### "The Path of Inclusion"

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## Project Mindmap

Injustice on the

disabled

isolation. Some areas even had the practice of drowning disabled infants.

Medieval Europe

disabled people were often viewed as associated with the devil and in need of

> disabled people were committed to insane asylums and poorhouses, confined together with the mentally ill. This severely deprived them of personal freedom.

19th century Britain and America

disabled people were either hidden away or relegated to the lowest classes such as street participating in any examinations such as the

Feudal Chinese society

Historical "othering"

performers. They were barred from imperial civil service exams.

Viewed as objects needing isolation

Suffered inhumane treatment

**Educational segregation** 

Employment discrimination

Lack of accessibility in public spaces

Discrimination in various aspects of contemporary life

as tragic characters, lacking agency.

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In everyday language, there are negative terms targeting the disabled, such as derogatory words like "cripple" and "deafmute".

In media, the disabled are often portrayed as weak individuals needing care from others or

> Stereotypical cultural representations

## Project Overview

#### **Historical Context**

- Research shows that disabled individuals have endured isolation, confinement, and rights deprivation throughout history.
- Examples include medieval Europe associating them with evil and 19th-century America relegating them to asylums.

#### **Cultural Stereotypes**

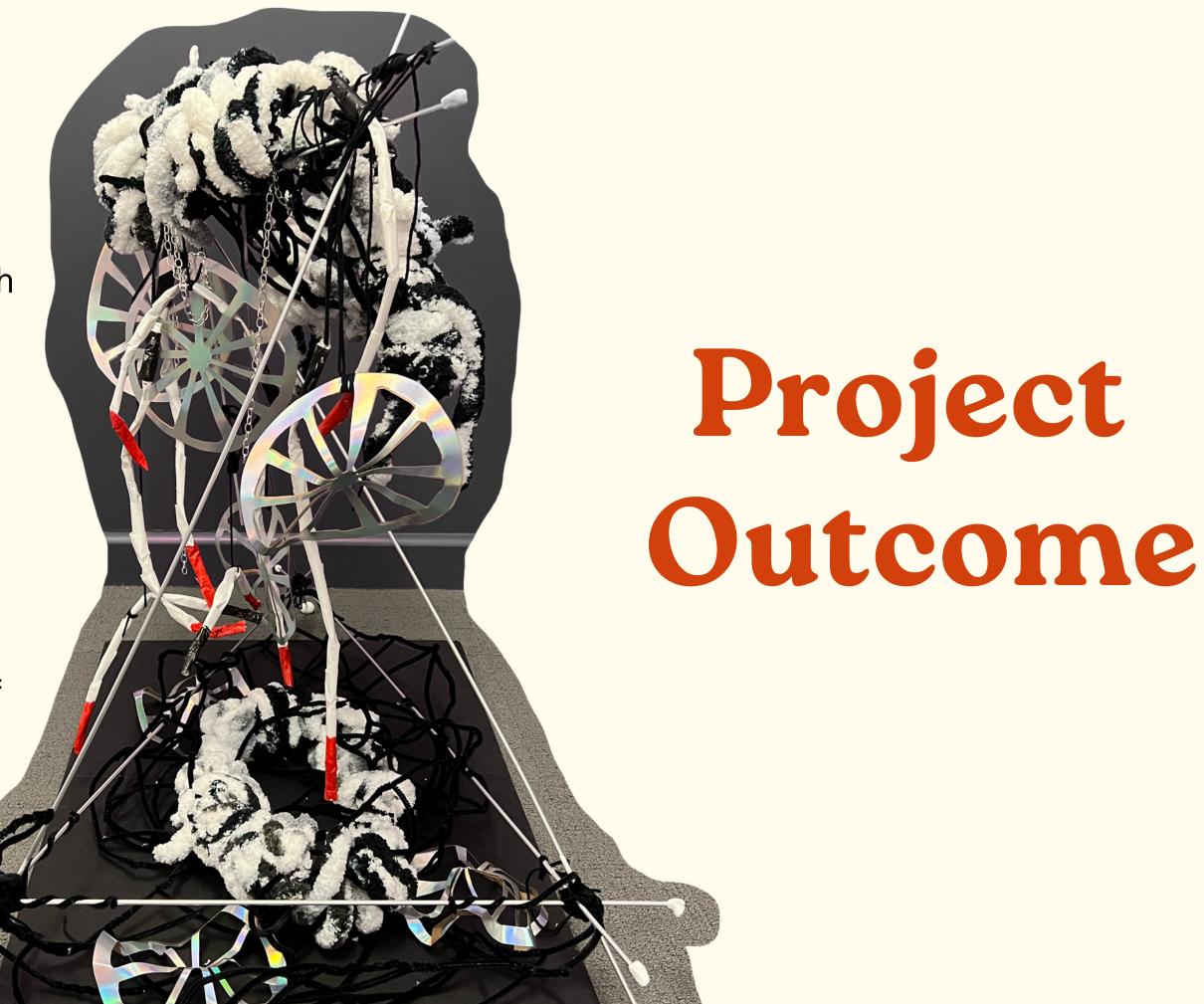
- Stereotypical cultural depictions persist, portraying disabled individuals as weak, tragic figures lacking personal agency.
- Derogatory language and ableist humor contribute to continued stigma and prejudice.



