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Goings On About Town

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Klima once invited viewers to play a video game about a goldfish: the fate of a live fish in an adjacent tank was at stake. The close correspondence between the virtual and the real is also the subject of this new work, a model railway with phone control and Game Boy surveillance.

Those who call 212-229-2829 can start and stop the train, choose which characters will be picked up on the journey (“Lana is a high-class prostitute involved in a clever scam. Press star for Lana. Press pound to continue your voyage”), and listen to their conversations, spliced together from dialogue from eight movies. It’s perfect for the viewer who has always wanted to direct—but only until six, when the line goes back into use as the gallery’s fax.

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