

North Carolina Museum of Natural Science

Raleigh NC



The exhibits of this museum explore the natural world through the distinct lens of

North Carolina's diverse geography, geology, plants and animals. This compelling story leads from North Carolina's "Mountains to the Sea" and is heightened by the employment of a carefully crafted naturalistic Lighting Design enhanced with theatrical flair.

Full-scale dioramas are illuminated with multiple layers of light—from sunlit accents to north sky fill light—create fantastic theatrical compositions without deviating from a naturalistic presentation. Discrete spotlights help reveal dozens of "critters" populating the nature scenes. A separate layer of lighting is employed to illuminate interpretive graphics and way-finding signage.

Exhibit Design: Produced under contract to Design & Production, Inc.

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