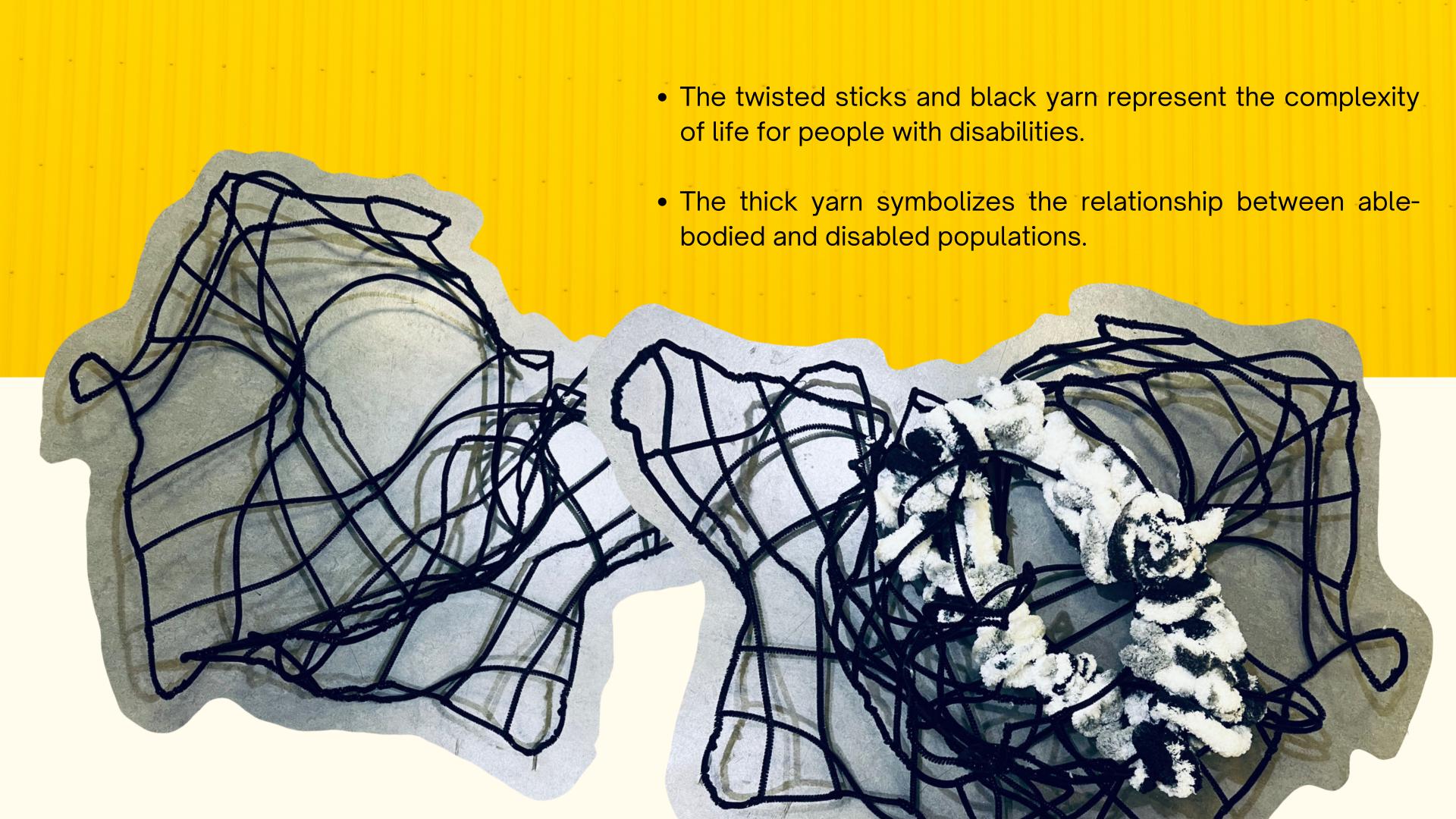
 My project focuses on highlighting daily obstacles faced by people with disabilities.

