

Museum in a Box

A 21st Century Handling Collection

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- 1. How did the company come about?**
- 2. How does the business work?**
- 3. How are people are using it?**

The Small Museum

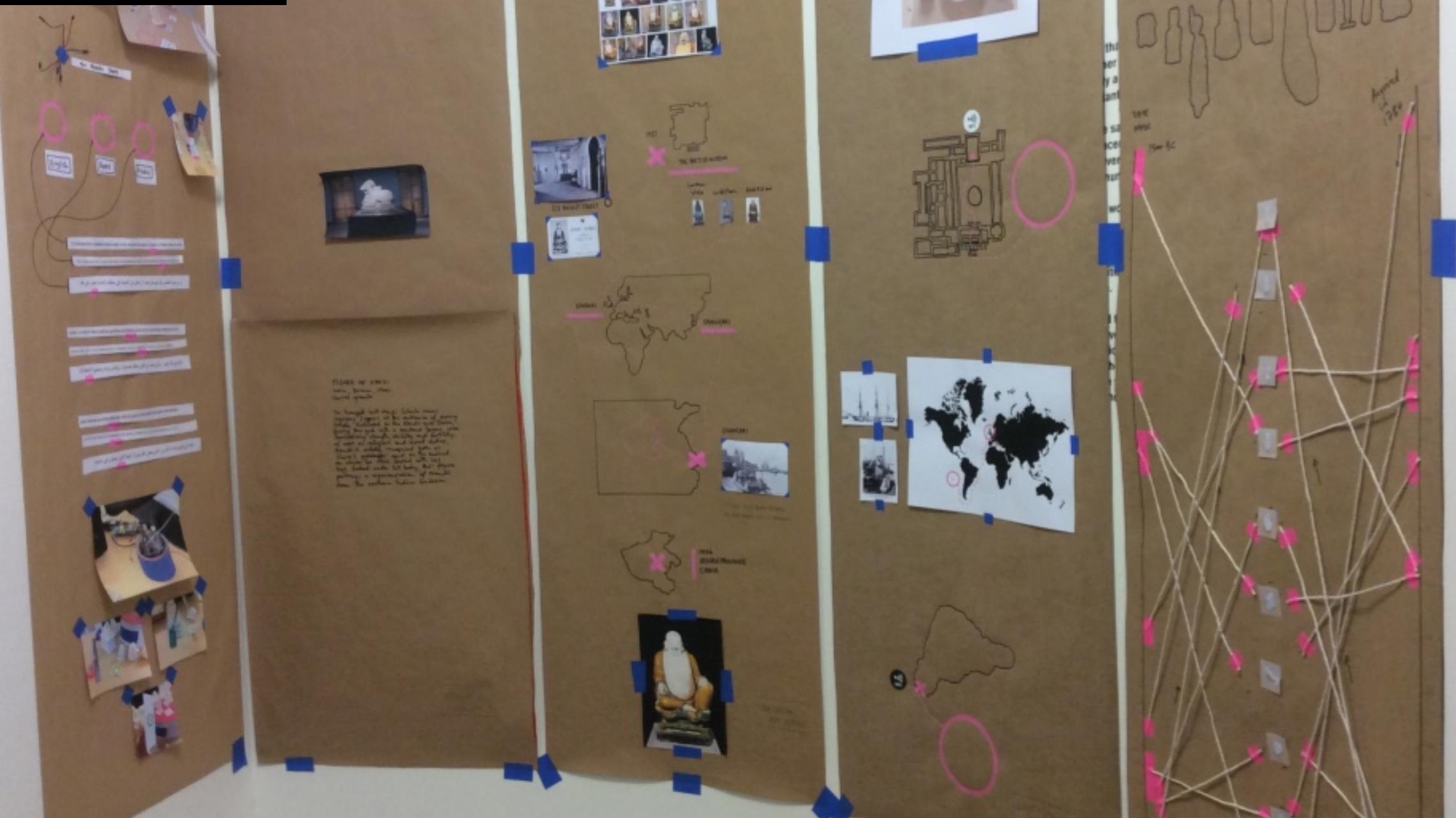
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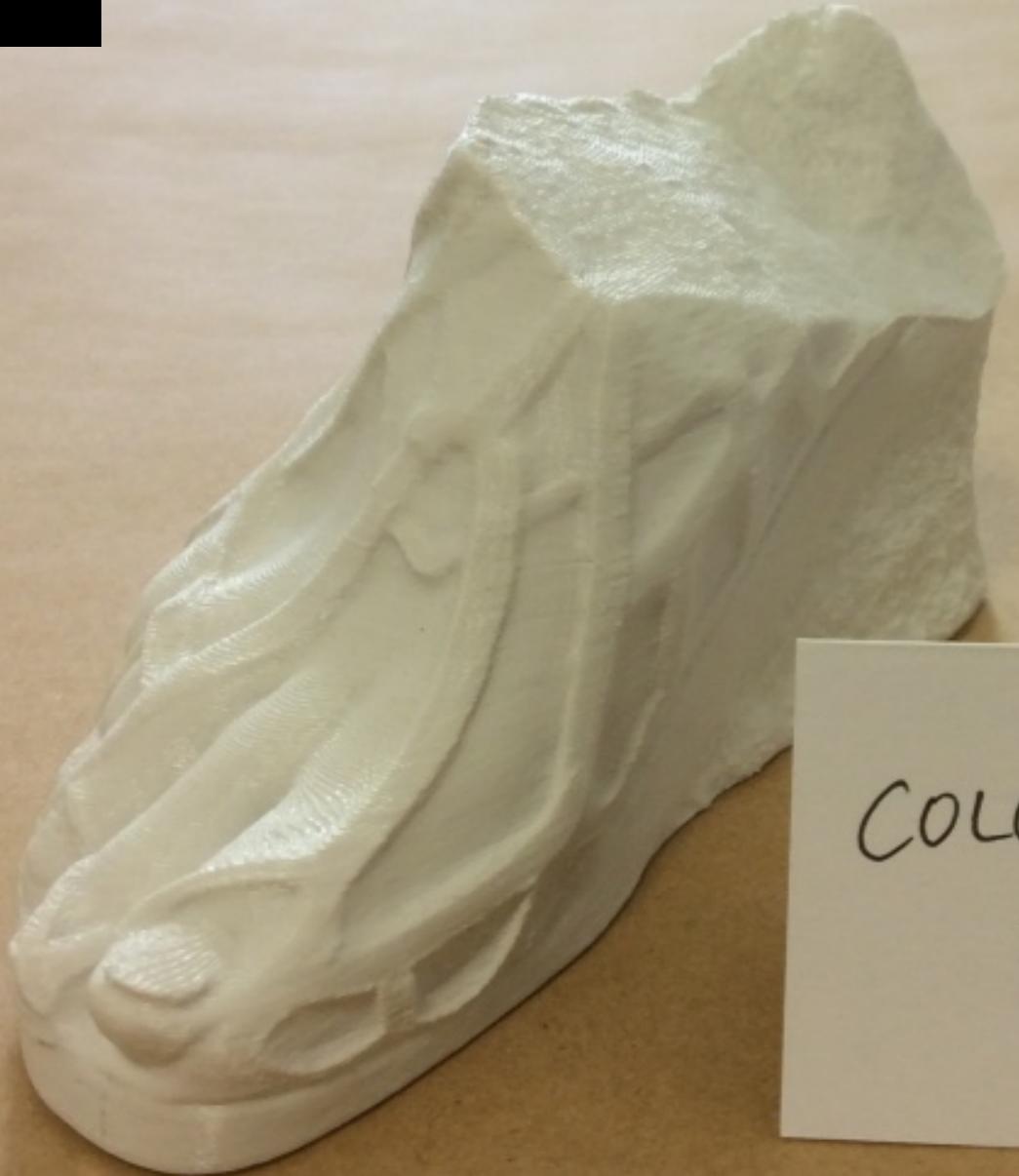


