

# AVAILABLE LIGHT

## American Revolution Museum at Yorktown

Jamestown VA



Replacing the former Yorktown Victory Center, the new American Revolution Museum at Yorktown takes visitors on a chronological journey through the events of the American Revolution. The 22,000 square feet of exhibit galleries house dioramas, interactive exhibits, and period artifacts including a portrait of both King George, a fabric used in trading with the Iroquois, and antiquities from a British supply ship. All exhibit lighting was a combination of LED and fiber optics, and was designed to exacting conservation standards. Surrounding areas are illuminated to allow visitors eye's to effortlessly move from viewing artifacts to taking in large graphics and scenic environments. Dioramas include kinetic theatrical lighting highlighting oral histories. Theaters tell more stories of the revolution with media and programmed theatrical lighting. A broadside from 1776 of the Declaration of Independence sits under a dome surrounded by a lit circular graphic showcasing quotes from the Declaration. The experience culminates in a "4D" presentation of the Siege of Yorktown on a 180° screen. The Siege Theater incorporates video, synchronized lighting, fog and scent effects, and butt-kicker speakers that delivers an explosive immersive experience!

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