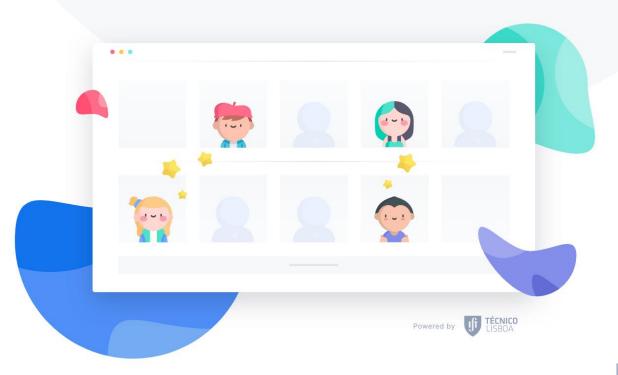
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### **Executive Summary**

#### Introduction

In the context of the course of User-Centered Design, we were challenged to look at how the Covid-19 pandemic affected people's lives and to come up with a product that would be beneficial during this period and going forward.

#### **The Problem**

Applying the SQVID method, we identified a growing problem in the art world that was heightened by the pandemic. Many artists are struggling to make ends meet, and the average person has become disconnected to the artistic world. We set out to create a platform through which artists can connect with audiences in an easy and interactive way.

#### **User Research**

We identified two types of users: Artists and Audience. With this in mind, we conducted contextual inquiries with artists and performed questionnaires to better understand what our users' needs and desires were. We continued getting feedback from users during the entire process as a way of making improvements to the prototype and testing the final solution.

#### **Design Process**

During the development of the project we created several instances of prototypes. We started off with low fidelity prototypes, gradually improving them and eventually reaching a final fully functional prototype.

#### The Solution

The culmination of all this work was **Artistree** - a web app that allows to:

- Connect artists with a broader audience;
- · Enable revenue for artists and attention from an audience;
- · Artists and audience learn and collaborate with each other.



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# To connect artists with an audience





### Meet the Team



**Afonso Luís** Project Manager



**Lourenço Cortesão**Design Lead



**Guilherme Monteiro**Back-end Developer

**Tiago Delgado**User Research Lead



Joana Sesinando

Front-end Developer



### Meet the Team

We are a group of five Portuguese students from Instituto Superior Técnico (Lisbon, Portugal) finishing our Master's Degree in Computer Engineering.

We all have the same academic background but each one of us contributed to the project in their own way. In the end, everybody's help and commitment proved to be crucial for the success of the project.

Our project website can be found at:

https://web.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/joanasesinando/ccu

Artistree web app can be found at:

https://artistree-78c6a.web.app



### Stakeholders



The current pandemic has affected both artists and audiences alike in a negative way, by canceling live performances, shutting down art galleries, making it impossible for street artists to perform and sell products, and more. There's a need for an environment in which artists can once again connect with the masses in a healthy way.

**Artistree** is tailor-made to fit the needs of these two groups.



#### **Artists**

Unemployed artists looking for new ways to share their work with an audience and get revenue once again, and new artists looking to break through in the artistic scene.

#### **Audience**

People who feel disconnected from the artistic world or are simply looking for new ways to discover and interact with artists.





# Project Overview

# Scope

Due to the current pandemic, a lot of artists have lost their jobs and revenue. Musicians are unable to book gigs, street performers have no tourists with whom to share their talents, visual artists have no tourists to appreciate and buy their pieces. It's been a hard time for artists around the globe and a hard time for all of us who want to appreciate and support the arts.

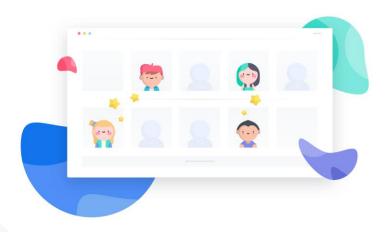
Artistree will let the artistic world flourish.



### Core Idea



ArtisTree is a web app that allows artists to connect with their audience in an easy and interactive way



Our idea is to provide a bridge between artists and their audience, where you can discover new artists and support them by assisting to their performances or buying their products, learn from them through tailor-made courses or live workshops, or even book private gigs and classes.

Through focusing on providing the best possible interaction between artists and audience, the possibilities are endless.



# Key Features

#### **Discover and Connect**

**Artistree** will highlight artists based on your personal preferences, helping users discover new artists that they find interesting. You can subscribe, or follow, artists to keep up with their work by being notified about live performances and seeing their publications on your personal information feed.





#### **Live Performances**

It is crucial that **Artistree** provides an environment for artists to perform. Artists are able to live stream freely or schedule live performances, either monetized or free to enter. During streaming, users can talk through a live chat and are able to provide feedback and support through virtual cheering and tipping.



# Key Features

#### **Private Gigs**

Through **Artistree**, artists can display an array of standard gigs which users might purchase. These can be anything from private performances, to creating and selling a personalized artistic piece, or even tutoring. Users are also able to make offers for personalized gigs, allowing artist and consumer to come to a mutually beneficial agreement.





#### **Art Courses**

In **Artistree**, you can learn from your favourite artists through art courses they make available to the public. Users can enroll in courses and take their time to complete them, and even revisit them in the future. These courses can contain any number of processes, from educational videos to practice exercises. Artists can offer to personally evaluate your progress.



# Technology



We pondered what the best way of doing Artistree was and eventually decided that creating a web app would be the best option since it allowed the user to interact with Artistree on any device with an internet connection.

We used Angular to implement our front-end, along with Bootstrap to make our development process quicker, and Eva Icons to display all the icons of the web app. For our back-end we took advantage of Google's Firebase tools and used Firebase Realtime Database and Firebase Authentication.