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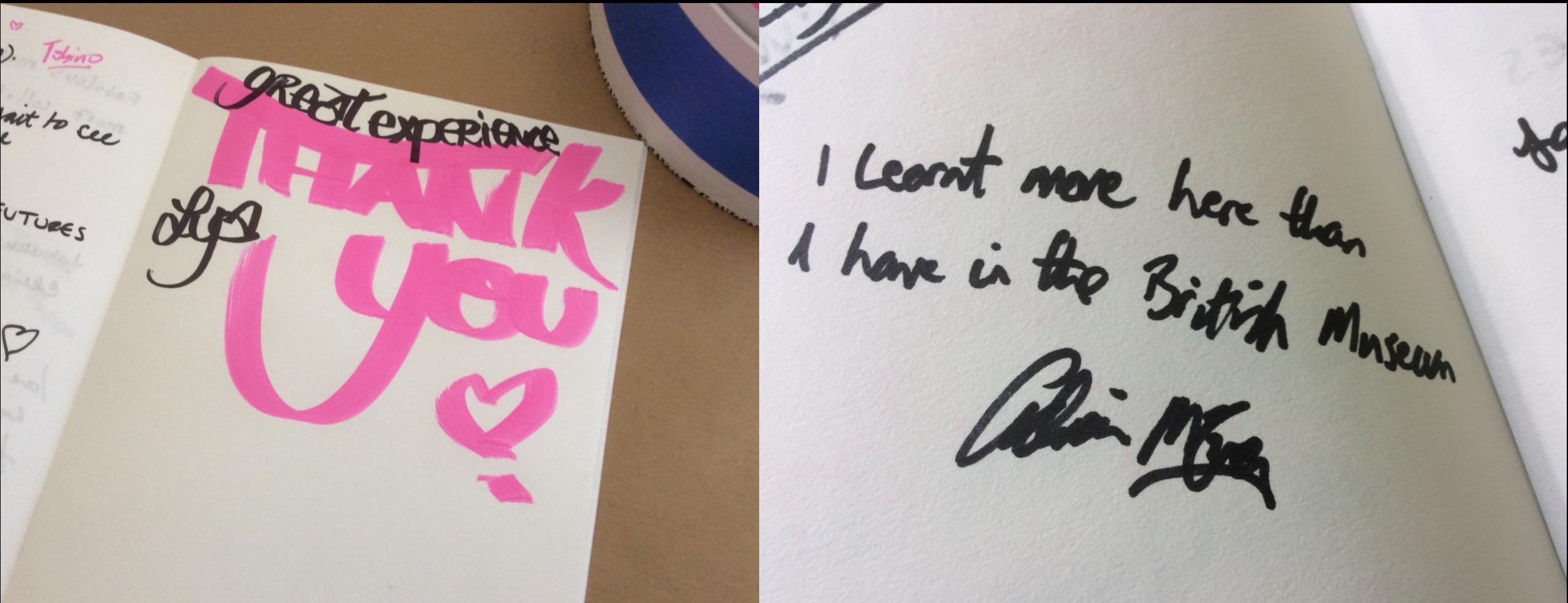
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THIS IS A LIVE
EXPERIMENT.

You're welcome!

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**Touch, see, listen, exchange,
laugh, describe, explore,
question**

