**Status Report**

The current status of our project “Art Auction” is back on track and going as planned. During our last presentation and assignment submission (Assignment #4), we were missing a lot of features, had massive bugs, and were missing appropriate CSS for certain pages. To rectify this our group got together and since filled in most of the major gaps in the project and decided to remove the user profile pages. We were able to add an updated common look and feel to all of the pages in our web application. Secondly, we added internationalization to the entire website. We are now able to flip between two different languages, French, and English. Through this process we were able to iron out some of the major flaws we were having that caused exceptions being thrown while going through the flow of our current use cases. We also added the ability to add credit information, and check if an auction has ended. Once an auction has ended it can no longer be viewed by a standard user and an email is sent to the auctioneer and the user with the winning bid notifying both users of the sale and purchase respectively. Dutch auctions were also added to our web application and is ready for release on version 0.3. Despite getting back on track we have decided to remove the profile page feature in order meet our current deadline and release a functional web application. As a result Bidders will no longer be able to view auctioneer’s profiles and send them messages. For release 1.0, our plan is to find and fix any bugs in the website, make the current use cases flow better, and add comma/decimal parsing for money values regarding internationalization. In short, to sum up our current status is that we are back on track from falling far behind and are on course for a full release in version 1.0 with most the features stated in our contract of scope.