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Projectionist: Gina Czarnecki at the Carillon City Tower. Picture: Astrid Volzke

Footage sends artist up the wall

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For the next few weeks, as dusk falls, the Carillon City Tower in Forrest Place is being transformed into a powerful work of art.

Award-winning British artist Gina Czarnecki is projecting footage of dancers from the Australian Dance Theatre, accompanied by music, on to the building's western facade.

Spine, which resembles a fluid vertebrae structure, is being shown as part of the Perth International Arts Festival's visual arts program. It is one of several projected artworks in the city over the next few weeks.

Multimedia artist Daniel von Sturmer is showing a major visual

work at 235 St Georges Terrace every night until February 27 and Re-Face, a series of street art projections, will show on two weekends from the end of the month.

The pieces fit well with a push by the City of Perth to establish William Street in Northbridge as a canvas for projected artwork, to enliven the area at night and encourage it to become a creative centre. The plan, which is still being considered, would use lights, projection art, neon and illuminated murals along William Street between Roe and Newcastle streets.

Spine runs from 8.30pm until late every night until March 8.