



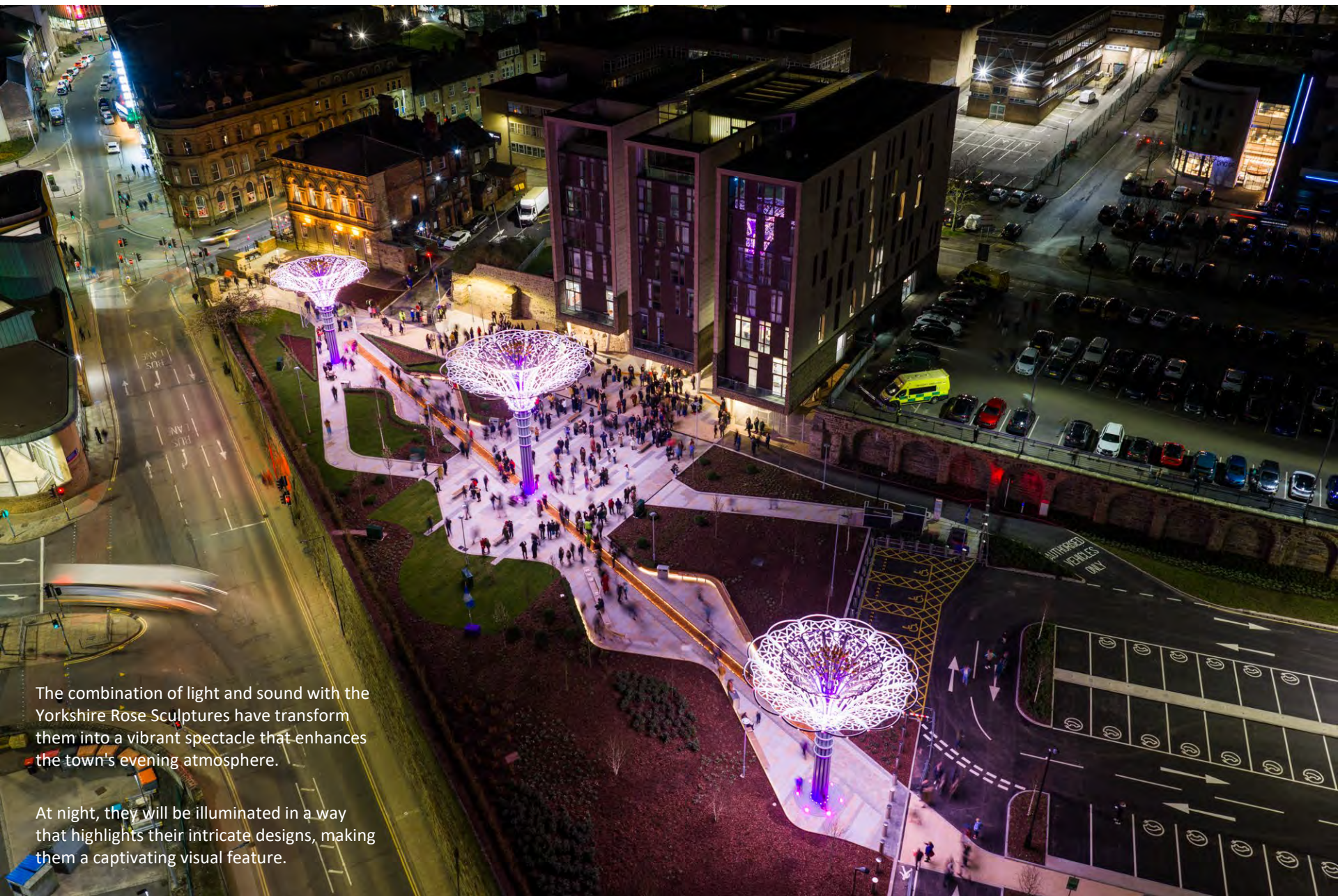
**Yorkshire Rose Sculpture – SEAM, Barnsley**  
Client: Willmott Dixon Construction Limited & Barnsley MBC

The sculptures designed by artist Tim Ward of Circling the Square were installed in 2026.



