



The Cyber Tower, in the Parc de la Boverie (Liège) can spring to life



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The cyber tower (Tour Cybernétique) was listed as a monument, part of the exceptional cultural heritage of Wallonia, in 1997. A fair title given its fascinating architecture! This 52 metres high abstract sculpture is actioned by an electronic brain.

This incredible tower was imagined and designed in 1961 by Franco-Hungarian artist **Nicolas Schöffer**. Only 5 monumental pieces of his have been on show in Europe. Liège, always on the avant-garde side, has one of them.

A tower deciding when to come to life

This pioneer in cyber art built in Liège his most complex and sophisticated piece. **Its electronic brain analyses defined parameters** in its surrounding urban environment (light, rain, temperature, noise, humidity), sent by a range of sensors in town. From this data, it decides from a range of actions (light, music...) which fits best.

During its renovation in 2016, another option was added. The cyber tower is now linked to a twitter account. Visitors can influence the sculpture by letting it know their favourite colour, for example.

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