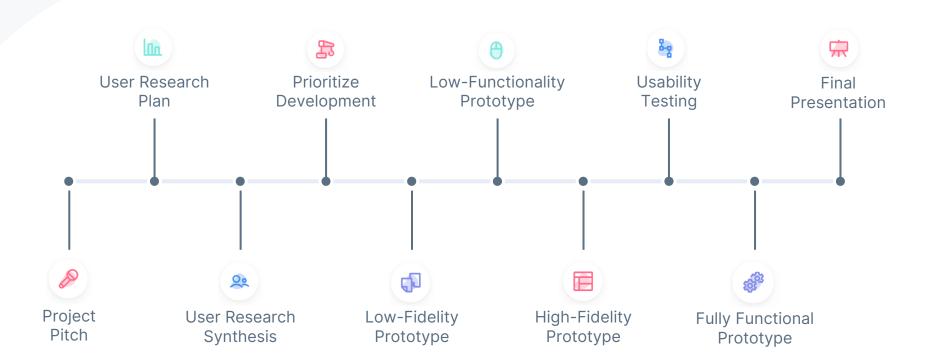








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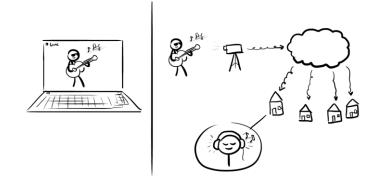
# Process

# **BrainStorming**

Having been challenged to come up with a solution for a problem caused or heightened by the Covid-19 pandemic, we started by looking at how it had affected our own personal lives, as well as the lives of those close to us. We quickly identified several problems in the cultural world, and the social media made it very clear that we were living an artistic crisis.

We started a brainstorming process to pinpoint what areas were the most affected and the best way to improve them, both during the pandemic and looking toward the future.

To further cement the ideas we brought to the table, we applied the SQVID technique to them (refer to appendix), filtering all of them into what would become **Artistree**, a web app that could fill the empty space on the consumption of art that Covid-19 left on all of us.





### User Research



In order for **Artistree** to be the best product possible, we needed a deep understanding of the needs and desires of both our target groups: artists and audience.

To reach a considerable number of users, and having taken into account the limitations set by the pandemic, we handed out an online questionnaire to both artists and audience, aiming for a general understanding of our users' current situation.

To better comprehend how Covid-19 affected artists' lives and their needs going forward, we also conducted personal interviews (remotely) with four artists from different fields.

These were brief 10-minute interviews where we collected general demographic data and got some insight about their work, workspace, tools and programs, how Covid-19 has affected them and what kind of goals they had towards their work.





### **Artists Interviewed**

#### **Visual Artist**



- Submits paintings to art galleries
- Events cancelled due to Covid-19
- Art is the only source of revenue
- Pandemic has affected her creativity



#### **Game Designer**

- 3D environments specialist
- Freelancer working from home
- Not much affected, works mostly online
- Art is the only source of revenue

#### DJ



- Music composer and performer
- Freelancer working from home
- Events cancelled due to Covid-19
- Wants to reach bigger audiences



#### **Graphic Designer**

- Internship cancelled due to Covid-19
- · Art is the main source of revenue
- Started selling posters
- Wants to live off her art





In the first part of the questionnaire, we inquired participants about what technologies they use, what online platforms they are familiar with and what kind of content they prefer.

- 100% of participants own a computer and smartphone, but only 33% own a tablet.
- People spend on average around 6 hours using a computer and 4 hours on the phone, daily.
- Video streaming platforms that people are most familiar with are YouTube, Netflix and Twitch.
- People also follow art icons and watch livestreams in social media apps like Facebook and Instagram.

This data led us to conclude that the best way to create **Artistree** was to develop a web-app. Most participants already consume live entertainment through the computer, and by making it responsive we also allow users to use it from a smartphone or any other device with an internet connection.

Learning about our users' preferences when it comes to entertainment, and live-streams specifically, allowed us to take inspiration from those platforms to create a friendly and familiar environment. It also led us to implement some features commonly associated with social media applications, since connection between artist and audience is crucial.





From this point, the questionnaire was divided in two, separated between artists and audience.

For artists, we tried to understand how and where they usually worked before the pandemic, and if it has changed with Covid-19.

#### Out of 7 artists:

- 6 work from home, 2 work from an academy, and
  1 works in the streets.
- 3 feel happy working from home, 3 feel lonely.
- 4 collaborate with other artists.
- Only 3 get paid for their artistic work.

We also wanted to know if they already used any online platform to promote their work and what features they would like to see in our application.

#### **Out of 7 artists:**

- 4 don't use any platform to promote their work.
- All report a level of difficulty to be discovered and promoted in their line of work.
- 4 have considered live-streaming their artistic process.





For the audience we started by trying to understand what types of art they enjoyed. We wanted to know what online platforms they were already using, if any, and to what end, if was only to consume the content or to interact/keep up with the artists.

#### **Out of 38 responses:**

- Only 2 (5.3%) didn't use any online platform
- 29 responses (76.3%) said that use the platforms to keep up with the artists
- 11 (28.9%) said that don't interact with the artists

We ascertained whether COVID had affected in any way their art consumption or not. We finalized with some questions on what features they would like to see in our app and if they were interested in using it.

- 13 (34.2%) said that weren't affected
- Only 6 (15.8%) said that weren't interested in using our app





We asked artists and audience to rate their interest in potential app features. These were the average results:

<u>Artists</u>	Audience
Be discovered by new people - 4.0	3.7 - Discover new artists
Chat with your audience - 3.4	2.7 - Chat with artists
Do live Performances - 3.1	3.7 - Watch live performances
Let your audience participate in your work - 3.1	2.6 - Participate in the artist's work
Teach your art in a course - 3.3	3.3 - Learn from a course from an artist
Learn directly with other artists from your field - 4.6	
Give private Lessons - 3.1	2.7 - Get private lessons from an artist
Book gigs - 3.0	<b>3.1</b> - Book gigs for a specific artist
Sell work or merch - 2.1	3.1 - Buy an artist's work or merch
Accept tips from audience - 3.3	2.6 - Send tips to an artist you support
Give backstage meetings - 2.9	2.9 - Have backstage/behind the scenes meetings

# Personas & Design Goals

Through our user research we came up with three personas representing our artists and users, and created some possible scenarios for them (refer to appendix). Doing so helped us visualize our end users and pushed us into creating designs with their needs in mind.

