

Hiperwall Creates Digital Exhibit at National Veterans Shrine

Affordability Made Dynamic Video Wall Possible for Non-Profit



The Hiperwall exhibit at the National Veterans Shrine combines video, images and sound to present stories about United States veterans.

Challenge

When planning for the creation of the National Veterans Shrine, the American Village Citizenship Trust decided to create a dynamic, interactive, digital exhibit that could be used to share the stories of United States veterans.

Solution

The Hiperwall video wall solution was suggested to the Trust by the Shelby County IT consultant. A Hiperwall video wall was then created using 55" LCD monitors configured in a 5 x 2 arrangement.

Results

The exhibit has been a highlight of the first gallery since the National Veterans Shrine's opening in 2014.

- Selecting a Hiperwall video wall made a digital exhibit possible because of its affordability
- The display's digital nature enables the use of attention-grabbing video, sound and images to convey veteran stories in an impactful way
- Visitors have been impressed with the large-scale exhibit and have felt a connection with the stories



Background – About National Veterans Shrine and Register of Honor

Through sculpture and paintings by nationally renowned artists, as well as interactive media and exhibits, the National Veterans Shrine and Register of Honor tells the stories of service and sacrifice by American veterans. Located in Shelby County, Alabama, the Shrine also has a companion website, www.veteransregisterofhonor.com, where individuals may upload information about veterans. Visitors may then visit the shrine to see their information displayed.

Challenge

When the National Veterans Shrine was being planned, the group overseeing its creation, the American Village Citizenship Trust, wanted to make a visual impact with veteran video interviews and address the propensity of young people to gravitate toward learning through the use of technology. Representatives of the Trust asked Shelby County IT consultant, Phil Burns, to research possible solutions for a multi-monitor video wall. Burns recommended Hiperwall, a software-based solution.

Solution

The Hiperwall video wall was created using ten 55" commercial grade LED monitors. The Hiperwall video wall exhibit showcases interviews with veterans, along with their family members, in which they tell of their firsthand experiences serving the nation.

Benefits

Hiperwall enabled the National Veterans Shrine to create a looping presentation that combines audio, video and static images on a large scale. The Hiperwall display is the highlight of the first gallery in the National Veterans Shrine.

"Visitors remark on the beauty of the presentation, its visual impact, and the emotional connection that is created between the visitor and the stories presented on the video," said Melanie Poole, Communications Officer with the American Village Citizenship Trust.

Another benefit of Hiperwall was its affordability. "With all of the other video wall solutions, the price tag—in the hundreds of thousands of dollars—was a showstopper," said Phil Burns, Shelby County IT consultant. "With Hiperwall, a large-scale, dynamic exhibit was possible. The National Veterans Shrine is able to deliver multiple media sources for a richer experience than a static display."