
COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ART

Turpin + Crawford's special interest in the environment and sustainability informs their work with communities to create site-specific environmental art installations. The projects are devised to be creative, educative and collaborative. Local environmental issues are highlighted in educative programs run in tandem with creative workshops over an extended period. Local expertise is harnessed and significant numbers of participants and community volunteers are involved. The projects result in large-scale environmental installations and community celebrations.

River Quiver for *Turning The Pages Project*, Murrurundi, Upper Hunter Valley NSW, 2007

Dimensions & Materials: 120m long, lightweight recycled coloured materials, bamboo cable and steel poles.

Client: NSW Government City and Country Environment Restoration Program through the Hunter & Central Coast Regional Environmental Management Strategy

Award: 2008 Local Government Cultural Awards, Programs, Projects and Partnership Award

The Memory Line for *Restoring The Waters Project*, Fairfield, 1996

Dimensions & Materials 2.7km long x 4m wide x 1m high, ryecorn grass

Restoration of Clear Paddock Creek, Fairfield, Sydney

Client: The Australian Conservation Foundation and Fairfield City Council

Architect: Schaffer Barnsley Landscape Architects

Award: 1997 Award of Excellence AILA NSW and ACT