• It transforms crutches into symbols of unique challenges in navigating a world not designed for disabled individuals.

 Visitors walking the irregular path of crutches gain a direct experience of these difficulties.



# Design Process



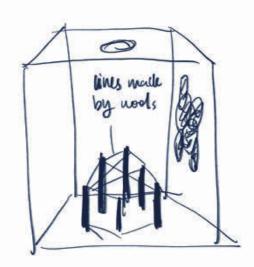
#### White Cane Design

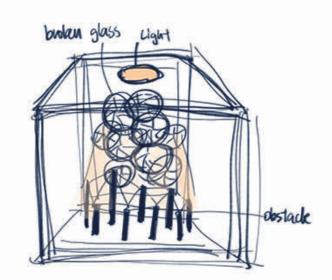
- The white cane design represents the hardship faced by the blind in an unaccommodating environment.
- Crooked shape serves as a profound reflection of their real situation.



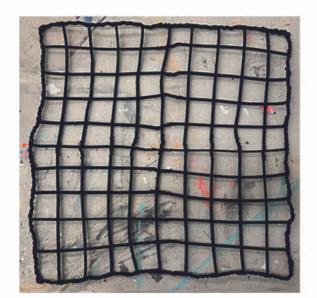
## Making Process

#### **Initial Sketch**



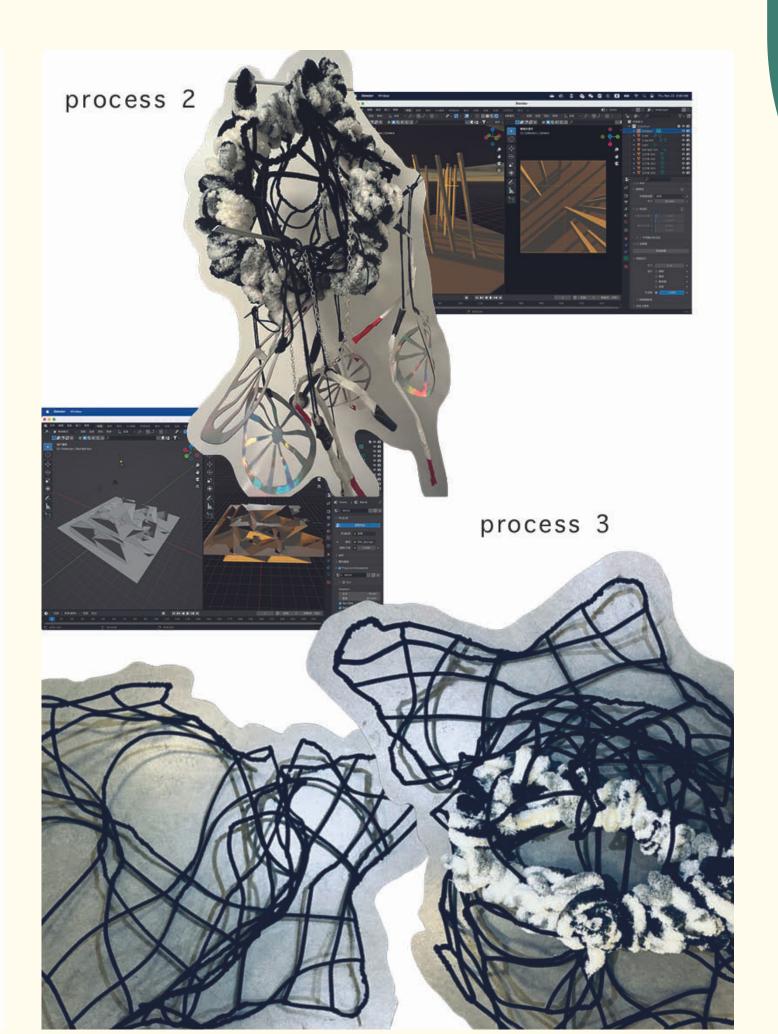


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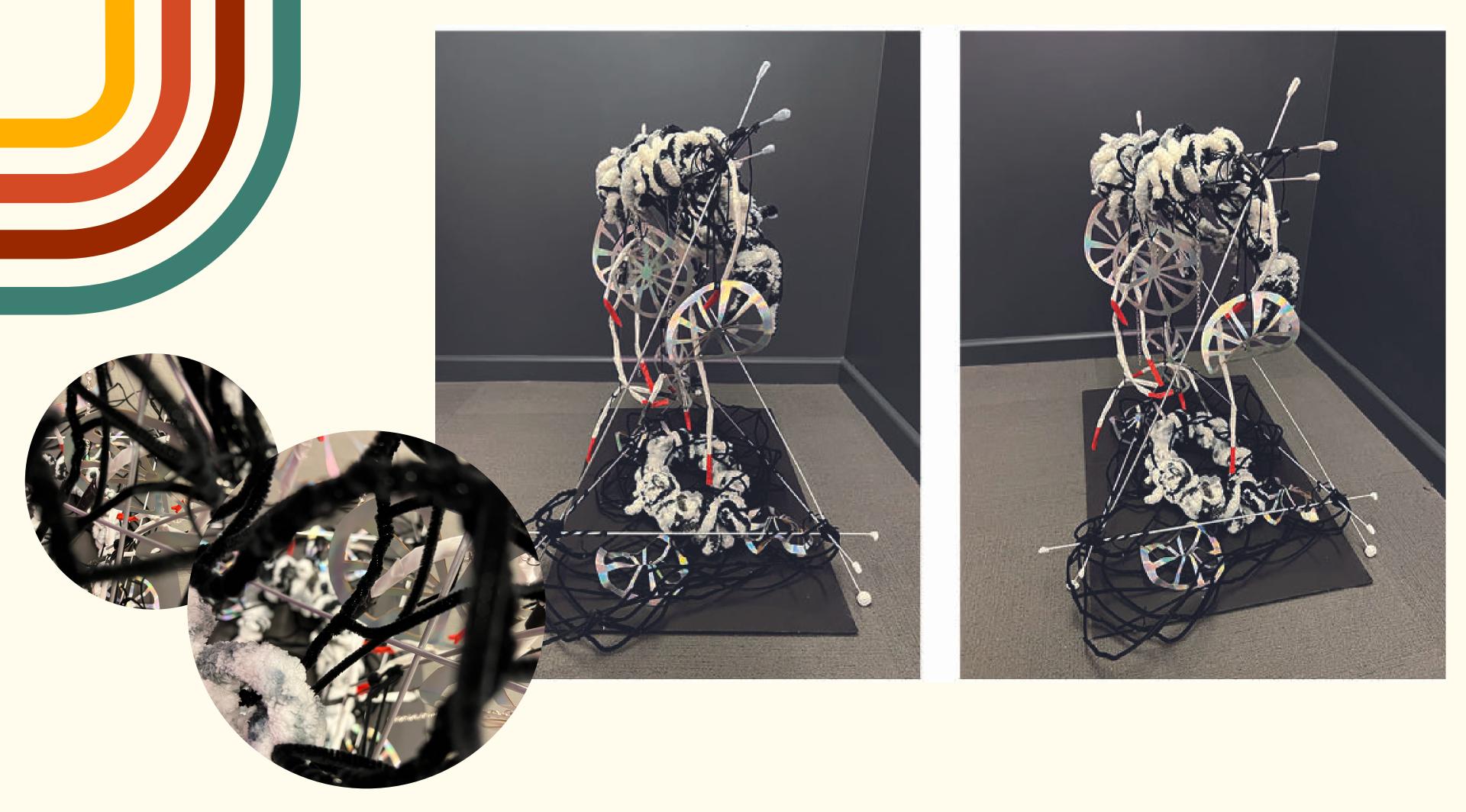