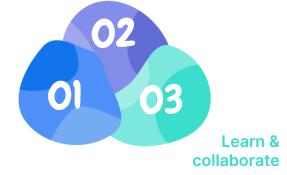
We also came up with some design goals based on what our user research indicated the core activities for **Artistree** should be. They set a foundation for the design process that followed.

## Book gigs & live performances

Enable revenue for artists and attention from an audience

## Match artists with an audience

Connect artists with a broader audience



Let artists and audience learn and collaborate with each other

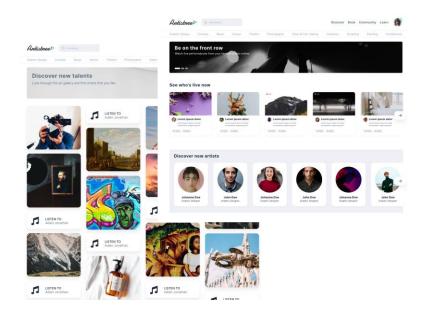


# Low-Fidelity Prototype

With our design goals in mind, we started sketching and coming up with different design ideas.

We divided ourselves in two teams and applied the 10+10 method on each design goal (refer to appendix). After listing 10 different options and discussing between each other, we picked the best ones and created a low-fidelity prototype that we could later validate with real users.

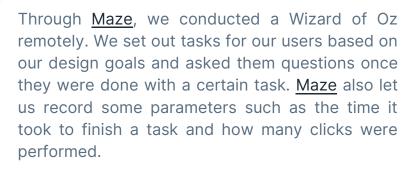
We decided on using <u>Figma</u> for the prototype because it was a simple yet powerful tool that could also be integrated with <u>Maze</u> to get feedback from real users.



**View low-fidelity prototype** 



### Feedback



We managed to get **15 testers** and all of them were able to complete the tasks which were:

- 1. Find a magician
- 2. Book a magic show
- 3. Enrol in a magic tricks course

User feedback showed us we needed to **improve our overall flow of the design**, especially when trying to find an artist since this task was the one users found the hardest to complete.

With this in mind, we changed our navigation labels on the next iteration to make it clearer and help improve this flow.



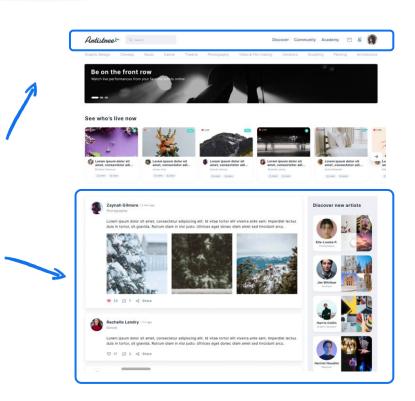


## Low-Functionality Prototype



Some areas of the low-fidelity prototype were confusing in terms of layout and navigation. Going into this new prototype we changed:

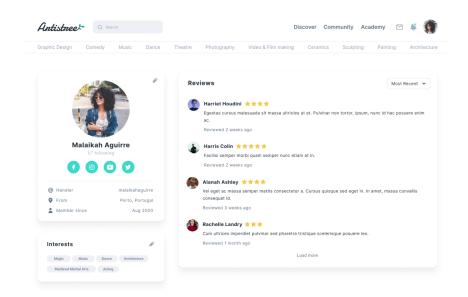
- Our homepage layout so we could add an artist's feed and placed the discover new artists option on the right side;
- Our navigation by adding some icon actions and swapping some labels, since this was a major issue with the previous prototype (people got confused where they should go to achieve certain things);

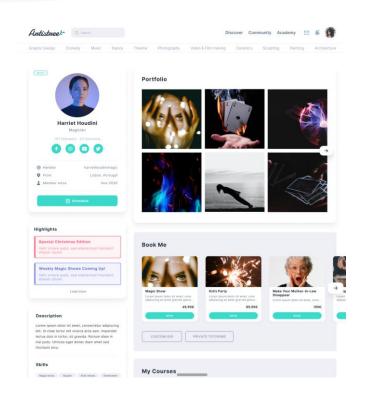




# Low-Functionality Prototype

 Profiles to have two different types: one for artists and a more simple for regular users. We also completed and organized them better.

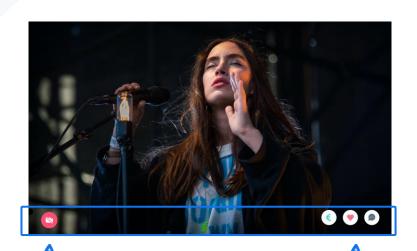






View low-functionality prototype

### Feedback



Once again, we repeated the same process and asked for feedback on the new prototype using Maze.

This time around, testers did generally fine on almost all of the tasks, with nothing extraordinary to report. But they really struggled on the task where they had to join a live show and cheer for the artist.

This was something we had to fix on the next iteration, and we thought of **making the actions on live streaming visible all the time**, or at least initially so the user was aware of them.

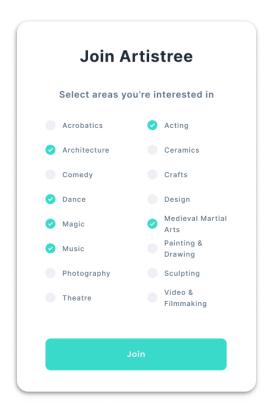


# High-Fidelity Prototype



The results we received from the <u>Maze</u> tests made us realize that some areas of the prototype could be improved. We added an extra screen during registration to immediately get information about the user and better suggest artists later on and we improved the live streaming interaction design since it was still confusing for the testers.

View high-fidelity prototype





# **Usability Testing**



Due to the pandemic it would be quite difficult to ask users to meet with us and participate in a personal test so we opted to do everything remotely, using <a href="Maze">Maze</a>. Because of this, no moderation was needed since we built the test with missions and questions and the user simply had to follow along with it.

