

BESPOKE RECORDING STUDIO DESIGN, BUILD AND INSTALLATION



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# SOME OF OUR CLIENTS





























## **OUR SERVICES**







## **DESIGN AND BUILD**

We offer a truly bespoke service, tailoring our design, build & acoustics to meet your project brief & budget. From private home studios to world class facilities.

## **STUDIO SERVICES**

Our services include console installation. studio wiring, studio installation, studio furniture, live playback systems and 24/7 technical support.

## **PRO AUDIO SALES**

We supply professional audio products including high-end outboard, microphones, monitoring, software, DAW controllers, mixing consoles, Pro Tools & more.





## Recording Studio Design & Build

Our recording studio design, build and acoustics team have many years experience in the trade, servicing Recording, Post Production, Broadcast, TV, Education, Live. Performance and Home Theatre markets. We work in the private, commercial, and public sectors for composers, to world renowned studios, artists and universities. We have the expertise to guide your project from concept to completion. Our studio design and build services include:

### Premises Appraisal, Noise Survey

- Providing advice concerning the suitability of a Client's intended premises in spatial, structural and acoustic terms
- Measurement and appraisal of ambient noise and vibration levels.
- Trouble-shooting existing acoustic interiors.

#### **Feasibility Studies**

- Establishing construction methods appropriate for the Client's brief, the site conditions, and acoustic isolation requirements. These will range from simple acoustically damped rooms, to those with fully 'floated' isolation shells and full room acoustic treatment.
- Providing initial sketch layouts, and preliminary cost estimates.

#### **Architectural and Acoustic Design**

- Providing comprehensive Architectural, Interior and Acoustic design, including lighting design and the full integration of technical and air-conditioning services within the acoustic interiors
- Specification of acoustic materials and, where appropriate, of proprietary acoustic treatment elements

### **Drawings and Presentation**

Preparing design drawings, including, where required, 3-D visualisation, and fly-through presentations.

#### **Production Information**

Preparing fully detailed production drawings and information, sufficient for the realisation of the project by a suitably skilled construction team, working under specialist supervision.

### **Statutory Regulations**

Processing and obtaining requisite approvals in the following categories: Town Planning, Listed Buildings, Building

Regulations, regulations specific to educational establishments, fire protection and means of escape, Health and Safety (CDM).

#### Structural Design

Advising on structural alteration, the formation of new openings. Providing the required design and calculation.

### **Air Conditioning Design**

Preparation of system performance specifications. System design, and integration of the system with the acoustic and interior designs.

#### **Construction and Fit-out**

Full construction and Fit-out services by our own teams, including air conditioning and electrical services.









## Project Management

Project management is key to delivering a successful recording studio build and technical installation, an area that is often overlooked by clients delivering rooms themselves resulting in a project running over time and over budget. Careful attention to this area streamlines the whole process and allows for delivery of a successful studio build on time and budget.

Studio Creations can handle all areas of this discipline from the technical install to a full studio build allowing you to use your own team if required or ours to give you a world class recording studio facility at a manageable cost.

### Keys Areas We Can Assist You With

- Formation of a sound brief
- A design that meets your brief
- Provide clear communication between you and us
- Create a schedule of works
- Planning & Regulatory requirements
- Manage changes to the brief & schedule
- Oversee onsite works
- Ensure budget & timeline schedules are kept to
- Be responsible for a satisfactory handover

## Acoustic Consultancy

Acoustics are central to the success of any recording studio build, and achieving good acoustic performance requires careful design and meticulous attention to detail. Studio Creations' approach to studio design combines a thorough understanding of acoustics with an appreciation of the ergonomic and aesthetic factors that make a studio great.

We can assist you with room analysis in order to determine the appropriate acoustic solution, be it a bespoke design or prefabricated 'off-the-shelf' acoustic panels. We provide onsite supervision and installation where required, or can simply supply plans in order for you to carry out the work with your own contractor.

- Acoustic design for isolation and room acoustics
- Bespoke acoustic solutions
- Advice, planning, supervision & installation
- Room analysis and advice on isolation and room acoustic issues.
- Auralisation (our technique to demonstrate room isolation performance)
- Studio monitor alignment









## Interior Design

We understand the importance of an inspirational interior design whether it be a new build or the refurbishment of an existing facility. Though our clients often take ideas and reference from other areas. we realise that every project is unique. Although structural integrity, cost, the nature of building materials, and the functional intention of the building contribute heavily to the design process our designers can still apply aesthetic considerations to the building and related spaces.