**Copy, distribute, reinterpret,
decontextualize, deconstruct,
reconstruct**

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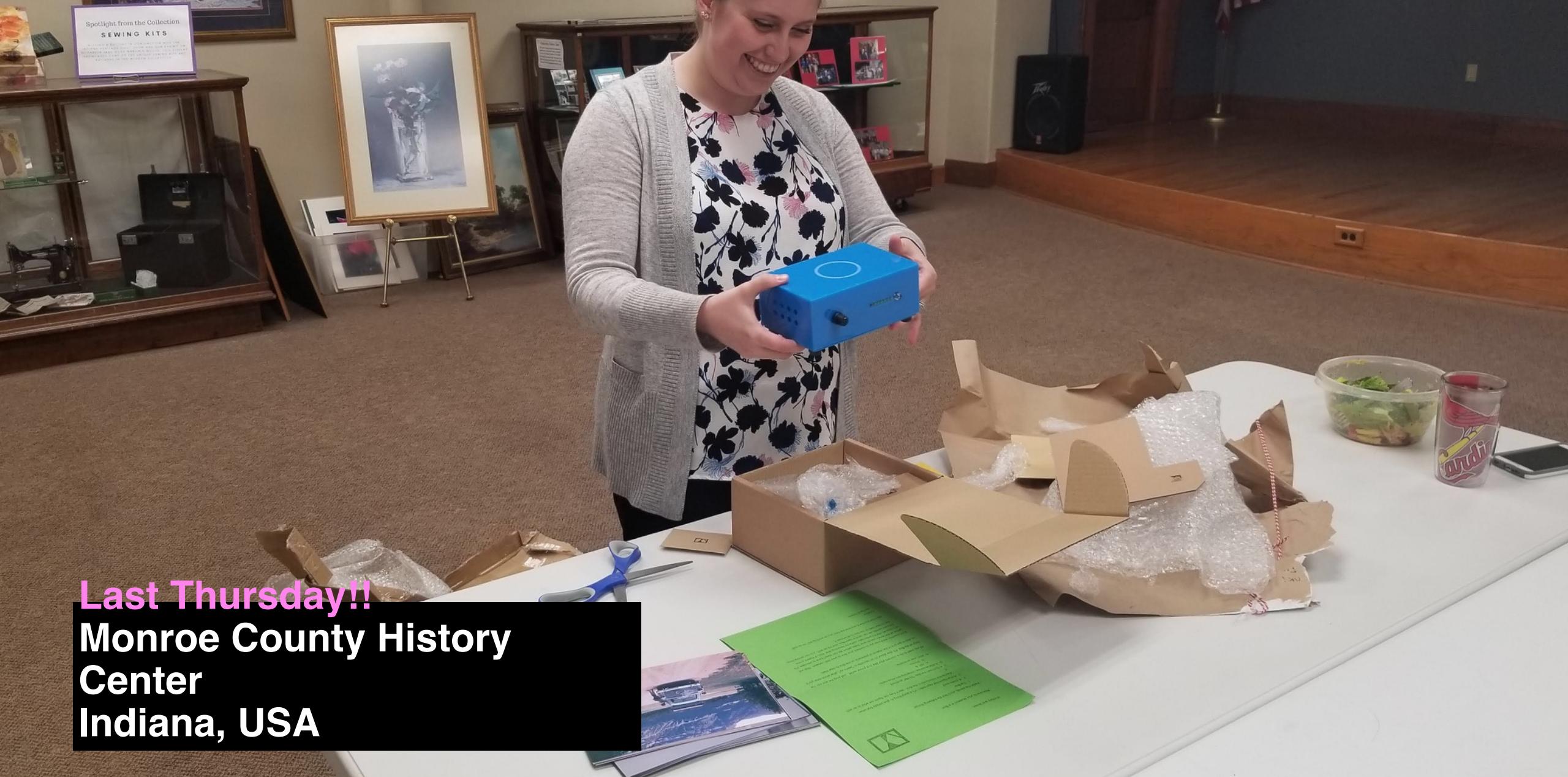
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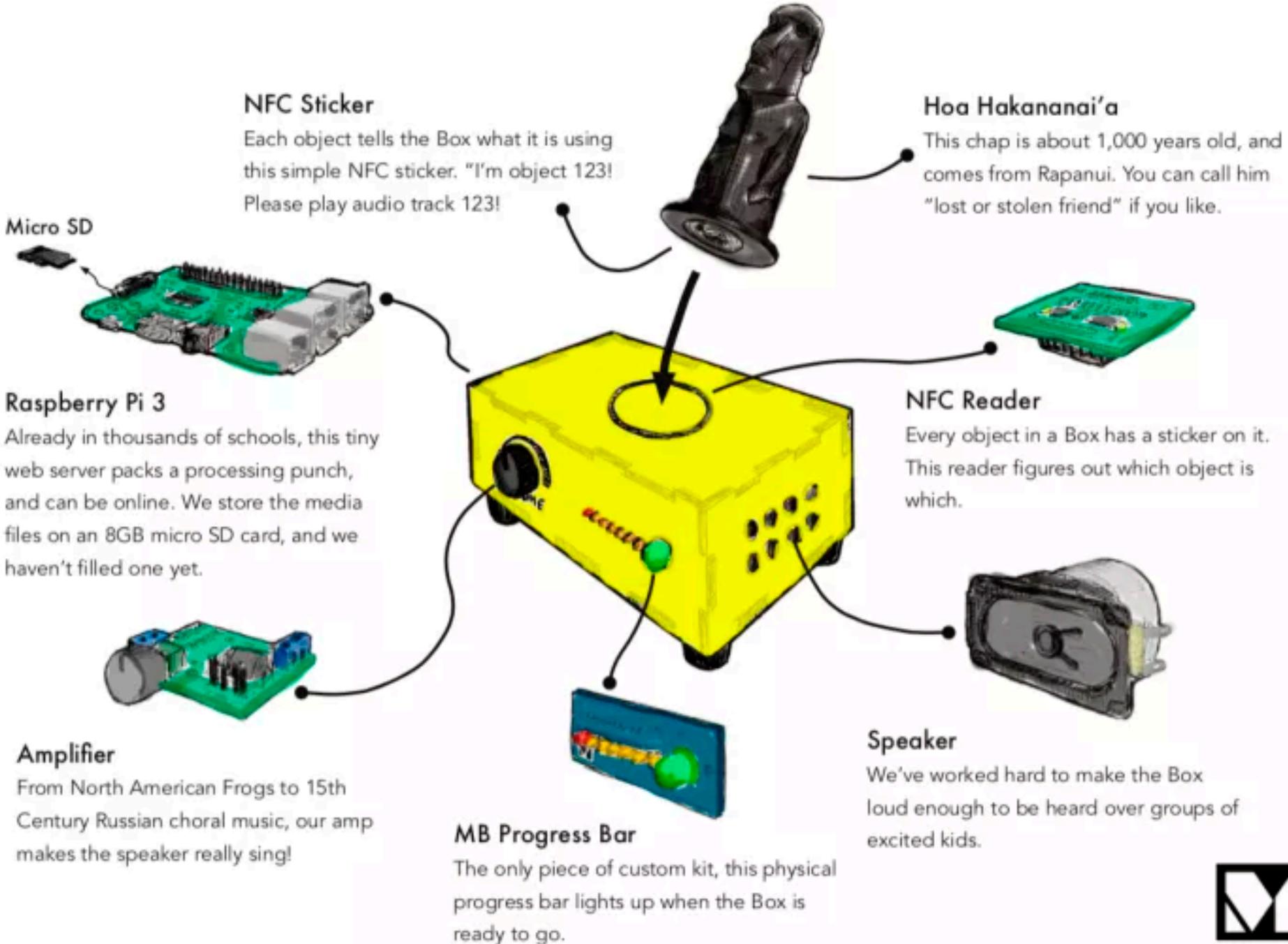
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Last Thursday!!
Monroe County History
Center
Indiana, USA



