

Case Study: Gentleman's Residence in Belgium

The Brief

This discerning client is a globe-trotting businessman; so the brief was to provide a home that was equipped discreetly to make it both a tranquil retreat and a fun and lively party venue.



The Implementation

This house was overdue a facelift when the client purchased it. Walls were removed to provide a new improved layout which included everything a man could need - including his own gym and fully loaded bathroom which even has a steam room and jacuzzi.

From the bathroom to the kitchen and all the living areas in between, the Nikobus Home Automation system has

been used to make living easy and fun. Niko Orientation Lights subtly and automatically light up to make navigation to kitchen or bathroom easy but not over bright.

In the morning, curtains are drawn automatically; whilst the radio is turned

on to the right station, at the right time, and in the right rooms for a perfect wake up call. Whether reading a book, watching a movie or simply making a cup of tea, lighting scenes, curtains and blinds, and even the surround sound system and heating are controlled to provide the perfect backdrop for any mood.

An air of sophistication is delivered by the fabulously discreet - almost invisible - Niko Mysterious switches, which are sunk into the wall and covered to match the surrounding wall-covering - whether wallpaper or paint - to blend seamlessly into the wall.

But that's not all, so completely planned is this Niko installation that there is even a single 'Good Night' function available at key areas in the house - by the front door or by the bed, for example; which turns off everything necessary. Just one push of a button does it all

Niko has helped to transform a lovely but somewhat tired residence into a very beautiful, practical and stylish home.