Interior design is less constrained by structural concerns, with a wide variety of applications to appeal to aesthetics. Our designers will work with you on

colour schemes, colour harmony, fabrics, textures, lighting plans and floor treatments. We are sympathetic to those wanting traditional interiors, or industry standard finishes. We equally embrace the integration of new technology and innovative products in our interior architecture. Our collaborative approach to design ensures satisfaction with your new or refurbished working environment.

- Inspirational Interiors
- Sympathetic to brief & budget
- Traditional, Industry Standard or Innovative
- Collaborative Approach

As part of our studio design service we produce stunningly accurate 3D visualisations allowing our clients to picture their studio space before construction works begin.











## Console Installations

Studio Creations supply and install all mid & large format recording consoles from both main and esoteric manufactures, Should you be seeking the installation of a console, or an upgrade from an existing console requiring patchbay modification & termination we are able to offer the following services.

- Solid State Logic Console Supply and Installation
- Neve Console Supply and Installation
- API Console Supply and Installation
- Bantam Patchbay Design / Redesign & Manufacture
- Console and Studio Furniture Design & Build
- Console Decommission / Recommission / Moves
- Industry Respected Engineers

## **Technical Wiring**

Studio Creations technical wiring division offers bespoke system design, wiring, fabrication and onsite wiremen serving Recording studios, Broadcasting, TV, Post Production and Live sound throughout the UK & Europe.

This service integrates directly into our core business allowing us to truly offer a turnkey product to all areas of the recording industry on a 24-hour basis with an emphasis on customer support.

Our professional and dedicated support staff are on hand to offer solutions for virtually every scenario, from a broken cable to the integration of a large format analogue console whilst also servicing our new and existing sales client base.

- Bespoke System Design
- Bantam & B Gauge Patchbay Design & Manufacture
- Custom Metalwork & Panel Fabrication
- Technical System Integration
- Bespoke Wiring Solutions
- Structured Network Cabling Installation
- Troubleshooting Existing Technical Wiring Infrastructure
- Custom Built Audio Solutions
- Industry Respected Engineers



## Studio Installation

We are able to provide this service should you have purchased your system from another dealer.

If you are relocating we can manage the safe decommission, removal, storage, transportation & commissioning of your studio at a new premises in the UK or Europe.

- 24/7 Technical Support
- Pro Audio Equipment Sales and Installation
- Console Installation
- Technical Wiring Design & Installation
- Existing System Integration and Upgrades
- DAW Setup & Installation
- UK & Euro Studio Moves
- Pro Audio Equipment Servicing & Repairs
- Industry Respected Engineers

## Recording Studio Furniture

Studio Creations design & manufacture bespoke recording studio furniture in our workshop to the highest level and finish. Our custom furniture is built to the clients exact brief and space to allow for form and function with a flow through the interior of your room.

We also design and manufacture acoustic door sets, sound attenuating window boxes, Studio console workstations, 19 rack units, 19 panel mounting boxes in virtually any type of suitable material, finish and colour.

In addition, Together with our associates AKA Design, who have specialised in studio, interior and furniture design within the audio and TV industries for the last 20 years, we are able to offer a unique approach to design and unrivalled understanding of our clients' requirements. We offer a vast range of modular furniture systems from the AKA product range including ProWave.

ProCommand, ProEdit, ProMedia and the new ProWave Hybrid.

Working in conjunction with our associates Zaor, in addition to their standard Idesk and Classic Range we are able to deliver custom pieces that are elegant and functional.

- Custom Designed Recording Studio Furniture
- Bespoke Solutions to Meet Brief & Budget
- Manufactured by us in the UK
- Acoustic Doors & Windows
- Console Workstations
- Custom & Off the Shelf High End Speaker Stands
- Actuating Rise and Fall Desks
- Off the Shelf Solutions and Custom Variations by our Associates AKA Design & Zaor
- Full Technical Plans and 3D Renders
- Furniture Installation









## Live Playback

Studio Creations custom build a range of bespoke redundancy playback systems for live sound. Each system is tailored to the clients exact requirements and allow for solid portable DAW playback with any suitable front end software running natively or with Pro Tools HDX and our own MADI or analogue redundancy switches, custom built for each client.

We have recently supplied systems for tours with Keane, Adele, Duffy, Tinie Tempah, Pet Shop Boys, Pendulum, Muse, Rihanna, Bastille, Kasabian, Depeche Mode, Chase & Status, Mark Ronson, Madonna & Stereophonics.

