***user stories for the Handcrafted Haven project***

User stories help in defining the functionality and features of the application from the perspective of end-users. These user stories cover a range of features and functionalities for Handcrafted Haven.

***Seller Profiles:***

* As an artisan, I want to create a profile with my personal details, showcasing my craftsmanship and telling my story.
* As an artisan, I want the ability to add, edit, and delete handcrafted items in my profile.
* As an artisan, I want customers to see a curated collection of my handcrafted items with detailed product descriptions.

***Product Listings:***

* As an artisan, I want to list a new handcrafted item for sale, providing a title, description, pricing, and images.
* As a customer, I want to browse through the catalog, filtering items by category, price range, or other relevant criteria.
* As a customer, I want to view detailed information about a specific handcrafted item, including images and product descriptions.

***Reviews and Ratings:***

* As a customer, I want to leave a rating for a handcrafted item, providing feedback on its quality.
* As a customer, I want to leave a written review for a handcrafted item, sharing my experience with others.

***Web Development Standards:***

* As a user, I expect the web application to load quickly and efficiently.
* As a user, I want the web application to validate input fields and provide meaningful error messages.
* As a user with disabilities, I want the web application to be accessible, following the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1, Level AA.

***Responsive Design:***

* As a user, I want the web application to provide a seamless experience on various devices, including smartphones and tablets.

***Branding and Navigation:***

* As a user, I want the web application to have a consistent look and feel, including a cohesive color scheme, typography, and layout.
* As a user, I want the navigation to be clear and intuitive, with logical categorization and consistent placement of elements.

***Authentication and Security:***

* As a user, I want a secure authentication process to create and access my account.
* As a user, I want my personal information and transactions to be secure.

***Search and Discovery:***

* As a customer, I want to search for handcrafted items based on keywords or specific criteria.
* As a customer, I want to discover new artisans and their creations through featured or trending sections.