

Dance of the Emerging Fountain

Paris, France

The fountain was created in 2000 by the French-Chinese artist Chen Zhen for the new neighbourhood that was being developed near the modern National Library. The snake-like dragon rises out of a wall and dives into the ground towards the Seine river. The fountain has three parts. The first part depicts the dragon snaking out of the wall of the water-supply plant and tunneling underground. Constructed of stainless steel, glass and plastic, the dragon's transparent skin shows the water flowing within.

Environment:	Urban
Materials:	Stainless Steel, glass and plastic
Artist:	Chen Zhen
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