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Designed by Slovenian artist Nicholas Ceilten and made up of 87,000 unlit light bulbs, the art installation at The Sloane Clinic's shopfront (far left) continues inside the reception area (left). PHOTOS: THE SLOANE CLINIC

What do you put in your window display if you are running an aesthetics clinic? Sure, you could put up displays of beautiful faces, but how exciting is that?

For its latest outlet at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands, The Sloane Clinic's shopfront features an art installation by Slovenian artist Nicholas Ceilten. Called Open Skies, it is made up of 87,000 unlit light bulbs stacked one on top of another. Fibre optic lights are placed among the bulbs and they flicker randomly. The installation is best viewed at night, "when the flickering lights appear like lightning in the sky", says Dr Low Chai Ling, one of the clinic's directors and a

friend of Ceilten's. She adds that the company is trying to enter into the Singapore Book of Records or the Guinness Book of World Records for having the most number of light bulbs in a store. The installation continues into the clinic's interior, where the ceiling is lit by a glowing cloud of lights. Since the clinic opened two weeks ago, the artwork has proven a hit with passers-by. "Some people think we are a lighting shop," says Dr Low. "Many people have come by to take pictures of the bulbs."

What: The Sloane Clinic
Where: The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands, 01-68