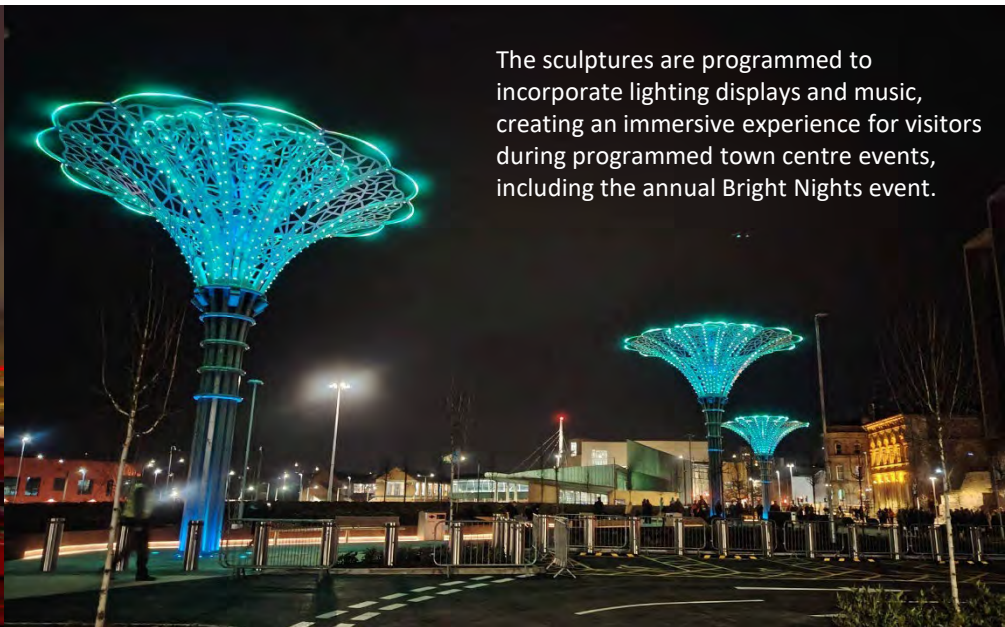
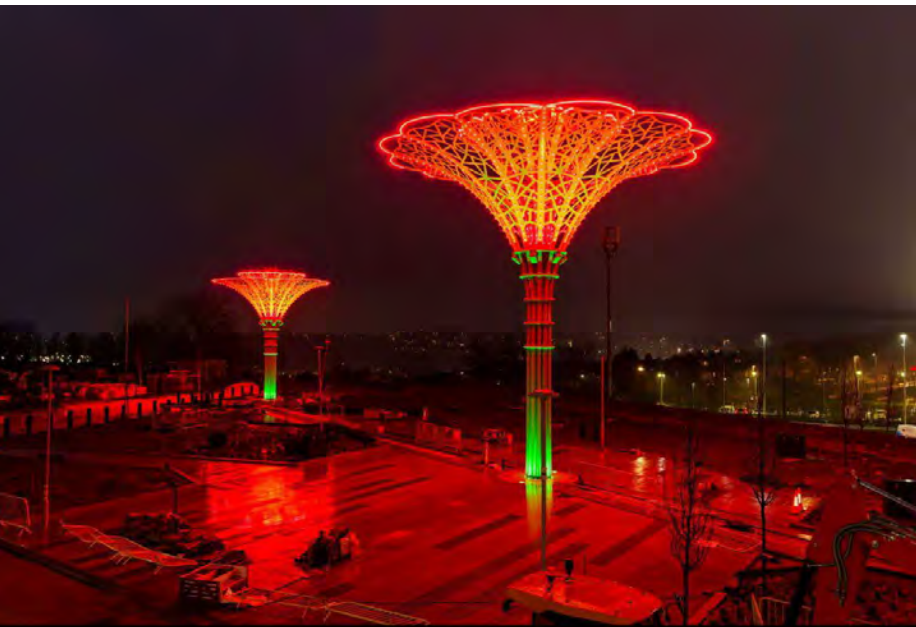
Artist Tim Ward of Circling the Square was commissioned to design these new sculptures, including concept and sketch design through to 3D computer modelling and technical drawings to support the successful planning application.

Tim ran design consultations with Barnsley Councillors and Officers from which the vision of the three 'Yorkshire Rose' Sculptures emerged.



The combination of light and sound with the Yorkshire Rose Sculptures have transform them into a vibrant spectacle that enhances the town's evening atmosphere.

At night, they will be illuminated in a way that highlights their intricate designs, making them a captivating visual feature.



The sculptures are programmed to incorporate lighting displays and music, creating an immersive experience for visitors during programmed town centre events, including the annual Bright Nights event.



Councillor Sir Stephen Houghton CBE of Barnsley Council, said: "The Yorkshire Rose sculptures are an incredible addition to our town centre and will be a proud symbol of our new status as the UK's first government-backed Tech Town as well as driving forward the ambition from our Inclusive Economic Growth Strategy of being the UK's leading digital town.

My thanks go to Tim Ward, who designed the sculptures, and every single person who has helped to make our vision a reality, particularly those at Willmott Dixon, Stage One, DZA and The Seam Project Board at the council. We wanted to add something unique to Barnsley, and we've certainly done that."



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