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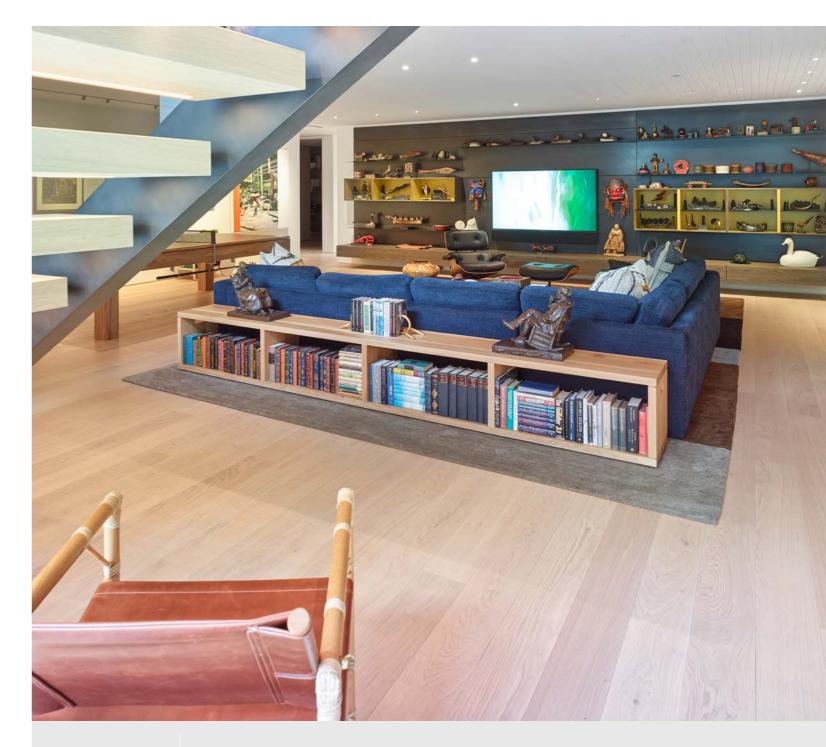


### INDUSTRY PARTNERS

- Reliable Electric Role: Specialty Consultant
- Provident Security Role: Specialty Consultant
- Linden Construction Role: Builder

Hodgson Design Associates Role: Interior Designer







## LA SCALA

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# PROJECT A Landscaped Life

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATOR

# La Scala

CEDIA's judges note the excellent use of natural light in this finished project, and that's exactly what the winning team was after.

La Scala was hired to complement the vision of one of the most award-winning interior design firms in North America. The core DNA of the home design was to be a clean shell, a simple palate that's long on light, short on accoutrements. Therefore, everything inside of the spaces should either be beautiful or functional and discreet.

The open concept décor was to take center stage and our integrated systems were to compliment and highlight the expert appreciation for the relationship of form and space."

La Scala worked meticulously with the interiors to ensure that the correct circuits were individualized to highlight the artwork and landscaping details. In all we integrated 105 circuits of lighting in this home.

There are 12 zones of music in the house driven by 47 different speakers. All of the indoor speakers and subs blend brilliantly with the tongue and groove wood ceiling. Outdoor speakers are camouflaged, and outdoor TVs have fixed soundbars that rotate with the screens. In addition to clever settings such as "stealth mode," in which the projector and screen in the combination living and media room fold up into the ceiling and disappear completely, La Scala has created a power management system they call the "heartbeat." Simply put, this means that if a device isn't being as responsive as it should, a power reset is triggered which usually fixes the issue.

And, since the clients here are in their 80s, they wanted maximum simplicity when it come to the user interfaces. This project also picked up the 2019 CEDIA Award for Best Documentation.