We conducted an assessment test to gather some metrics (refer to appendix) and understand how the user interacts with **Artistree**, and we also implemented some explorative measures where we asked the user's opinion and feedback towards the general design and experience at the end of the test. <u>Maze</u> also allowed us to check user's specific paths while performing tasks





# **Usability Testing**



Before starting the test, we briefly informed the user of what the test was about and asked for their consent (refer to appendix), and then we provided the link to the test.

The test started by asking users to perform a task then they could navigate through the prototype to complete that task, and a new one would pop right next.

After finishing the test, the user would be prompted to answer four questions about their experience.





Which were the hardest tasks to perform?

Multiple Choice

Do you have any feedback?

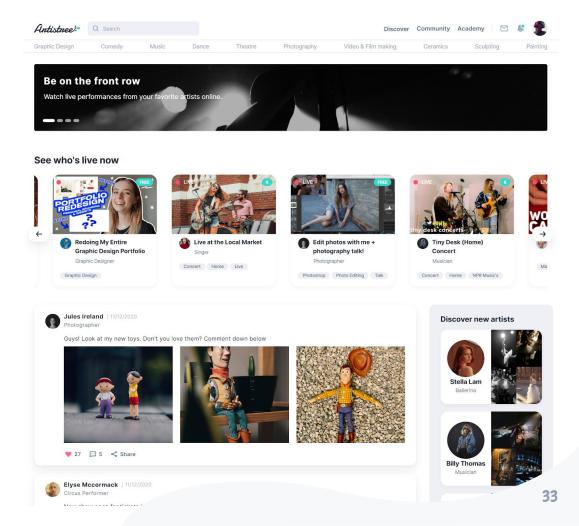
Open Question



With the research and usability testing in mind, we developed our final version of **Artistree**, following Jacob Nielsen's heuristic "Recognition rather than recall".

The **Homepage** presents the user with a selection of live-streams from artists live at the moment, a feed of publications from their favourite artists, and a list of suggested artists to be discovered.

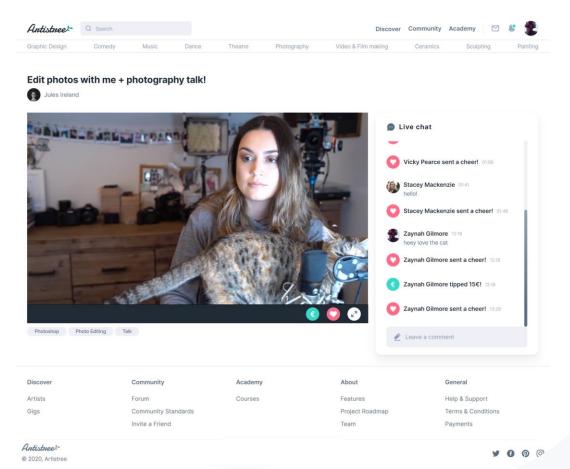
The navigation bar provides easy access to any feature and allows the user to search for specific artists, gigs or courses.





The **Livestreaming** page was the feature that received the most consistently negative feedback during testing, so it was also the one we worked on the most in the later stages of development.

Focusing on the user experience, we streamlined the design to be simple and slick, but intuitive and useful, eliminating a few unexpected bugs along the process.

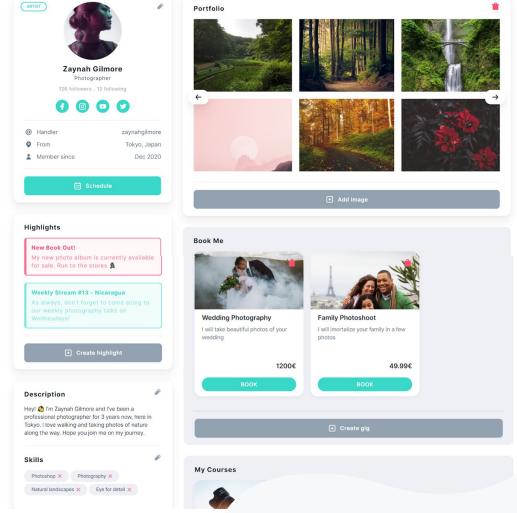




An artist's **Profile** page displays:

- Personal information
- Portfolio of selected works or photos
- Promotional highlights created by the artist
- List of gigs which can be booked by visiting users
- · List of courses in which users can enroll
- User reviews of said gigs or courses

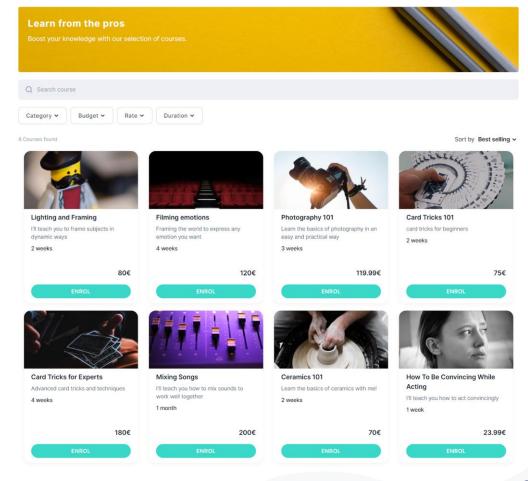
Audience users' have similar profiles, lacking artist-specific information.





The **Courses** page shows a selection of art courses provided by the community's artists. The user can filter by *category*, *budget*, *rate* (giving through user reviews) and *duration*, and filter by a number of variables like *popularity* or *date*.

A similar page shows the available **Gigs** provided by artists.







# Conclusion

# Summary

We wanted to develop an app that could improve the situation of artists and at the same time increase the consumption of art, that was lost with the pandemic. To do so, we came up with **Artistree** - a web app where artists can connect with their audience.

From this point we started our user research, directed at two types of users, artists and audience.

We reached out personally to four artists and decided to conduct online questionnaires for the remaining users, since it would be difficult to reach a broader audience due to Covid-19.

From artists, we learned about their work, habits and how they were affected by the pandemic. Regarding the audience, we learned of their art consumption habits and needs. For both of our user groups, we learned how they interacted with technology and some features that they would like to see on an app such as ours.

