Reflection Semester Project 2

Management of the project:

First thing I did was style roughly what I wanted in Figma, and then I made a project board. After that I added all the html files in vscode and added some basic stylings. When I had all the html and css down, I started writing javascript functions. The first functions I started with was the api. Making sure I could fetch all the listings in the api first, and then decide to style those later on. Then I focused on the users. Making sure the user could either log in, or register a new account. Then lastly I focused on the creating, editing and bidding functions of the auction listings. I did it this way because I felt like it was more organized, and it was best to fully finish one function rather than only make them work a bit and then add more functions that weren't fully done.

What was difficult:

Still for me the most difficult parts are the javascript functions. I still find them very confusing, but I get very happy when I get to figure out how they work and that they actually work properly. I also feel like the designing in Figma takes up a lot of time. And sometimes I find myself designing something in Figma first, but then later when coding the website, it turns out different than the Figma file, so then I have to go back to Figma and change it.

Another thing I sometimes struggle with are the linkings in vscode. For example when I first start making the project, I use local linking between files. So then when I am nearly done and I use Github pages instead, all my links are wrong in vscode. So I have to spend a lot of time rearranging the links and making sure all of them work. But I feel like I am getting better at understanding how it works.

The design part for me is also pretty difficult. I don't feel like I am a very creative person, and definitely not a designer, so I feel like my website always look very basic, because I cant really see what looks good together and not.

Time management:

For this project I didn't manage the time very well. I think part of the reason was that we got such a huge project right after summer holidays, where I was maybe still in a bit of a holiday mood. So I started off very slowly and weakly, but picked up the pace the past two weeks. All this on top of starting a new job made me down prioritize the project a bit. But hopefully it will get better for the next projects we are doing.

What worked well:

I still think the most fun part about making website is the html and css. Probably because I actually understand all of it, but also because its just so basic, but you get a whole website out of some small codes.

What could be worked on:

In the future I wish to have better time management, and do a bit everyday, instead of waiting and doing a lot the last few weeks. I also still want to get better at javascript and understand all of it, but I understand that it takes time.