

## WATER SWING



A tall, minimal stainless steel swing brushes a dark reflection pool with a gentle cascade of water as it slowly sweeps back and forth through a controlled but generous arc.

*Water Swing's* movement is unnaturally slow and the strangely arrested pace effects one both viscerally and hypnotically.

At four times less than its natural frequency, the temporal experience of the swinging motion catches the breath and slows the senses.

Sweeping its glistening cascade of water across the reflection pool below, the contained rippling path paints a line of motion from the pivot point 12 metres above.

Reminiscent of an iconic element of childhood *Water Swing* has grown unnaturally tall and become unusually slow. Its trail of water offers a conduit to memory and play amidst the towers of contemporary corporate culture.

Artists  
Jennifer Turpin & Michaelie Crawford

Date  
2000

Description  
Kinetic water sculpture, 12 metres high

Materials  
Stainless steel, water, lights

Location  
363 George Street, Sydney

Client  
Multiplex Constructions

Architect  
Denton Corker Marshall

Award  
2000 Jury Award for Artwork, Royal Australian Institute of Architects