Always having in mind what we learned from our users we initiated our prototype phase. At every iteration we asked for feedback from some of our users, so that we could continuously improve **Artistree** and reach a final prototype that we were proud of.



## **Future Work**



Due to the project's time limit, many of **Artistree**'s functionalities are mocked in the prototype, and there are some areas that could be improved upon and/or added into a final product.

One section we would have liked to explore is the *forum* - we had plans to create challenges, creativity clubs and inspirational polls for both artists and audience to interact.

We would have also liked to dig into the course's section a bit more since we barely grasped the surface on all the possibilities there - creating interactive workshops was one of them.







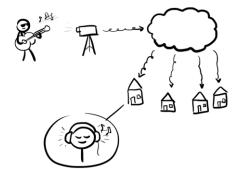
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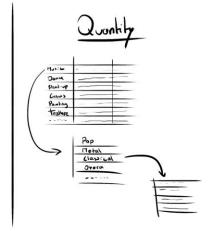
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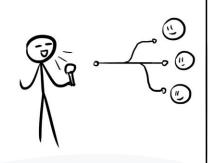


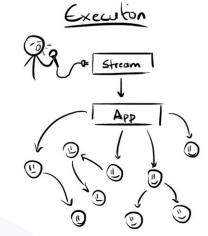












# SQVID

Individual













## Interviews

#### **Contextual inquiry** interviews with four different artists:

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### ArtisTree - Let Art Flourish

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# **ArtisTree**

Let's connect artists with their audience again



#### Here's the idea

Due to this current pandemic, a lot of artists, performers, entertainers and many alike have lost their revenue: musicians are unable to book gigs; visual artists have no one to sell their pieces to; street performers have no tourists with whom to share their talents, etc. It's been a hard time for artists around the globe and a hard time for us all to appreciate and support art. There's a need for an environment in which artists can once again healthily connect with the masses.

ArtisTree is a web app that allows artists to connect with their audience easily and interactively. It provides this bridge between them where artists are able to perform, receiving adequate compensation and attention. Imagine booking a class with a painter you look up to or being able to talk to and get feedback for your design course from that graphic artist you follow on Behance.

ArtisTree will let the artistic world flourish!





#### (5) Help us out

This questionnaire is carried out under the User-Centered Design course of the Master in Informatics and Computer Engineering taught at Instituto Superior Técnico.

We're hoping to collect some data about you and your personal experience with art that will enable us to understand our potential users: what they need and expect, and what challenges they currently face.

This questionnaire is anonymous and confidential and the answers will be used only for academic purposes. Its completion takes approximately 5 minutes.

We thank you in advance for your availability and collaboration!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us by e-mail: joanasesinando@tecnico.ulisboa.pt.

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	Autos & Vehicles
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	Educational
	Entertainment
	Film & Animation
	Gaming
	Gossips
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10.	Have you been working from home lately? *
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13.	Do you use the internet to work?
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16.	Do you have to pay for your own tools and/or programs? *
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17.	Does your work involve collaboration with other people? *
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18.	Which tools or programs do you use to collaborate? *
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19.	Please provide a brief description of your work process
20.	What's your short-term goal as an Artist? *
21.	What's your long-term goal as an Artist? *
<del>?</del>	Artists
22.	Do you get paid for your work? *
	Marcar apenas uma oval.
	Yes No

23.	If you don't get paid for your work, why is that? *
	Marcar tudo o que for aplicável.
	Lack of an audience
	It's just a hobbie
	It's hard to get discovered
	Too many artists like me
	I don't want to get paid
	Outra:
24.	Do you wish to have merch associated with your work? (like T-shirts, stickers, etc) *
	Marcar apenas uma oval.
	Yes
	No
	Maybe
<u>~</u>	) Artists
70	Al tists
25.	Which online platforms do you use to promote your work? *
	Marcar tudo o que for aplicável.
	Facebook
	Flickr
	Instagram
	LinkedIn
	Twitch
	Twitter
	Tumblr
	Youtube
	Soundcloud
	Spotify
	I don't use any
	Outra:

26.	Do you wish to have more followers of your work? *
	Marcar apenas uma oval.
	Yes
	No
27.	Do you feel like it is hard to be discovered as an Artist in your field? *
	Marcar apenas uma oval.
	Yes
	No
	Maybe
28.	Have you ever thought about live streaming your work process? *
	Marcar apenas uma oval.
	Yes
	No
	Maybe
	Artists
29.	Has Covid affected your work? *
	Marcar apenas uma oval.
	Yes
	No
30.	How has your work been affected by Covid?
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ArtisTree - Let Art Flourish

ArtisTree

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31. Here is a list of potential features our product would have. Please rate each one based on how interested would you be in each of them. Scale: 1 - Not interested at all; 5 - Extremely interested \*

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	1	2	3	4	5
Be discovered by new people					
Chat with your audience					
Do live performances					
Let your audience participate in your work					
Teach your art in a course					
Give private lessons					
Learn directly with other artists from your field					
Book gigs					
Sell your work or merch					
Accept tips from your audience					
Give backstage/behind the scenes meetings					

32.	Do you have any suggestions on features you would like to have?				
33.	Would you like to use our product? *				
	Marcar apenas uma oval.				
	Yes				
	No				
	Maybe				
Avai	nçar para a pergunta 47				
2	Users				
34.	Which of the following types of Art do you enjoy? *				
	Marcar tudo o que for aplicável.				
	Acrobatics				
	Architecture				
	Ceramics				
	Comedy				
	Crafts				
	Dance				
	Design				
	Magic				
	Music				
	Painting & Drawing				
	Photography				
	Sculpting				
	Theatre				
	Video & Filmmaking				
	Outra:				

35. How frequently do you go to the following events? \*

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	Never	1 time a year	2 - 4 times a year	Every month	Every week
Music concert					
Comedy show					
Theatre					
Dance performance					
Circus					
Magic show					
Art gallery					
Museum					

36. Do you normally buy souvenirs/merch when you go to those events? \*

Marcar apenas uma oval.