- 1. Bespoke commissions**
- 2. “Make Your Own”**
- 3. Subscriptions**

The business

The British
Museum



Smithsonian
Libraries

V&A

The
Fitzwilliam
Museum
CAMBRIDGE



SWEDISH NATIONAL HERITAGE BOARD
RIKSANTIKVARIEÄMBETET



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MELBOURNE

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BARNESLEY MUSEUMS



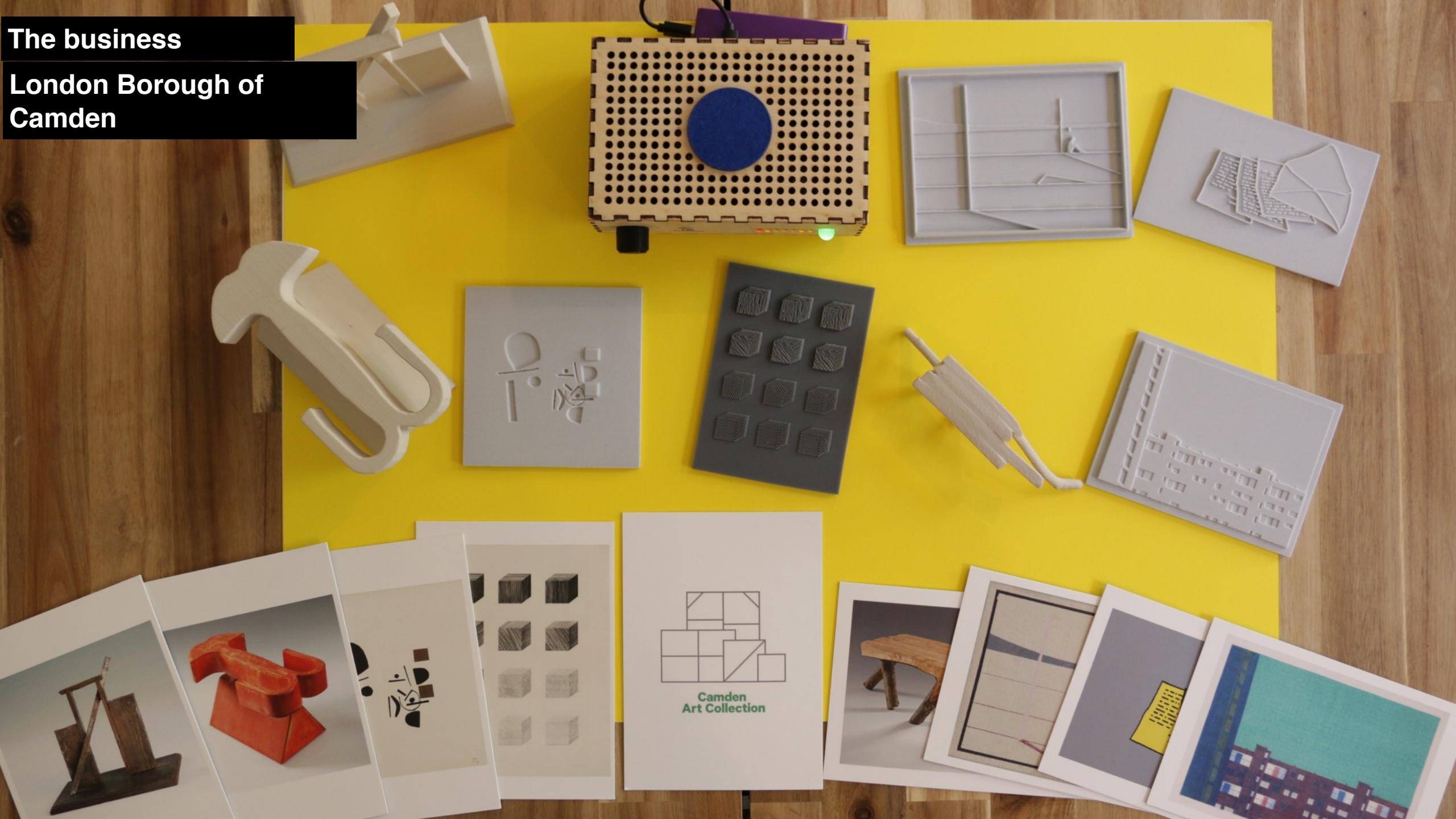
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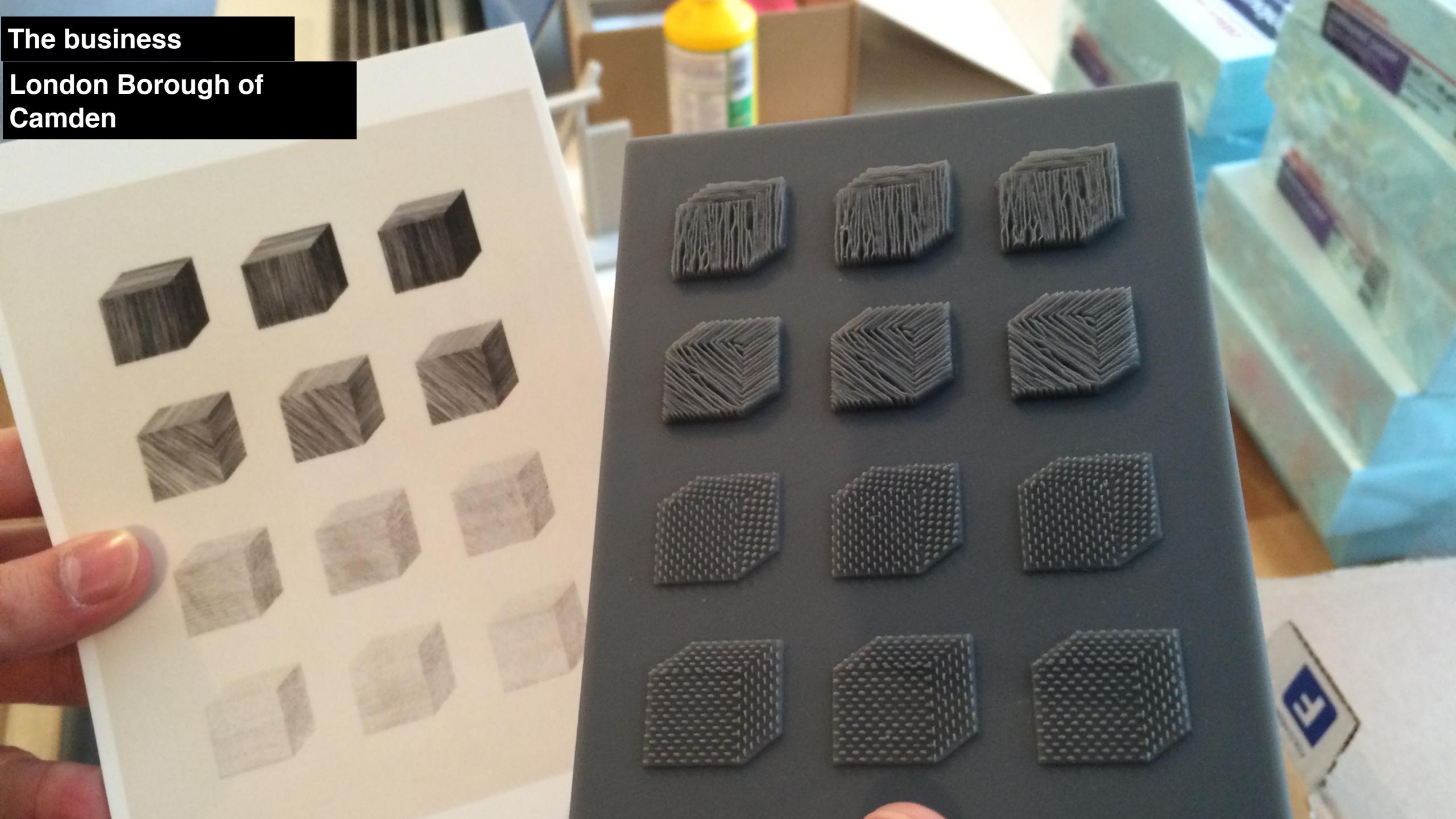
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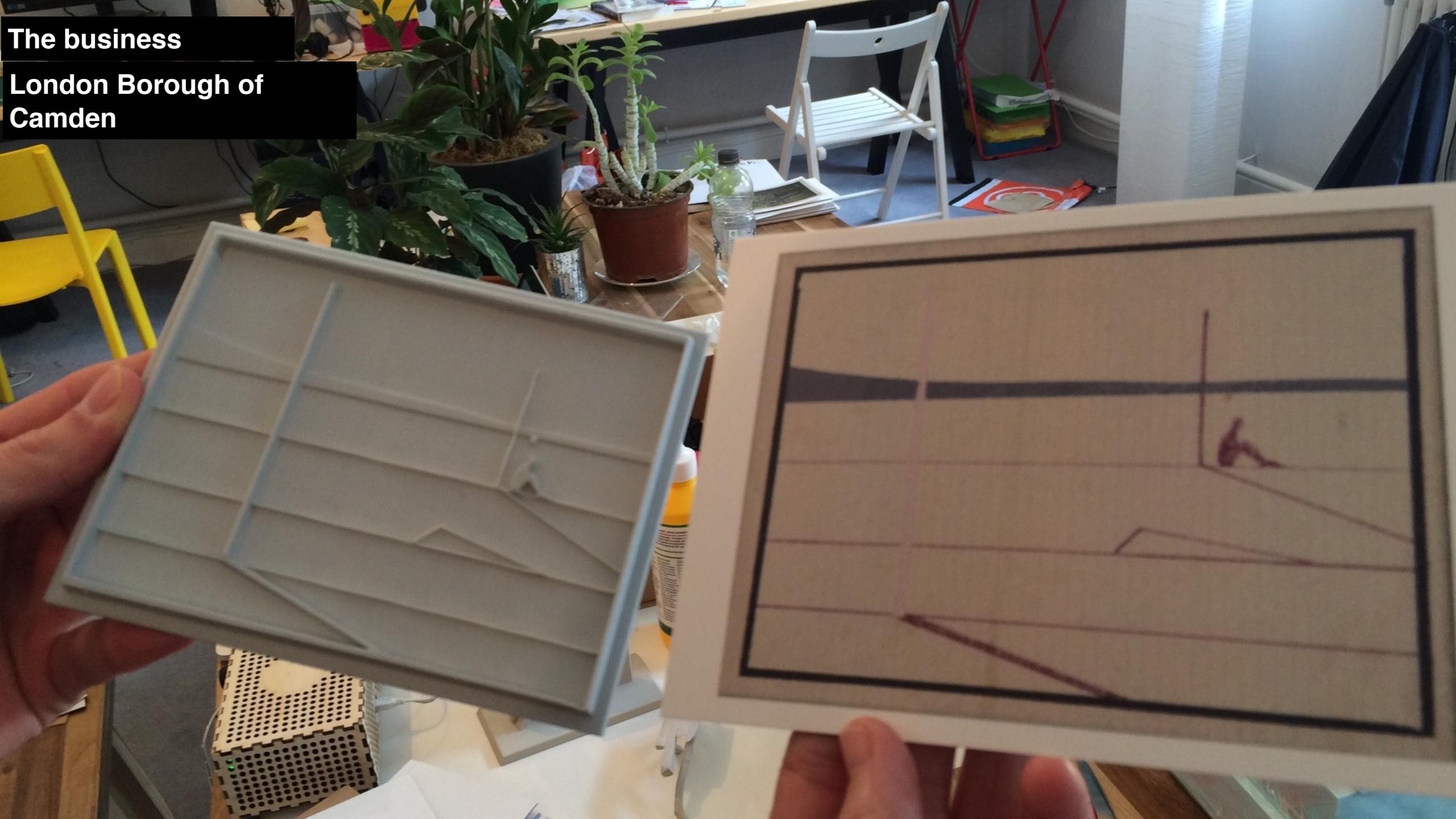
