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Spotlight:

**Featuring Two Projects  
by Sydney Architecture  
Firm McNally Architects,  
working with lighting by  
Arturo Alvarez.**

**Project:**

## Arthur Blackburn VC Gardens, Port Macquarie

The recently completed RSL Lifecare's Arthur Blackburn VC Gardens isn't your typical Aged Care facility, it's expansive, welcoming and naturally brings its occupants together through thoughtful well planned design.

We were approached by McNally Architects, who were managing all the interior design aspects for this project, and had seen some of Arturo Alvarez's work and fallen in love with the material, shapes and forms that they thought would present a unique and fresh look for this innovative project.

With a coastal concept theme, the Nevo pendants seemed like the perfect fit. McNally Architects had taken inspiration from natural coral silhouettes, and wanted something that felt light, floaty, sculptural, visually impactful - both internally and from the exterior of the building filling the horizontal two story entrance void.

Initially we were looking at number of clusters that would span across this large expanse, however quickly realised that a custom approach would be both more visually and cost effective.

*"We worked closely with Beyond Bespoke to develop the design, to work within a clear budget and timeframe. The lights look spectacular within the space, and are a real visual feast when you are both inside and outside of the building. "*

**Caroline McNally**, Director of Interiors at McNally Architects.

### About McNally Architects

Established in 2001, McNally Architects today is the product of a talented team of Architects, Interior Designers and specialists who apply their unique skills and creativity to produce quality design solutions across Seniors Living, Residential and Commercial clients.

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Project: **Manly Residence**

Just like this light and airy home in Manly, Australia, these Tempo pendants by Arturo Alvarez, glide like beautiful dancers in flight. The unique material, stainless steel mesh, has been hand crafted in fine pleats to form two layers that create lively shapes, floating across the room.

“Our brief was to transform this tired space, into an atmospheric, fresh apartment that reflected our clients aesthetic and lifestyle. The Tempo lights nailed this brief. Delicately hanging above the dining table, they elegantly illuminate the room at night, and create a beautiful sculptural focal point in the day.” Caroline McNally of McNally Architects

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