	Yes,	always
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( )	Yes.	sometimes



No, never

37.	Which online platforms do you use? *
	Marcar tudo o que for aplicável.
	Facebook
	Flickr
	Instagram
	LinkedIn
	Twitch
	Twitter
	Tumblr
	Youtube
	Soundcloud
	Spotify
	I don't use any
	Outra:
38.	Do you use any of those platforms to keep up with the work of artists? *  Marcar apenas uma oval.  Yes  No
39.	Have you ever used any of those platforms to interact with an artist you like? (comments, private messages, etc) *  Marcar apenas uma oval.
	Yes
	No
	I don't remember

40.	Have you ever watched a live performance online? *
	Marcar apenas uma oval.
	Yes
	No
	I don't remember
_	
2	Users
41.	Has Covid affected the way you consume art and entertainment? *
	Marcar apenas uma oval.
	Yes, it has decreased
	Yes, it has increased
	No
	Maybe
	<u> </u>
42.	Do you feel like you are less connected with art and entertainment because of Covid? *
	Marcar apenas uma oval.
	Yes
	No
	Maybe
43.	Do you wish there were remote alternatives to the types of art and
	entertainment you used to consume before Covid? *
	Marcar apenas uma oval.
	Yes
	No
	Maybe

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	1	2	3	4	5
Discover new artists					
Chat with artists					
Watch live performances					
Participate in the artist's work					
Learn from a course from an artist you like					
Learn from a private lesson from an artist you like					
Book gigs for a specific artist					
Buy an artist's work or merch					
Send tips to an artist you support					
Have backstage/behing the scenes meetings					

45.	Do you have any suggestions on features you would like to have?
46.	Would you like to use our product? *
	Marcar apenas uma oval.
	Yes
	No
	Maybe
Avar	nçar para a pergunta 47
De	mographic Information
47.	What is your age? *
	Marcar apenas uma oval.
	< 18
	18 - 25
	26 - 40
	41 - 60
	> 60

	What is your gender? *
	Marcar apenas uma oval.
	Male
	Female
	Prefer not to say
	Outra:
49.	What is your current occupation? *
	Marcar tudo o que for aplicável.
	Student
	Employed
	Freelancer
	Unemployed
	Retired
	Outra:
50	What is your highest level of advection acquired? *
50.	What is your highest level of education acquired? *
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	Basic education
	Secondary education
	Bachelor's degree
	Master's degree
	Doctor's degree
	Outra:

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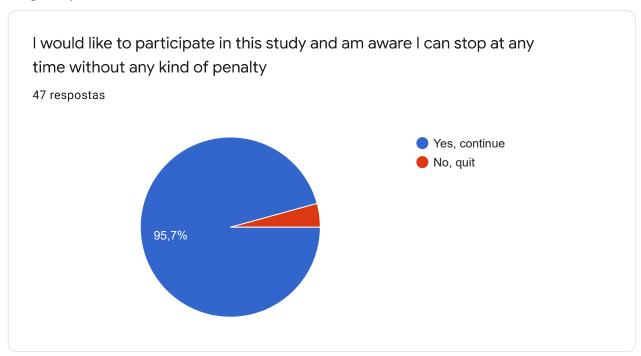
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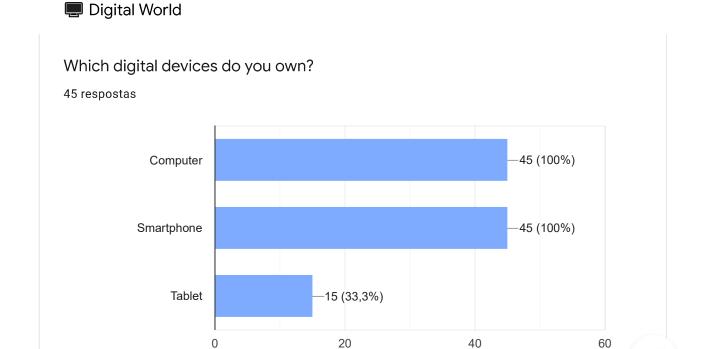
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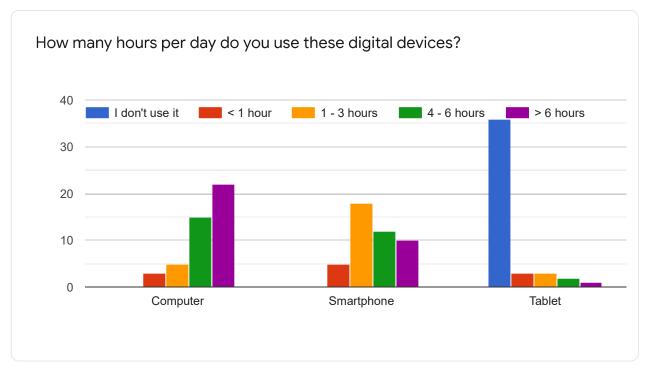
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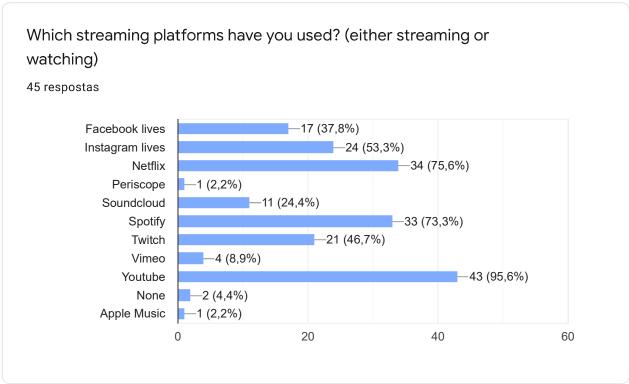
**♀** Here's the idea

