



The Abled Souvenir

About the Organisation

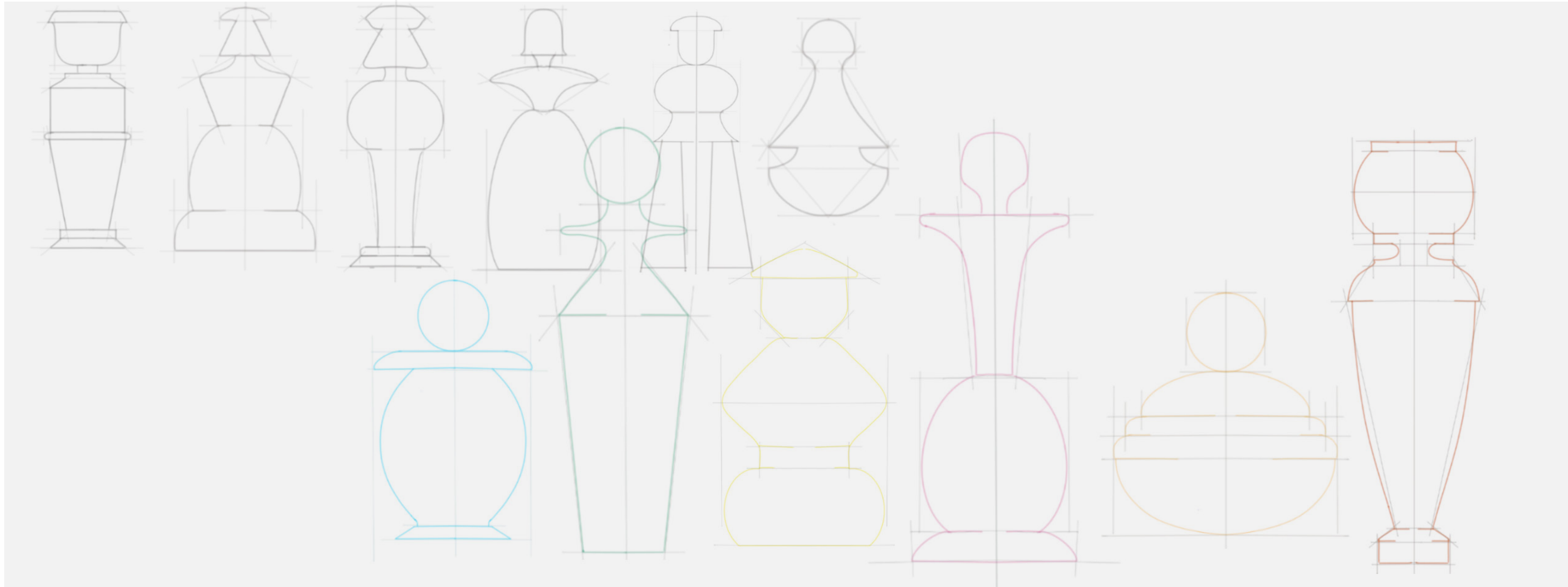


Prabhat Foundation is an organization based out of Ahmedabad with soul purpose of giving better life to Children and Adults with special needs. The organization serves to the children of daily-wage and low-income families who face hardships to take care of their special needs kids. It has several centers located in some of Ahmedabad's most deprived slums wherein Children and Special educators come under one roof and do therapy, learning and training sessions. Prabhat also does Home-based programs wherein Special educators visit the child/children who find it difficult to come to the centers.

The organization collaborated with various schools of the city to bring awareness about special needs kids wherein they spend a day together doing certain activities and playing. They organize workshops for special needs children and their family and create a healthy environment for family members to learn about special needs, methods of educating and therapy, Food and nutrition and several other things of their daily routine



Design Ideation



The Process

The idea behind the Souvenirs was to develop an earning source for teenagers with special needs at Prabhat while also bringing awareness amongst the society about their special abilities.

These souvenirs can be sent as a gift during various occasions or can be exhibited in a local marketplace for sale.

The Aabled-Souvenirs would be manufactured by Wood-turning artisans of Ahmedabad with an aim to collaborate Craftsmanship with Special needs. This will provide recognition to the artisan community while adding to their livelihood.

The artisans would make these forms in single piece and later section them into parts as designed, keeping the dowels and drilling `required sizes of holes for assembly.



The Assembly

The assembling process will help Teenagers with Special needs to grip objects better while developing their hand-eye coordination. They'll be inserting dowels into the holes drilled for them and glue them. Later, the Souvenirs are to be painted using food-grade colors of Natural colors which will induce patience in them while learning about colors. Expressions can also be painted depicting how they're feeling on that day. The Souvenirs would help Teenagers with special needs and their Guardians to earn their livelihood while gaining acceptance amongst the society to live normal life.



The Packaging

Ahmedabad is a hub of Textile mills so there's abundant amount of textile waste they give out every year.

This textile waste can be sourced at a very low price to make Patchworks which can be sewed into a form of bag by special education, Teenagers with special needs or their guardians.

A block of Prabhat's logo would be punched on each one while gifting these souvenirs or selling out in a local marketplace.

The bag will consist of the toys and a scroll as a word from the foundation and the kids there.



Every individual has a special ability.
While some are Visual, others are to be Felt.
Every ability is worth a Celebration.

SOUVENIRS BY SPECIALLY-AB'LED reminds
all of us to Accept and Appreciate the gift
of life and its dynamic aspects.



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