

10 Stunning Ultra-geeky Home Cinemas

As time goes by there seems to be a growing trend amongst those people lucky enough to afford it/ mental enough to spend all available cash on it home cinemas. Huge screens, incredible sound systems and luxurious seats are popping up in seemingly spare rooms and basements larger than my entire flat.

However this is also giving a few movie geeks a real chance to shine and it seems they're not content with a simple in-home movie theatre decent enough to hold a premiere in - they clearly want to be fully immersed in the worlds created by their favourite films.

So, in no particular order, here are 10 of the best themed home cinemas on earth.





2. Indiana Jones Cinema

This amazing indy-themed room was designed by home theatre expert Doug Charrois for Larry and Colleen Halliday in Canada. The room even features replicas of the Holy Grail, a jacket, hat, whips, torches and more - including the idol from the opening of the original movie.





3. The Batcave

Below is possibly the sleekest home theatre I've ever seen. It was created by Canadian-based experts "elite home theatre seating", who, as the name suggests, specialize in hand-made, custom home theatre furniture for "high-end" clientele, and for Bruce Wayne.

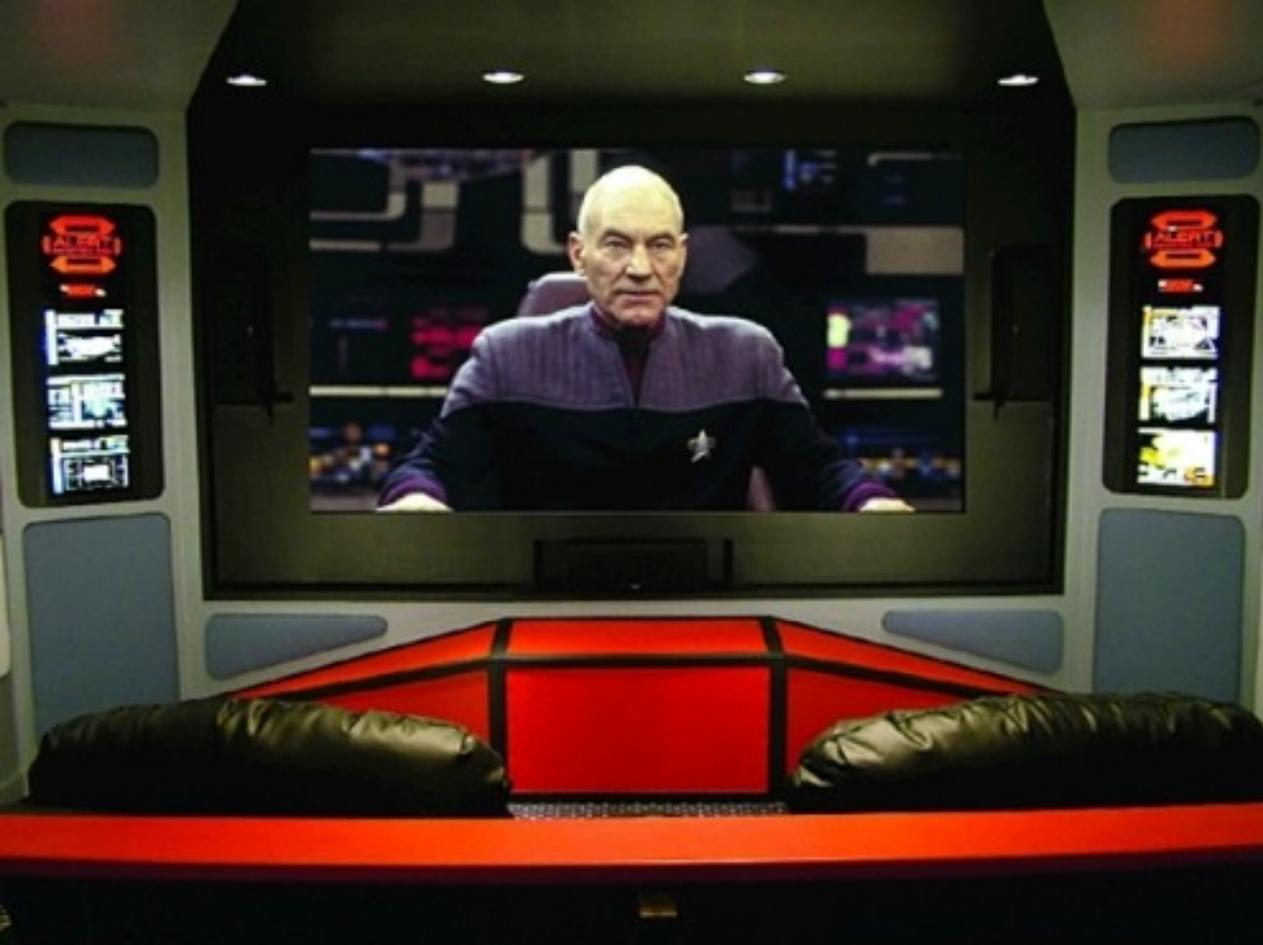




4. The Enterprise NCC-1701d Cinema

Based on Starship Enterprise NCC-1701d, this stunner consists of a cinema, bar area and apparently "one of the largest kaleidoscope hard-drive based storage systems (..) in a residential installation. At last count, there were eight servers with 3,816 DVDs". there's even a red alert button which brings on red flashing lights and appropriately tense music.





5. The Bridge

Trekkie Gary Reign decided to cut out the middle man and design and build his home cinema himself on a relatively small budget of \$15,000. His basement was cleared to make way for the creation and from start to finish took 2 years.





6. Evergreen Ultimate Theatre

Apparently "one of the most technically and structurally advanced private theatres in the United States", this phenomenal Star Trek home cinema even contains motorised sliding doors, as requested by the unbelievably rich client who paid around \$3,000,000 in total for the transformation.





7. Titanic

The ceiling dome in this Titanic themed set-up contains 1,230 fiber optic light strands in order to provide the artificial night sky and entry to the luxurious bar next door can be found behind a motorised bookcase. The whole project was designed by Donny Hackett of "Casa Cinema Design".





8. The Death Star

It doesn't get much cooler than this. The 10-seat Death Star home cinema was designed for Vic Wertz and Lisa Stevens and includes, amongst other things: automatic doors, a twinkling fiber optic star field and a THX sound system. The best fact? The room was designed by Doug Chiang, lead designer on episodes I & II.





9. The Nautilus

This beauty was built as a result of film geek Randy Moran's love of the Nautilus submarine from the film 20,000 leagues under the sea. He hired "Dillon Works inc." to build and fabricate all the trusses, wall panels, screen frames, and portholes and "acoustic innovations" to supply the plush red seating.



10. The Pirate Cove

The Pirate Cove was created as a result of P Konold's love of the Pirates of the Caribbean Disney ride and movies. To make the atmosphere as authentic as possible he and his wife ensured that when seated "You feel like you are floating down "the bayou" at night. To accomplish this we have built a star field in the ceiling, complete with real constellations and shooting stars!"

