't take long to realise out of this world dreams are easier than most think. "A lot of our customers are people who don't really understand technology and need someone to walk them through what's available," says Kelly. "We understand this and have taken the technology out of what we do and just focus on function. "If my mum can use it anyone can."

Essentially, 5thCorner enables a house to respond as a single interactive unit. Friends may come to visit, but if caught short by work commitments they could be left out in the cold. The phone is an option for the untimely circumstances, but it can also serve as an answer to the problem. Simply by dialing and activating 'welcome guest' mode the smart home can open its front door, turn on the lights, switch on the television and even adjust the air conditioning.

Real emphasis has been placed on security solutions with options including fingerprint scanning, keyless entry and the ability to log onto a website from the other side of the world to access what cameras see.

On the music side, smart homes can be equipped with what is commonly referred to as an 'iPod on steroids'. The SONOF system can store around 500 gigabytes of music and gives every room in the house access to favourite songs.

5thCorner can reduce the clutter of remote controls and the 'behind the scene' entanglement of wires that goes with most home theatre systems with a single all-in-one remote control or touch screen option. "All our products and systems are chosen for excellence in design, performance and the ease of being integrated into the home," says Kelly. 



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