- Custom Built Redundancy Playback Systems
- Custom Built Analog Switches
- Supporting Industry Standard DAWs
- Meeting International Touring Standards
- Our Systems are on tour with Major International Acts around the world

## Support

We offer 24-7 technical support within London, should you be located out of town we can still arrange a quick response! We understand that equipment only performs to its potential when correctly configured and supported, to ensure you are never left high and dry we have some of the best technicians in the country, continually supporting our clients systems. We are happy to re-configure and support systems not purchased through Studio Creations, so if you find you are not getting the support you require, we may be able to help. Should you require long term cover we can design a support package to suit your specific needs.

- Unrivalled 24/7 support
- Respected for our technical knowledge
- Custom support packages upon request
- Lifetime telephone support with all packages
- Industry Respected Engineers

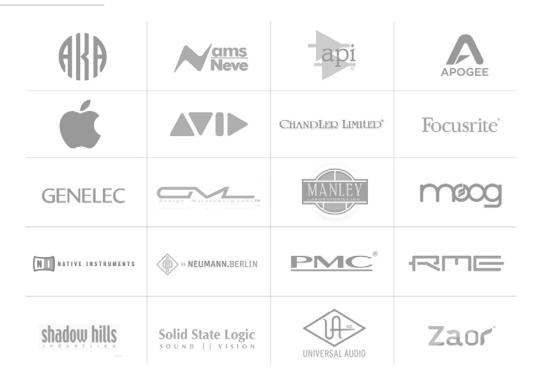


## Pro Audio Sales

Studio Creations are Main Dealers for all Professional Audio products. Should you require a single piece of equipment, consultation on upgrades, or the supply and installation on an entire facility we are able to guide you through the most suitable setup for your requirements.

We Supply High-End Outboard, Microphones, Monitoring, Software, DAW Systems & Controllers & Mid & Large Format Mixing Consoles. Take a look at our client list and discover why we are the Professionals choice for Supply and Installation.

- Pro Audio Sales
- Supply & Installation
- On Site Consultation
- **■** System Upgrades
- 24/7 Support
- Lifetime telephone support with all packages





### SSI AWS Delta

We have supplied and commissioned many AWS consoles for Recording Studios and the Education market & are experts in console integration and the associated technical wiring manufacture & design. If you are looking at the purchase of a console we are able to guide you through the process and arrive at the correct console for your application and system.

The AWS (Analogue Workstation System) reinvented the professional production console by combining classic SSL SuperAnalogue™ console technology with comprehensive DAW control hardware in a single work surface. The AWS is now used by leading international recording artists. producers and engineers and has shaped expectations for session workflow within today's and indeed tomorrows' production environments. The spring 2015 release of AWS delta saw another significant step in

the constant evolutionary development that has characterised its enormously successful life. Delta-Control is a completely new analogue console automation platform for SSL studio technology that unites the very best of automation in the analogue console domain with DAW based workflow. All new AWS consoles feature delta technology and console upgrades are available for all preceding models. In October 2016 SSL SSL released an update to the AWS 948 that introduces new channel hardware to provide Stereo Channel Outputs and a new independent Insert IN/OUT switching system.

Designed for mid-scale commercial recording and production facilities, the AWS is available with 16 inputs (AWS 916), 24 inputs (AWS 924) or 48 inputs (AWS 948) within a compact 24 fader frame. The AWS 916 has 16 mic pre's, the AWS 924 and

948 have 24 mic pre's. The AWS 916 & 924 have mono channel strips and the 948 has stereo/dual mono channel strips that offer a second line level input per channel to provide 48 summing channels. All models deliver pristine SuperAnalogue™ summing, 24 ultra-clean SSL SuperAnalogue mic pre's, classic SSL dual curve EQ on every channel, two assignable SSL Dynamics channels, legendary Stereo Bus Compressor, TotalRecall™ and full 5.1 monitoring. In addition to on board classic SSL Automation. all models feature the new d-Ctrl system.

The AWS also features Ethernet connectivity for streamlined hardware control over your entire Digital Audio Workstation environment. AWS delivers elegant, ergonomic physical control with dedicated heavy duty DAW transport, V-Pot multifunction encoders with position indicating LED's, Digital Scribble Strips, DAW fader mode, global and channel

routing control and built-in TFT display for advanced plug-in editing. Project Session Management is kept simple through SSL's proprietary Logictivity interface.

The AWS is an SSL SuperAnalogue™ console, featuring the audio performance specifications that have established the benchmarks by which other manufacturers are measured. Exceptionally low THD, noise floor & crosstalk levels keep your audio absolutely pristine, while our legendary headroom carries every nuance of your audio and allows engineers to mix 'hotter' without distortion.

