



ACT INSTALLS — FOR INTERIOR DESIGNERS

Interior Designer Inspiration Guide

How technology disappears into a finished room without disappearing from the plan.

The best technology in a designed interior is the technology no one notices. A television that reads as a mirror until it's called on, a speaker that never interrupts a ceiling line, a shade that arrives at the exact opacity a room needs at a given hour — these are design decisions as much as engineering ones, and they only work when they're made early, alongside finishes, not layered in after the fact.

This guide is a short reference for how ACT Installs approaches Invisible Technology™ within a designer's selections and finish schedule. It is meant to sit next to your fabric, stone, and lighting boards as a reminder of what's possible, and how we like to be brought into the process.

What "Invisible" Actually Means

Invisible Technology™ isn't about hiding equipment in a closet — it's about making the visible surfaces of a room read exactly as designed, with the technology present but unannounced. That requires coordinating with your selections, not around them.

- ☐ Televisions that conceal behind art, mirror, or paneling and appear only on command
- ☐ In-wall and in-ceiling speakers finished flush and paintable to match surrounding surfaces
- ☐ Motorized shades and drapery integrated into window treatment details from the start
- ☐ Lighting fixtures and keypads specified in finishes that match your hardware palette
- ☐ Low-voltage infrastructure routed to avoid conflicts with millwork, stone, and trim

Where Design Meets Engineering

A mirror TV is a mirror decision and a technology decision at once — the framing, the room's sightlines, and the viewing distance all matter before a single wire is run. The same is true of a lighting scene: it should feel like an extension of the room's mood, tied to the materials and light levels you specified, not a generic preset. This is where our Luxury Technology Advisors work directly from your selections and finish schedule, treating your drawings as the source of truth.

The Evening Scene™



The Evening Scene™ is a single lighting and shading state, built to your specification, that transitions a room from daytime function to evening ambiance with one command. For designers, it's a way to guarantee that the mood you rendered at concept stage is the mood the room actually delivers at seven o'clock — every evening, without a homeowner recreating it manually.

Coordinating Early

- ☐ Share your finish schedule and elevations as soon as they're available, not after rough-in
- ☐ Flag mirror, art, and paneling locations where concealment is intended
- ☐ Identify ceiling types and materials early so speaker and lighting placement can adapt
- ☐ Loop us into fabric and hardware selections affecting keypad and panel finishes
- ☐ Ask about One Touch Living™ control finishes that complement your hardware, not compete with it

Reach out to ACT Installs to talk through a current project's finish schedule and where invisible technology can fit into it.