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"Anything to Say?"

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Tom Miller and the Green Cities Fund are trying to raise money/get permission for the installation of “Anything to Say?” a public art project, on the UC Berkeley and UC Santa Cruz campuses. The work, by Italian sculptor **Daide Dormino**, pays tribute to **Edward Snowden**, **Chelsea Manning** and **Julian Assange**, each of whom, says Miller, “gave up their freedom to protect yours.”

The sculpture features four chairs, three with likenesses of the three honorees standing on them, the other, empty, is for anyone who will stand with the others. At a Berlin showing in May, supporters brought their own chairs to create a field of chairs and participants.

Miller thinks the work, which was installed temporarily in Berlin and is to be in Dresden later this summer, might even find a permanent home on the UC Berkeley campus, perhaps on the balcony of the Free Speech Movement Cafe [or where the Free Speech Movement began and Mario Savio delivered his rousing speeches, at the Telegraph Avenue entrance to the University]*.

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*Added by Tom Miller as artist's preferred location.



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