

For the true big-screen home cinemalexperience, a quality **projector** is the only answer. The very best, able to deliver a breathtaking HD picture on a massive screen, have never been more affordable

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PROJECTORS £999 – £6500

## Big-screen thrills made easy

### BEST PROJECTOR UNDER £1000

Infocus IN76

£999

**WINNER OF FOUR** Product of the Year Award in 2006, the IN76 returns to take top honours in its price category for 2007. It's not hard to see why: it a great performer, but also a fabulous piece of room-friendly design. Even better, the neat stand aids set-up, and the simple rotary controls on its top make installation a doddle, so it's an ideal occasional-use coffee-table projector.

It's a DLP design, with an HD-ready 1280 x 720 resolution chipset from Texas Instruments and a PixelWorks processor, and these technologies combine superbly well to present a lush, cinematic experience.

#### Vivid colour, excellent contrast

The IN76 whips up wonderfully vivid colours, giving a real feel of 'being at the cinema'. It's also a king of contrast, and with DVD and high-def movies alike, its blend of detail, a firm grasp of textural subtleties and a very rich yet natural colour palette makes for a thoroughly assured performance.

True, it loses out a little to its pricier rivals here when it comes to smooth handling of very rapid motion, but at this price who's complaining? This fine unit is once again a worthy Award winner.

#### VERDICT

Neat, easy to set up and use, and with a short-throw lens for big pictures in small rooms, plus bags of quality, this is an excellent buy

Built-in stand and simple set-up makes this a fine coffee-table choice