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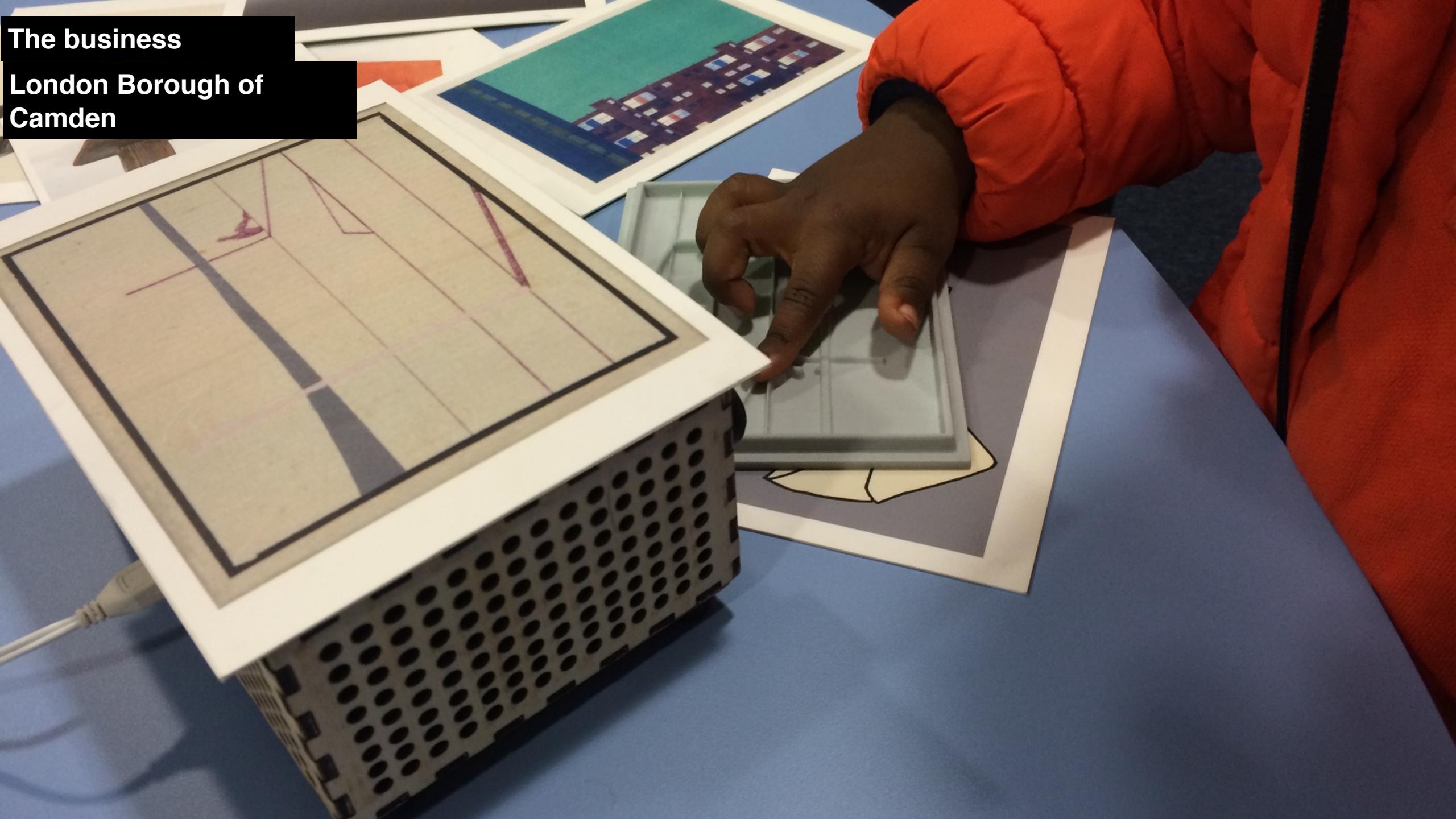
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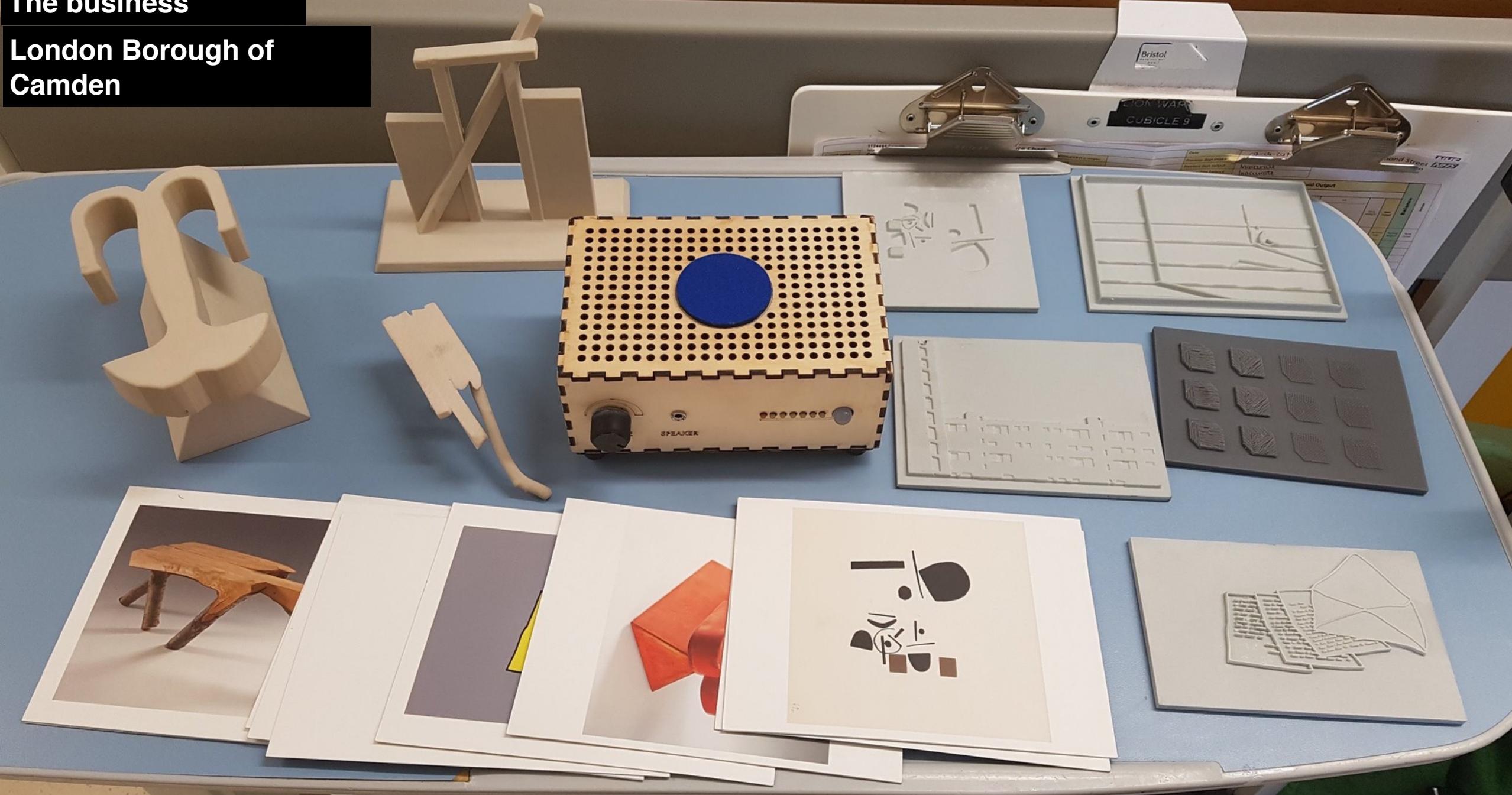
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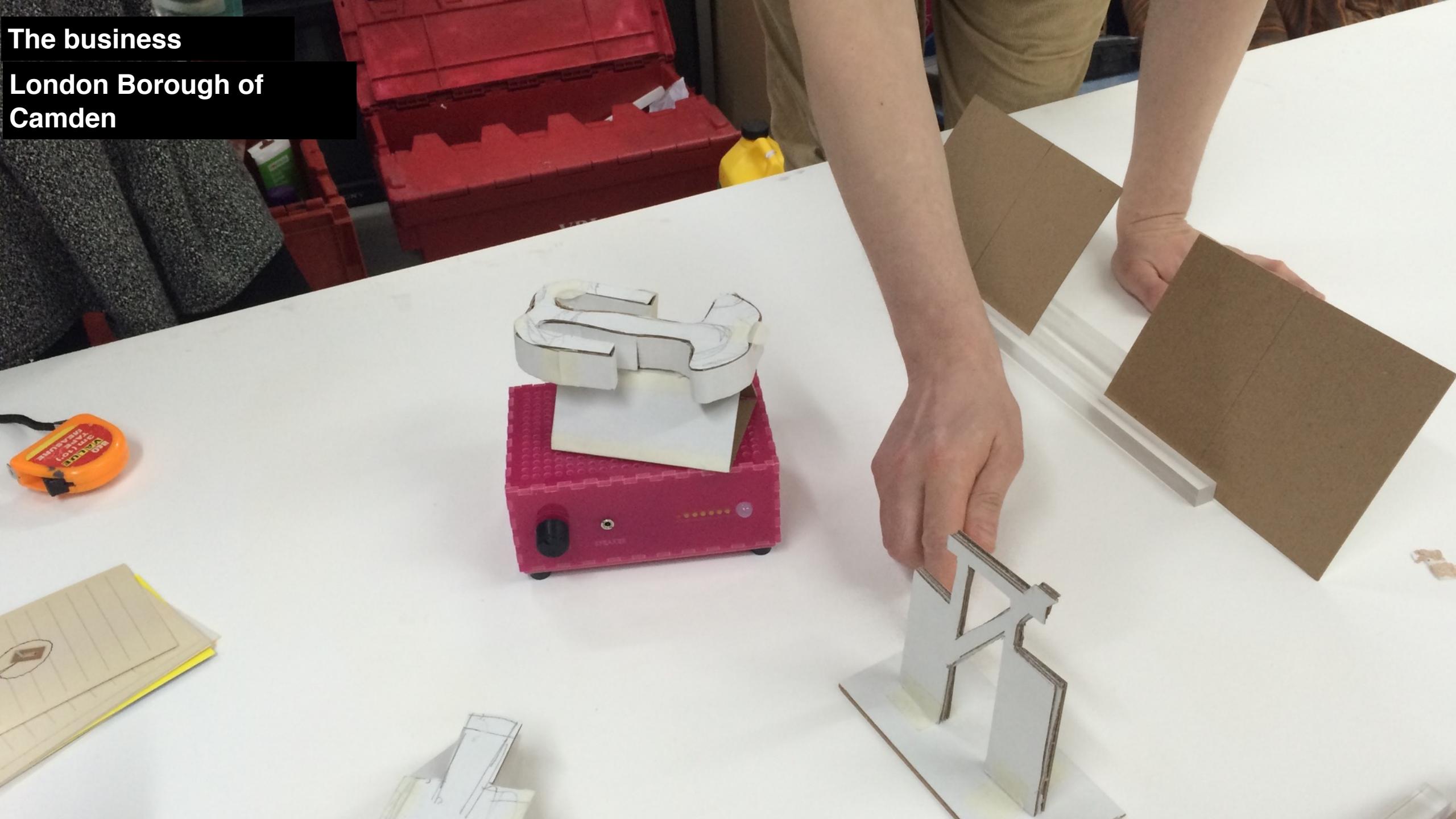