- SSL AWS 924 & 948 Supply and Installation
- Bantam Patchbay Design & Manufacture
- Unrivalled 24/7 support
- Extended Support Packages
- On Site Servicing & Repairs







## Avid Pro Tools & HDX

The Studio Creations sales and technical team, have been selling, supporting and maintaining bespoke Pro Tools systems since the initial inception as Sound Tools. We now currently hold what is probably the highest proliferation of high-end pro audio professionals in our industry, clients for who service and 24-7 support is paramount.

Our business model and client base maintains our position as one of the UK's leading bespoke Pro Tools resellers.

From initial contact we will arrange to visit you in your own studio environment with our demonstration system, should you with to look at any aspect of Pro Tools. We will

be totally honest in our recommendations discussing both pros and cons of all potential systems. At the point you are happy with the system specification we will prepare a detailed and industry competitive quotation. We are not a high street chain with stores up and down the country and pages of glossy ads in the media. Therefore we can offer our customers significant savings when purchasing a new system.

All our systems are rigorously tested to industry standard and come with all software pre installed, registered, authorised and pre configured for their intended use. We offer 24-7 technical support for all our customers, including those outside the UK.

We always hold a range of Pro Tools core systems with multiple I/O's for client backup, pre configured to guarantee the absolute minimum amount of downtime should hardware failure occur.

If you are considering purchasing a new Pro Tools system, or upgrading an old one, please call us to discuss your requirements.

- Avid HDX Reseller
- Onsite Consultation
- System Upgrades
- Troubleshooting Existing System Issues
- Avid Console Supply and Installation
- Apple Computer Supply And Installation
- Unrivalled 24/7 Support
- Industry Respected Engineers



## **CLIENTS**



## **JAMIE CULLUM**

"I worked with Studio Creations from the beginning on my studio. From the design process to its implementation I found them clear and straightforward. They helped me use my space creatively and economically and I now have a studio that is not only beautiful but very practical.

Jamie Cullum

Singer / Songwriter, Decca Records

#### **RECORDING ARTISTS**

- Adele Chase & Status Biffy Clyro Pendulum Prodigy •
   Pet Shop Boys Lily Allen Duran Duran Gary Numan
- Bryan Ferry Go West David Grey Muse Laura Marling
- Stereophonics Kasabian Annie Lennox Spice Girls Queen
- Keane Duffy Lemar The Fratelies Anoushka Shankar
   Bastille London Community Gospel Choir Emeli Sande
- Floating Points Ian Broudie Jamie Cullum The Script
- $\bullet$  Suggs & Madness  $\bullet$  Zed Bias  $\bullet$  Zane Lowe  $\bullet$  Sub Focus  $\bullet$  Nero
  - John Newman The 1975 Depeche Mode Blonde

#### SONGWRITERS / COMPOSERS / PRODUCERS / MIXERS / ENGINEERS

Mark Ronson • Haydn Bendall • Spike Stent • Markus Dravs • Chris Loco • Fraser T Smith • Paul Thompson Christian Henson • Chris Wolstenholme • Sam Wheat • Chris Sheldon • Steve Mac (Rokstone) • Gil Norton • Hugh Laurie • Duncan Mills • Bruno Ellingham • Spitfire Audio • Ralph Salmins • Simon Changer • Richard Woodcraft • Rupert Pope
 Jim Abbiss • Mick Glossop • Ben Onono • Jerome Voegeli • Ash Howes • Martin Harrington • Hugh Padgham • Dave Bascome • Tony Platt • Wes Clarke • DADA Music • Dave Arch • Pete Gleadall • John Parricelli Simon Ellis • Daniel Miller • Grant Nicholas • Terje Olsen • T-Rox • The Voice-Over Gallery • Danton Supple • Chris Porter • Sam Obernik • The Soundmasters • Rick Wentworth • Ray Hedges • Rod Temperton • Jim Lowe Dan Frampton • Jacob Jackson • Bob Kraushaar • MyAudioTonic Productions • Hugh Goldsmith • Bacon & Quarmby • John Brough • Phi Manzanera • Tim Roe • Tim Laws • Glen Skinner • Zane Lowe • Trevor Horn • Marius de Vries • Pete Tong • Dave Spoon



### FRASER T SMITH

I think the difference between Studio Creations and the multitude of other companies out there, is that with Mark & Justin, you get a bespoke service, tailor made for your needs. They really go the extra mile in working out the best solutior for the job, and this, combined with the excellent after sales service backup.

Grammy Award Winning songwriter, producer & mixer



### **CHASE & STATUS**

Justin and Mark have fast become my "go to" guys. The advice and service they offer is unmatched. They understand the industry and have met some tight deadlines. I will be using Studio Creations for my system builds from now on.

Chase & Status Vertigo / Mercury Records







# **GALLERY**



















## **CONTACT US**

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