## Budget

\$26,000

**Installation Art Production** 



\$7,200

Social Engagement and Partnerships



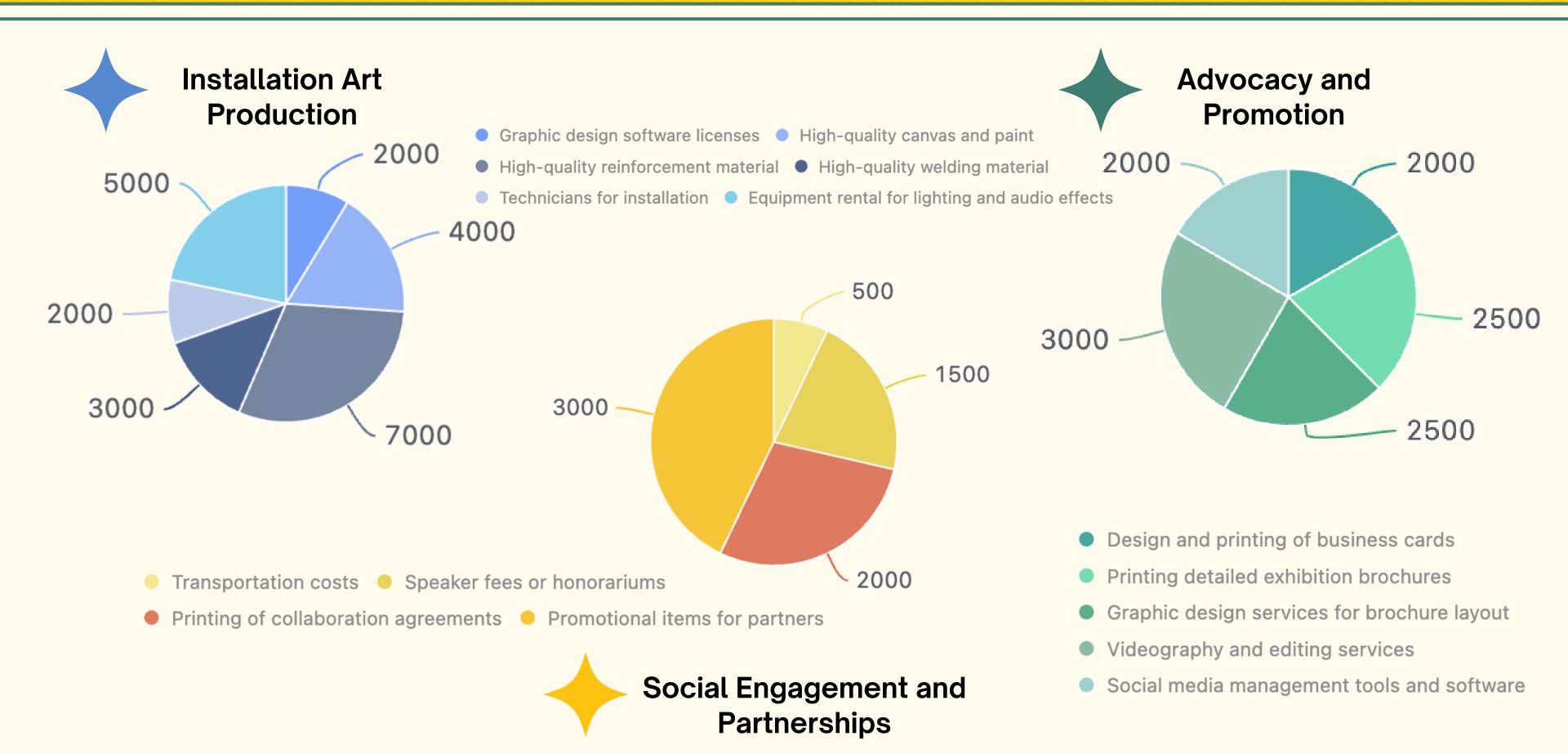
\$16,000

**Advocacy and Promotion** 





### Pie Chart



## Thank you! It's time for Q&A