**(b)** Help us out

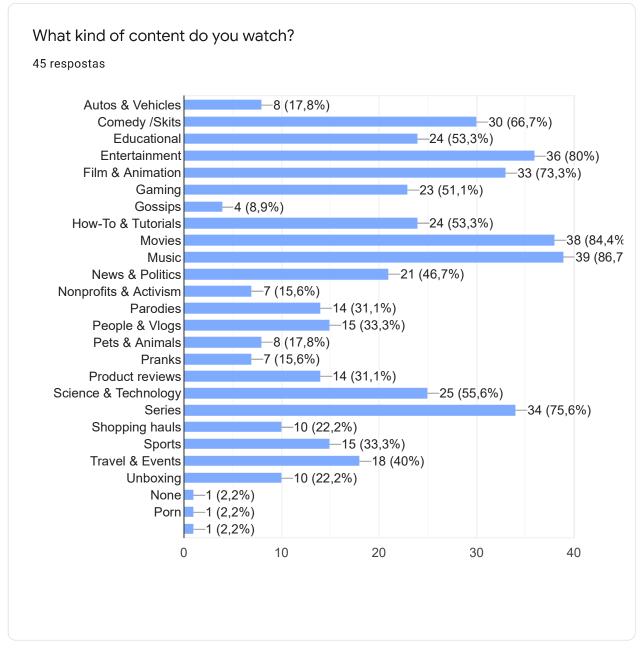


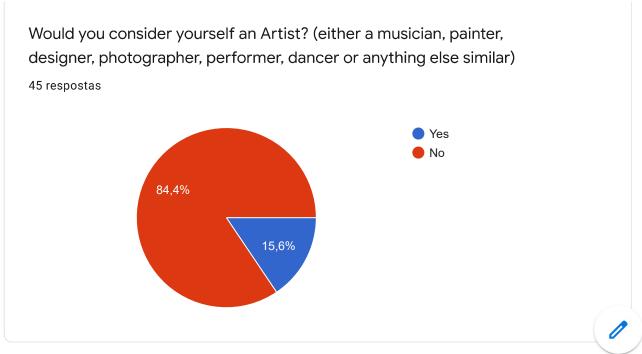


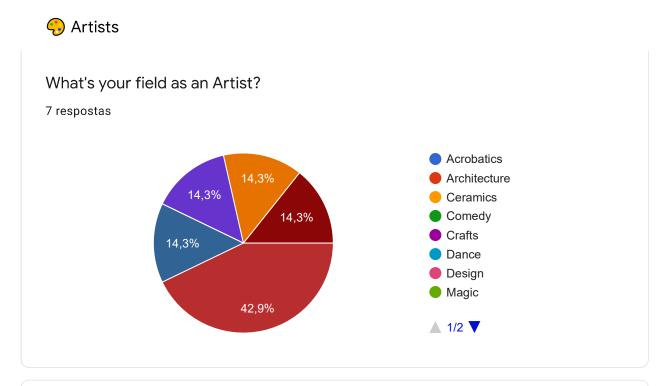


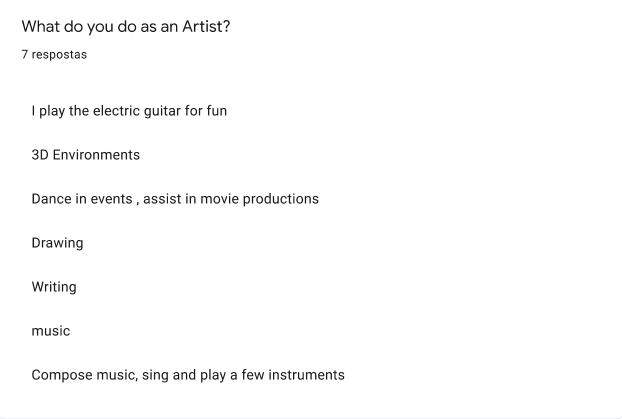






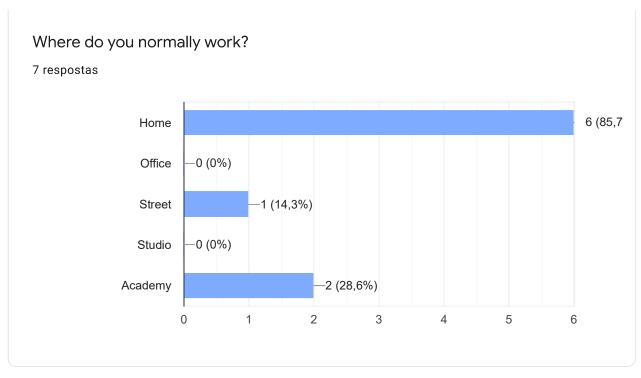


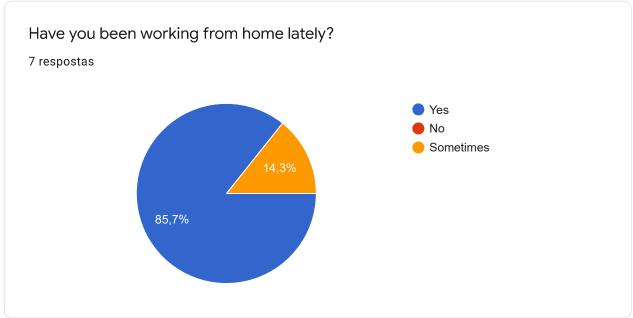




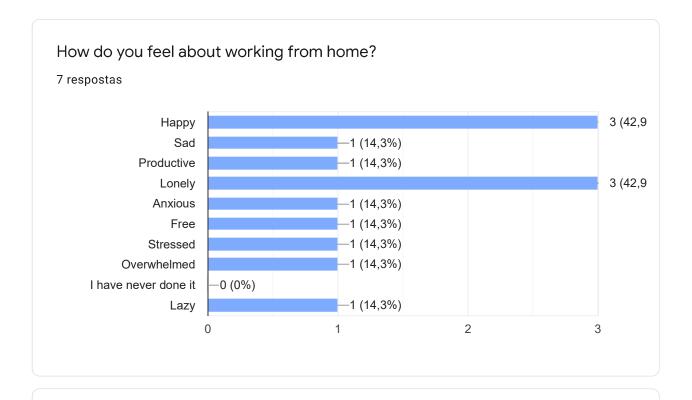
Artists











#### Why do you feel like that?

7 respostas

Because I have a lot of free time

I do not have a productive mindset at home because it is not a work environment, there is too many distractions and there is no other artists in the same field next to me giving me tips/feedback.

