

Under-the-Bed TV

Dream Machine Under-the-Bed Series from Auton Motorized Systems

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Clients from anywhere can pay hundreds-of-thousands to millions for a view overlooking city skylines, ocean fronts, mountain ranges, or any other scene available on Earth. Then they come to their designer with the task of making their house more livable, home-like, and tasteful without affording the loss of the view from their windows. Most rooms would seemingly not be a challenge, keep the couches and other furniture under the window sills, make sure art work doesn't overlap the walls, etc. Then the designer comes to the one room in the house that generally carries more weight for the occupants than any other room, the master bedroom. The room where many people spend most of their time while at home and also one of the spaces architects and builders are apt to make walls of windows, or at least large sets of windows, to take advantage of the view.

Now the dilemmas, keeping to minimal furniture and artwork, placing the bed to afford views, and walk-ability in the room, oh and yes, where are you going to put that darned flat screen TV? TVs are a great way to keep informed and relax, so for many it's very important to have a TV in their room, but you can't hang it up since theirs no walls or no walls large enough. It can't be put on a stand because it will take up the view with a giant black rectangle. So, what is a designer to do? The answer: Auton's Dream Machine Series motorized under-the-bed TV lift.

What better way to use that wasted floor space under the bed than to help minimize the physical and visual clutter in one of the most important rooms in any home? With the Dream Machine you can, with the push of a button, have your TV lifted and adjusted to your optimum viewing position. Then when you're done, just another push of a button and it's hidden cleanly

and quietly under your bed. Keeping the TV under the bed facilitates the preservation of the views from the room without sacrificing comfort and usability.

With the Dream Machine it is possible to take even the smallest bedroom spaces and make them less visually and physically cluttered. By removing the big black rectangle of even the thinnest TV, it is possible to make any bedroom a quiet sanctuary of modern uncluttered bliss. Keeping even the most incredible and inspired designs cleaner, edgier, and even easier, by keeping the TV for all intensive purposes out of the picture.

It won't matter how well designed or how well planned the design is; difficulties and complications from complex or costly installations can be a detriment to any design process in time, patience, and budget. There are other TV lifts and hiding devices on the market, but unlike most of these, the Dream Machine requires no installation. At only 9" high, it can be rolled right under any standard king, queen, full, or twin-sized bed frame and it plugs into a standard outlet. There are no tools, assembly, construction, or modification of any kind. Its large polyurethane wheels allow for easy transport along most surfaces to the final position; so one person can effectively transport it, slip it under the bed, and get it up and running in minutes with little to no help.

How many clients have any of you had that are completely happy with the design and room structures for the entire time they own or live in the home? Or, what if the original client leaves the home to a family member and their happy with most of the design but want to move the furniture? With many other types of lifts and hiding appliances this would be either very costly or impossible, depending on the size of the appliance and the amount of work, destruction, construction, rewiring, etc, involved in moving the entire unit. With the Dream Machine, feel free to move the room around. Pull it out and move the bed wherever you'd like, so long as you

can get to an outlet of course, and you can get the fresh feeling of a new layout in far-less time, with far-less work. Plus, unless you have put in super heavy furniture, the client can do the moving in the room themselves, saving them money.

The Dream Machine also offers their award-winning multi-functional control box that receives RF, infrared, and low-voltage remote signals. These abilities increase the options to clients and it doesn't require additional equipment. With these options, the user doesn't have to be in the room to control the unit. The system can accommodate up to seven remote control programs including game systems, lighting, media players, and more.

Upon receiving the unit, we found it to be well-made and extremely sturdy, and it was easy to install under the bed. After we had it all set up we were also pleased to note that it ran quietly and cleanly, no jerking or mechanical straining, and that all the wires were hidden neatly.

The dream Machine is truly an amazing unit. Effortlessly, the TV slides out from under the foot of the bed, tilts up to a standing position, then raises up to the desired height overlooking the bed. It can even swivel left or right, to any position. It's hard to describe in words, exactly what this looks like. For a better illustration, check out the video of the unit in operation, on our website.

The Dream Machine would be the perfect addition to any high-end custom home or penthouse, especially the ones that involve saving space, keeping things uncluttered, and keeping all eyes on the view.

[Dream Machine Video](#)

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