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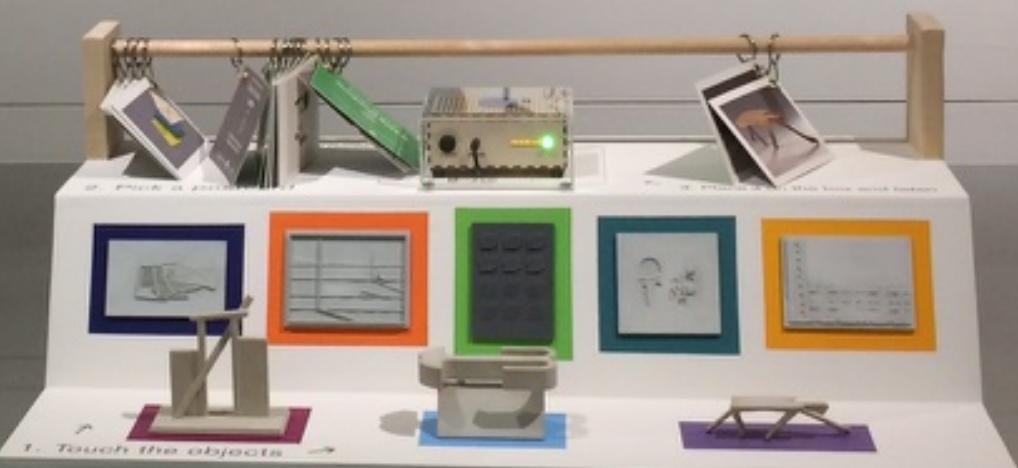
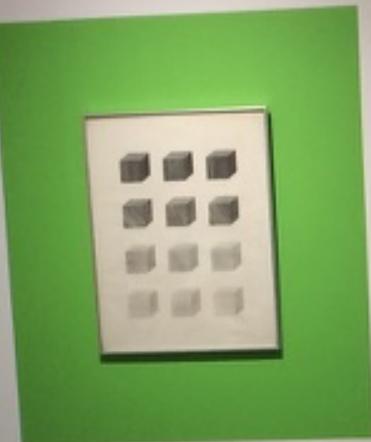
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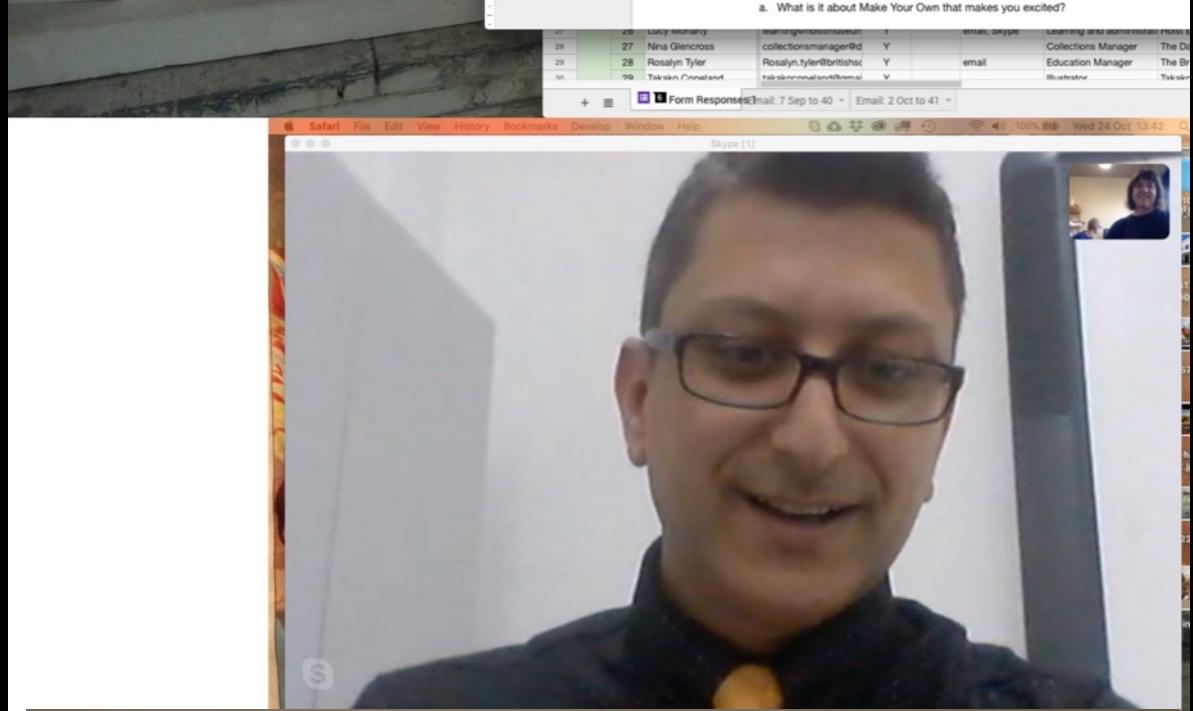
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Hlazagazi A KwaZulu

Medicine flask

isigubu

Obtained from a medicine man, Nyanga

Kingsley-Holgate Coll., purch.

B27/d contd.

April 1981

Take your
museum
anywhere?

**Make new
museums
*everywhere?***

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