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## **Development Log - Art Auction**

Web Application Development

Date	Activities
Thursday, September 15th	After reading the project's instructions, we began planning the general layout for our art auction website: how many pages, the information they would include, how they would link with one another, etc. We also divided the workload, since we thought this would be the easiest and fastest way to work during the weekend when we wouldn't be together.
Friday, September 16th	We talked about the specific design of the website: what typography we were going to use, the colors, and we also visited bootstrap to see if we could use something from there for our website.  Once we were happy with the "creative" part of the process, we were able to start coding.  Challenges faced: at first we were in a bit of a creative slump when deciding the overall look that we wanted for our website. After searching art galleries and browsing Adobe Color to get inspiration, we were able to decide on our final color palette.
Saturday, September 17th	This was the busiest day, when Annia and Majo started the webpage by using some bootstrap code, and started doing some of the firsts pages that the website needed to have. We worked on most of the content for the auction: art pieces, gallery showcases and artists included.
	Challenges faced: we were having a bit of trouble on how to correctly implement the navbar into our project because it's properties were mixing with the rest of the

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	website. We were able to fix this by dividing things into different classes to avoid the mix-ups.
Sunday, September 18th	By this day, the most difficult part was done. There were some missing details to be done, that Fabian made, he added the missing pages to the website (this being the last art page and last minute details for the home page), and corrected some other minor details to the webpage.  Challenges faced: we wanted to improve the experience one would have as a bidder on our page, but we were having some problems with using modals. We wanted a modal to appear once you submitted your bid but couldn't find an effective way to do so. Sadly, we omitted this part of the code, just closing the bid page.
Monday, September 19th	The webpage was finally ready! We made sure that everything was ready and good to go. After we ate some bread and calmed down from the earthquake, we finished the project's work log and uploaded all of our files to GitHub.  Hope you enjoy our website!

## **Personal Log**

**Annia Navarro:** Even though web programming is very time consuming, I really enjoyed working on this project, because having the creative freedom and the skills to do something that seems quite professional motivates you to give your best. Also, teamwork was fluid and fun because every member gave ideas and worked on what they had to, so in case of having questions we helped each other, and that's why we have what I would say an excellent first project.

*Marijo Castillo:* Finishing this project, I find myself quite satisfied with the final result. I believe we did a good job with the general layout of the webpage, with it being both functional and practical. I will admit I got frustrated at different stages of the process and a bit sad that I wasn't able to code everything in the way we

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envisioned for the bidding format (this being the last modal we wanted to use but due to time management and lack of certain skills). Nevertheless, I believe it

was a great first "big" project where we were able to put to the test our initial abilities and leaves me excited for the rest of the projects we will be working on.

**Fabián Ruiz:** I really enjoyed working on this project. HTML is really fun and it's not as hard as many other programming languages; it's really simple and nice to do, my teammates and I worked really hard and I'm really proud of the webpage we made! I'm looking forward to make many more web pages like this one!