

BBC summons Christie to Village

UK Christie Digital's GraphxMaster CS70 series mission-critical display wall cubes have been selected for use at the BBC's new Media Village in London's White City.

BBC Broadcast chose Television Systems Limited (TSL) as prime contractor to design, install, integrate and commission the new playout facilities and broadcast automation systems for the company's migration to the new Centre.

A total of 28 CS70-D100U 70-in fresnel/lenticular displays fitted with dual 100WUHP lamps will be distributed throughout the nine playout rooms, five of which are being equipped by TSL under the contract. Delivered in its own custom frame, each cube can accept 25 separate timed inputs, and offers high-resolution, wide-angle viewing.

ChristieNet, Christie's proprietary project management

and control solution, features an embedded web server and SNMP agent, enabling the cube system to be integrated into the facility's own building management system. In addition to setting power-up and power-down protocols, ChristieNet runs a system diagnostic and, in the event of a lamp failure, will send out an alert.

"We are creating the largest and most advanced broadcast centre in Europe and the smooth migration of all current

services is vital to our future business success, as is our ability to attract and win new business," says Margaret Kelly, director of playout and media services at BBC Broadcast. "The Broadcast Centre represents our vision of a tape-free future for broadcasting and I am confident that TSL will help us deliver on this."

In a separate contract with Integrated Circles, Christie has provided projection for the Media Village's foyer, where six Roadster S9 DLP projectors fire on to DNP screens to provide a front-of-house media display.

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THE DISPLAY CUBES ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE CENTRE'S NINE PLOUT ROOMS

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