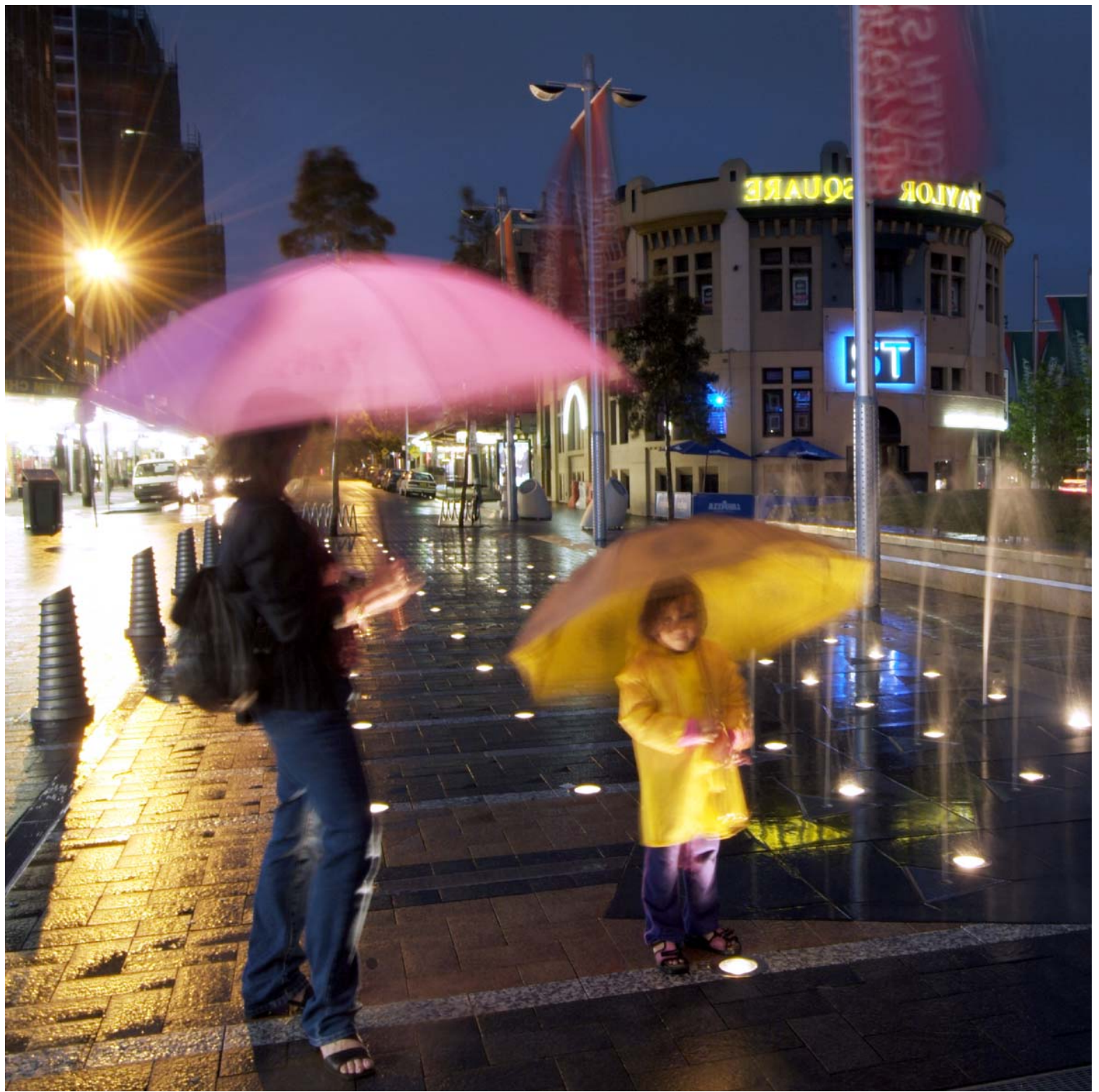


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TAYLOR SQUARE  
SYDNEY NSW

Taylor Square is a significant gateway node to the city of Sydney. Our urban design team have created a space of statement and enjoyment. The improved urban fabric assists with safety and clarity and defines an environment full of delight and changing complexities.

The design has achieved a dynamic landscape worthy of its urban contextual importance. The clarity of space, punctuated with static and transitory elements evoke a sense of place and importance, a meeting point, a transition point, a point to look on to, and a point to connect with its urban edge.

The cooling water, the safety of space, the intellectual arrangement of elements all meet to create a place of identity in Sydney's urban fabric.



## ALFRED STREET SYDNEY NSW

By widening the footpaths and narrowing roads, Alfred Street has been reorganised, simplified, and clarified. The existing fountain in Herald Square was refurbished, and tree planting located across the whole precinct. New smart poles were installed with banner supports, along with new vandal-resistant street furniture – including bus shelters, kiosks, seating and bins.

The upgrade also saw the rationalisation of bus, taxi and car movements along Alfred Street. The busy area in front of Customs House Square, between Loftus and Young Streets, was permanently closed to traffic. This allows safe passage for pedestrians from the City to Circular Quay.

Alfred Street represents the beginning of the urban commercial fabric on the edge of Circular Quay. It forms a place of connection from work space to outdoor space and beyond. Clarity of space was fundamental in the success of such an urban design. The definition of people space juxtaposed with reticulation space has been carefully controlled.

The design has reclaimed the vibrancy of the city edge and has appropriately elevated this part of the city edge to its rightful significance of transition importance.