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Swimming with the fishes

As part of the December 2007 Lyon Light Festival in the South of France, French artist Benedetto Bufalino turned an old telephone box into a working aquarium! In the era of mobile phones, these iconic boxes have been left largely deserted, prompting the artist to use it for something other than for making long-distance telephone calls in. Filled with exotic-coloured fish, the box – appropriately titled 'Urban Escape' – invites onlookers to dive right in and escape. Turquoise lighting, supplied by designer Benoit Deseille, adds to the eye-catching display. For more information: www.benedetto.new.fr

