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Milestone Fibre Optic Lighting



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Dawn Elrington's work combines simplicity of design with skillfully incorporated seductive images. Together this creates the effect of refracted light in powerful graphic statements. Her use of optic fibre technology intensifies the refraction of light.

Digilin is proud to have assisted Dawn with the realisation of her Milestone Project for the Shire of Cootamundra. The project brief was to develop two sculptures which would impact on the local community and would pay tribute to the significance of the wheat industry in the Cootamundra and Wallendbeen areas.

Challenges included potentially vandal prone areas, maintaining the remote sites and the extremes of climate experienced in the region. Each milestone structure was made from a concrete post featuring a head of wheat, with the large acrylic head illuminated internally by Digilin fibre optics.

Fibre optics provide the colourful movement of light, simulating the growing cycle of the wheat. A synchronized flow of light and colour creates the effect of wind rippling across a stand of wheat with tonal patterns of flickering shadows.

The project is highly successful and was launched by His Excellency the Governor of N.S.W Gordon Samuals on the 14th November 1997.

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