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BRIGHTON SEA LIFE CENTRE IS THE OLDEST OPERATIONAL AQUARIUM IN THE WORLD HAVING FIRST OPENED IN 1872.

OSBORNES WAS APPOINTED AS ARCHITECT AND LEAD DESIGNER TO HELP DELIVER THE COMPLETE REFURBISHMENT OF THE OCEAN TANK AREA AT BRIGHTON SEA LIFE CENTRE.

THE WORKS INVOLVED STRIPPING THE BUILDING BACK TO THE ORIGINAL VICTORIAN STRUCTURE TO FACILITATE CARRYING OUT ESSENTIAL STRUCTURAL REPAIRS TO THE GRADE II LISTED BUILDING. OSBORNES WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE LOCAL CONSERVATION OFFICERS AT BRIGHTON AND HOVE AND PREPARED RECORD SURVEYS OF THE HISTORIC FABRIC FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

OSBORNES WORKED CLOSELY WITH A NUMBER OF SPECIALISTS TO DELIVER THE WORLDS FIRST NIGHT AND DAY TANK EXPERIENCE. THE DESIGN AND LIGHTING CREATE BOTH A DAY AND NIGHT TIME AREA WITHIN THE SAME LARGE OCEAN TANK DIVIDED ALONG THE UNDERWATER WALKWAY. NEW ACCESS ROUTES, BALUSTRADES AND THEMING WERE CREATED, AND STATE OF THE ART IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE ATTRACTION TO BOTH ENTERTAIN AND EDUCATE VISITORS.

