Personal Homepage Design Document

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Project Description

The goal of this project is to create a personal homepage that showcases my artwork and a bioinformatics/glycoinformatics project I completed during my undergraduate studies. The website is designed to be simple, stylish, and sophisticated while remaining easy to navigate.

Key features of the project include:

- Web pages:
 - Home page with greetings and a brief introduction.
 - Art gallery page showcasing my drawings and paintings, featuring a lightbox for easy image viewing.
 - Bioinformatics project page (created with ChatGPT 5) presenting my contribution to a glycoinformatics web portal.
- Technology used:
 - o HTML (3 files: home page, art gallery page, bioinformatics project page)
 - CSS (1file for styling)
 - JavaScript (1 file for interactivity)
 - Bootstrap 5.3 for responsive design and layout.
- Design goal: Create a visually appealing, responsive personal portfolio that adapts to different screen sizes and provides an engaging user experience.

User Personas

As the primary user of this website is myself, the persona reflects my experience as a beginner web developer:

- Name: Ran Fukazawa
- Experience level: Beginner web developer; first time creating a personal website.
- Goals:
 - o Organize and present personal artworks and academic projects online.
 - Learn how to implement responsive layouts, navigation bars, and interactive features.
- Challenges:
 - Figuring out the layout and design.
 - Translating ideas into a functional webpage using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Bootstrap.

User Stories

As the creator of the website, I wanted to build a personal homepage to showcase my artworks and academic projects online. Being a beginner web developer, I aimed to learn how to use Bootstrap 5.3 to style the website so that it appears polished and professional.

From a visitor's perspective, I wanted the website to be easy to navigate, allowing users to move smoothly between the home page, art gallery, and project page. I also wanted the art gallery to support enlarging images using a lightbox feature, so visitors can view the details of my artwork clearly. Additionally, I focused on making the website responsive, ensuring that images, menus, and navigation bars adjust gracefully when resizing the browser or accessing the site on different devices.

Design Mockups

