

 Luna Park Sydney  Sydney, Australia  1993

Sydney's most famous face!

When Sydney's Luna Park wanted a facelift (literally), they called Natureworks to give their entrance sculpture a new lease of life. The original had been built with deteriorating old fashioned material that had failed the test of time.

We faithfully reproduced the personality of the original entry statement, using robust materials built to last a hundred years. Nearly 30 years on the face is still young at heart, beaming at visitors and showing no wrinkles!



Step 1. Creating a scale model of the whole piece, for approval by the client before the next stage.



Step 2. Sculpting the over 8m high face in polystyrene. This was done vertically to match how it would be displayed.



Step 3. Creating a heavy duty fibreglass shell over the sculpture; removing the polystyrene and applying colour/texture.



Step 4. Shipping the new face on a barge across Sydney Harbour, as a publicity stunt to draw attention to the re-opening of the park after years of closure.



Step 5. Craning the sculpture into position and installing it on site in place of the old sculpture.



Step 6. Attaching the eyelashes, teeth, side pillars and other finishing touches.