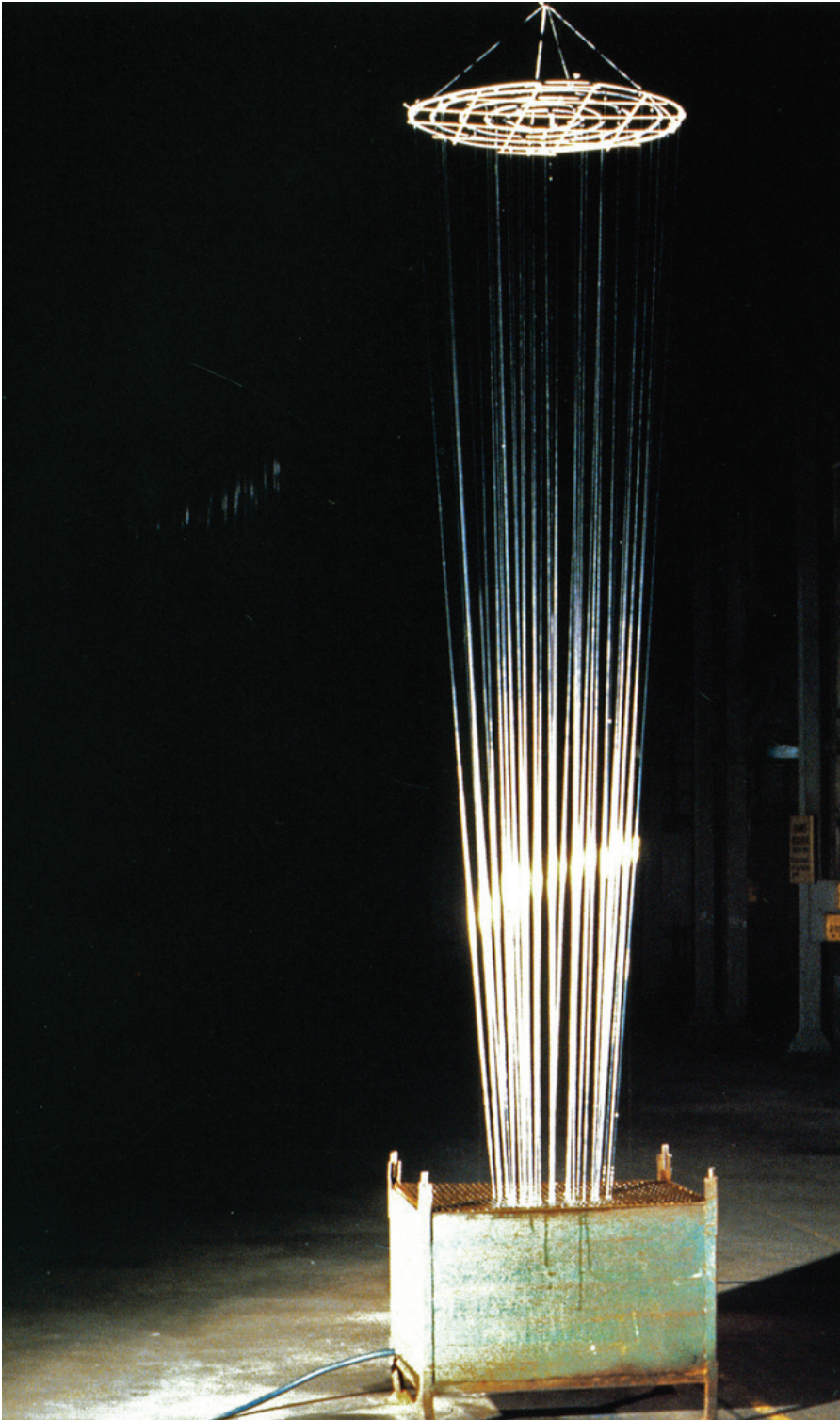

WATER WORKS I



Artists
Jennifer Turpin

Date
1987

Description
Kinetic water artwork, 5 metres high

Materials
Water, nylon fishing line, plastic irrigation
nozzles, garden hose, found steel hopper

Location
John Heine Factory Leichhardt, Sydney
College of the Arts Group Exhibition

Tiny water droplets run noiselessly down inwardly angled concentric rings of nylon line, to fall into a found steel hopper. Nature, controlled and meditative contrasts with the industrial fabric of form and space. The water's slow and angled descent seems to defy gravity. Our attention is at once focussed on the miniature detail of the water and the cavernous space that contains it.