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SOAPBOX

AGENDA

WHAT IS A SOAPBOX?

An anti-establishment **platform** used historically for **public speaking**. The use of the name 'soapbox' originates from the use of **soap boxes** (wooden crates used for storing soap) as a podium on which speakers would stand in order to address a crowd. **In essence it is a raised platform in which a person stands.**

In terms of a **21st century** take on a soapbox we want to go beyond the typical soapbox! We want to explore how we can add a **contemporary aspect** to the typical wooden **soapbox**. The festival focuses on **protest, democracy** and **free speech**, therefore this may influence our design for the soapbox.

PRODUCTION

We want you to help us come up with an idea for an interesting and efficient **21st century soapbox!** You will be working with a **real client** on a **live project** with a **budget of £2000!**

COLLABORATOR

We will be teaming up with the Manchester Histories festival which will run from **7th-9th June** and will take place in **All Saints Park**. A 10-day festival, of projects and events that help people to **learn** about **past histories** and take part in creating **tomorrow's histories**.

OUR TASK

MSA, will design and build a **21st century soapbox** that will be **used** through the festival by members of the public to **present and perform**.

CRAFT- WHY CHOOSE SOAPBOX?



Opportunity to learn through building



Learning how best to utilise a budget (£2000)



Working with a real client on a live project

