Auctioneer

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App Description

The idea of the app is to give a group of users the same amount of digital "cash" and randomly select a few of them to create "art" which will really be a simple digital drawing or original sound recording but no photographs or videos (assuming this was a live application it would reset every few months).

They can then start an auction for that "art" with either a select group of individuals to serve as the bidders or just a random assortment of bidders. The artists can see the bidding history of bidders who they have chosen. Bidders who have made a bid equal to a certain percentage of their worth but did not win can choose from a group of unsold "art" pieces. Auctions can last 5 minutes. Those who own art can take AR photos of the art and put them on their profile, something like a virtual gallery.

Minimum Requirements

- 1. Profile page with avatar creation. A page to allow a new user to create an account with an avatar image creation tool and some user information inputs.
- 2. Digital drawing tool. A page to allow an "artist" to draw a simple image with a few interesting tools.
- 3. Auction page. A page displays the auction item, current bid and options to bid on the item, time left for bid, runner up popup, etc.
- 4. Users page. A list of users and their public information.
- 5. Users can use AR to put art they own in their own spaces

Stretch Goals

- 1. Implementing auction chat.
- 2. Implementing in app audio recording or uploading audio.
- 3. Allowing multiple users to be logged in at the same time.

Project Timeline

Milestone 1

- 1. There is a homepage for new users with the option to create your profile page or sign in and a saved set of mock users.
- 2. A new user can make their profile page including using the avatar creation tool. The user will have cash and an empty list of art they own (names only).

Milestone 2

- 1. There is a new drawing page for artists and the user can make a new drawing using the in app drawing tool and save it.
- 2. The user profile has a display for each art piece they own.
- 3. There is an auction option for saved drawings and a tool to select bidders or randomly from the set of mock users.
- 4. Users can use AR to move the drawings into their real spaces

Milestone 3

- 1. There is an auction page that allows a user to choose a bid option, and a secondary page for losers who bid at 50% or more of their worth that gives them the option to select from a list of closed auctions with no bids.
- 2. There is a users page with mock users that includes a list of the mock users and some snippet of their profile and their winnings.
- 3. You should be able to sort users by name, worth, or number of winnings on users page.
- 4. Artists can upload audio or create it in app.
- 5. There is a chat option on the auction page.
- 6. Multiple users can be logged in at the same time.
- 7. Users can share their art using AR as a virtual gallery

Final Submission

All goals have been accomplished and the demonstration is recorded.