

Play

By re-evaluating the premise, how can an act of play break down the behavioural norms in public spaces?

Our proposal will take site in Piccadilly Gardens, the bustling district of interconnected transport links and people walking between buildings to wonder into shops and march unto work. Our Agenda, you ask? To intervene with kittenish 'play' furniture to break down the commercial, transitional and business flow of the square!

We are working towards collaborating with both John Bishop's 'Places' project and the 'National Institute of Play' - identifying the 'National Institute of Play' as an organisation whom we can arrange an MSAP style co-design workshop, with the knowledgeable experience of John Bishop's 'Places' group involved to brainstorm ideas with us for our furniture interventions.

You first and second year students will pick up key skills in communication and collaboration with the community and experienced team members. This collaborative workshop will help you realise how your light-hearted and experimental furniture can bring out the playful, childlike character of Manchester's open and approachable public!

Collaborators: MSAP

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