

DIG IT! THE SECRETS OF SOIL

smithsonian institution's national museum of natural history
WASHINGTON, DC

The National Museum of Natural History: "Dig It! The Secrets of Soil" exhibit explores the mysterious and complex world of soil. Visitors walk away understanding that soils are living, breathing bodies, the foundation of all the Earth's ecosystems, important as air and water, and can be used up just like any other resource.

Through dioramas, soil cross-sections (or "monoliths"), engaging multimedia programs, a world map, and hands-on activities & computer interactive stations, Dig It! examines the physical and biological characteristics of soils. It covers the processes that transform rocks to soils, the uses and benefits of soils, the global links of soils to air, water and climate, and the influence of soils on culture. Explus Inc. provided project management, detailing, fabrication and installation of the exhibit elements including casework, immersive graphics, murals, hands-on interactives, audio visual, media, scenic elements, as well as the numerous soil type recreations.



PROJECT INFORMATION:

Location: Washington, DC
Size: 5,000 Square Feet
Design Firm: MFMDesign, Inc.
Contract / Project Type: Bid / Build

