

TELEPHONE TALES

Dial 1 for Adventure

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Telephone Tales is an exciting new installation that repurposes redundant technology to present interactive audio stories in public places.

The rotary dial telephone was once ubiquitous in households and workplaces all across the globe. These telephones contributed to massive changes socially, and how people live and work.

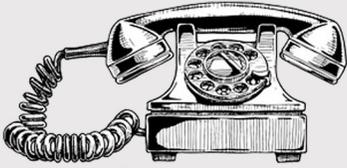
Telephone Tales will place these retro telephones on plinths in public spaces, such as foyers, galleries or even outdoors. Members of the public will then be able to use the phone to listen to an audio story, and use the rotary dial to select different branches of the story and make their own choices from many possible outcomes.

Two telephones, with a different story available on each, will give further depth to the experience, and encourage revisiting.

For younger people this may be their first interaction with this kind of technology, and will no doubt spark their curiosity and interest in this important part of our recent history.

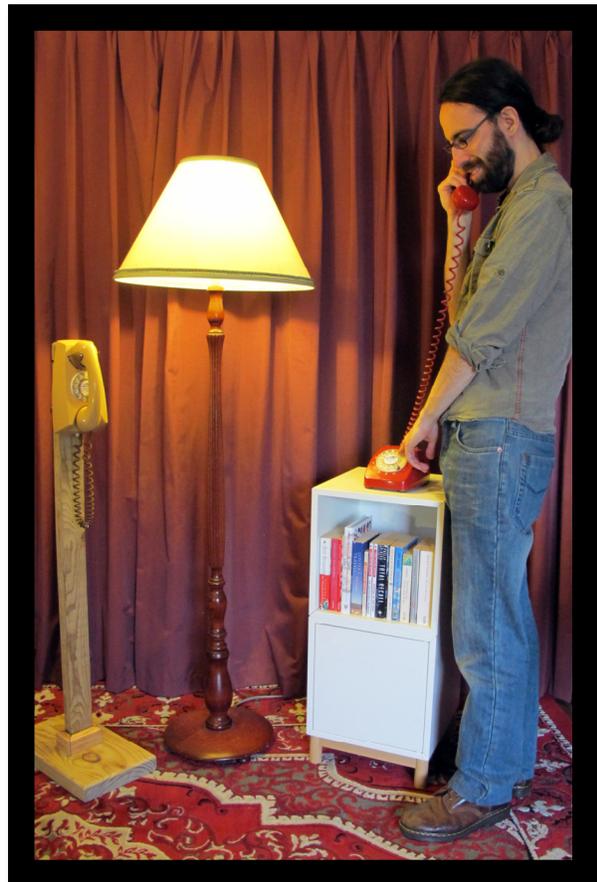
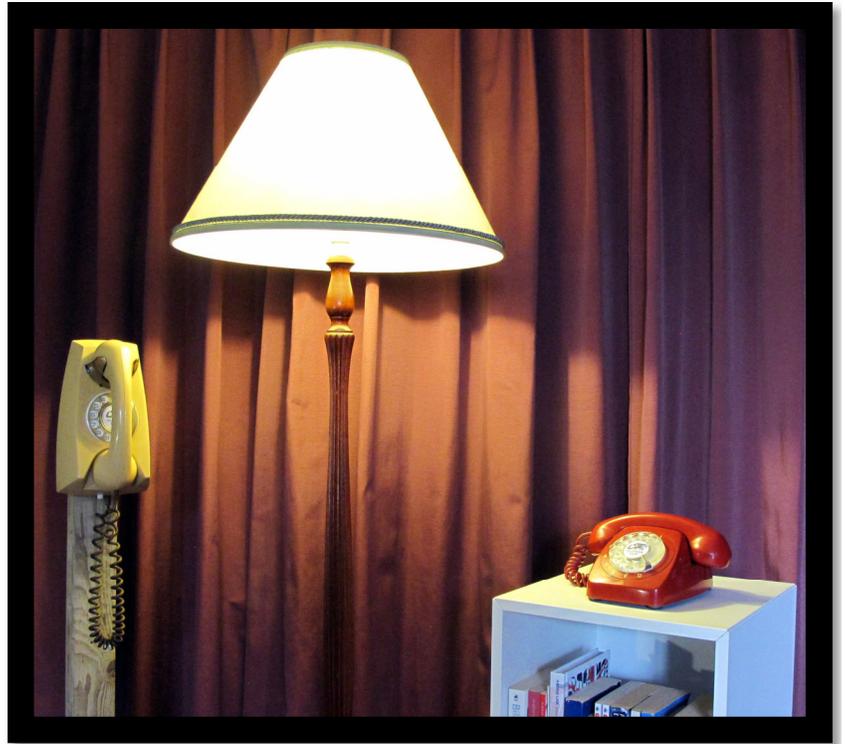
For older people, the nostalgia and memories associated with these telephones cannot be underestimated. There will be countless happy and nostalgic memories of times spent with these familiar devices.

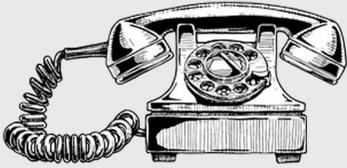
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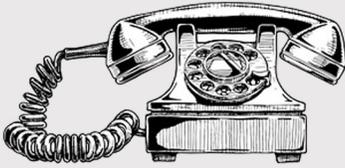




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Installation information:

The installation consists of:

- Two telephones. A different story on each.
- The technical equipment to run the experience.
- A plinth for one telephone, and to house the technical equipment.
- A free-standing post for the wall phone.
- Cable to connect the wall phone on the post to the plinth.

Venue Supplies:

- Space for the installation. Layout is flexible
- 1x 240V power to the plinth.

The height of the telephones has been set to allow accessible use for all adults and children.

The experience should be installed in a space such as a foyer, where a member of staff can monitor the installation to prevent vandalism.

Depending on location of wall phone post, suitable cable containment may be required to be supplied by the venue (eg rubber matt or rug)

Optionally, chairs can be supplied by the venue next to the telephone locations.

The installation is self-contained and requires no operator or user intervention.

All electrical equipment supplied is test and tagged to AS/NZS 3760 standard.