Uncertainty

Because I like to work with other people

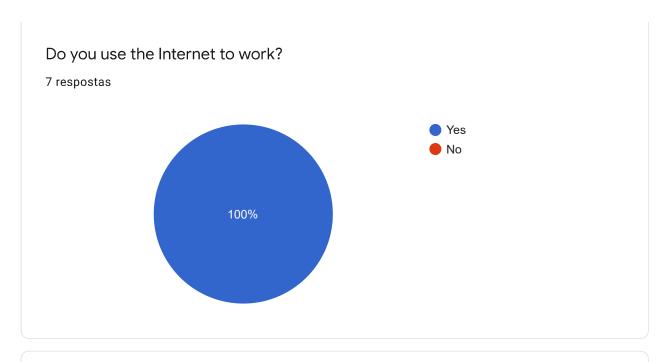
Because it becomes a lonely and monotonous job routine

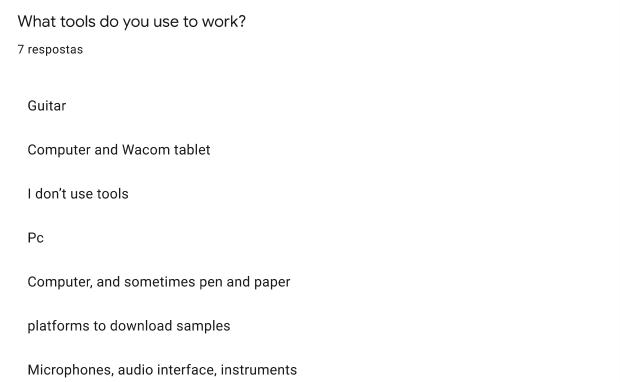
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What programs do you use to work?

7 respostas

Reaper

3DsMax, Substance Painter, Substance Designer, Zbrush, Photoshop and Unreal Engine

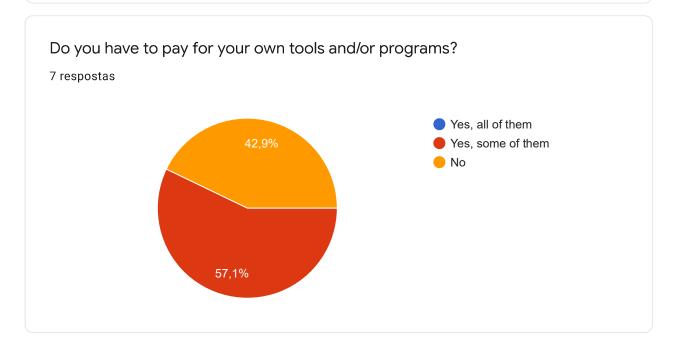
Final cut pro

Paint

Microsoft Word, Adobe InDesign

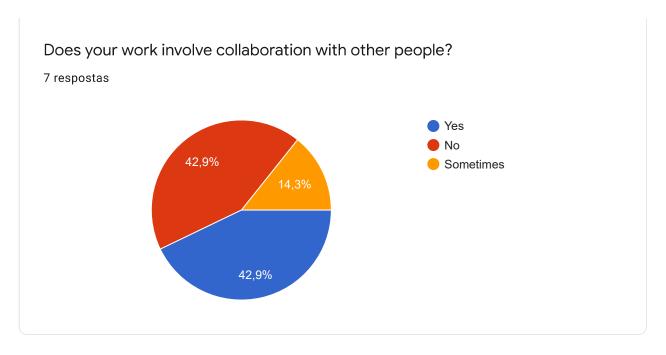
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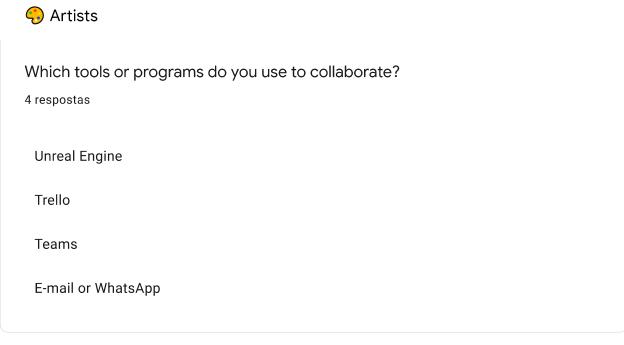
Audacity



Artists







Artists



Please provide a brief description of your work process

3 respostas

I sit in front of my computer for hours doing research until I'm ready to start production for a 3D environment for a game using a variety of 3D software also on the computer. The production process could take from weeks to months depending on the size of the project.

Depends on the film I'm working in

Read, scratch and rewrite; email the author and wait

What's your short-term goal as an Artist?

7 respostas

Get better at it

Working as an environmental artist at a respectable videogame studio and have a financial stability

I don't have a goal

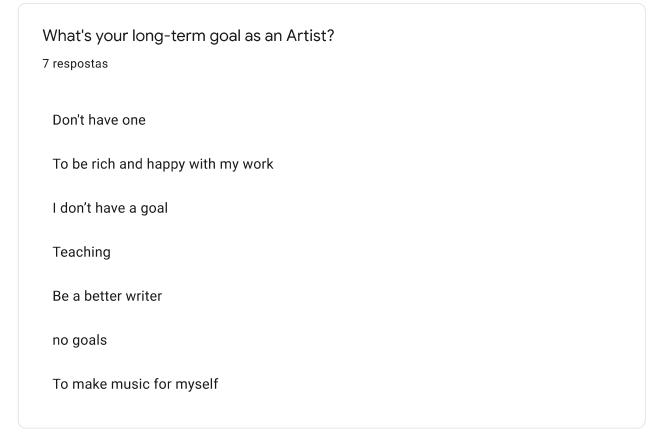
Teaching

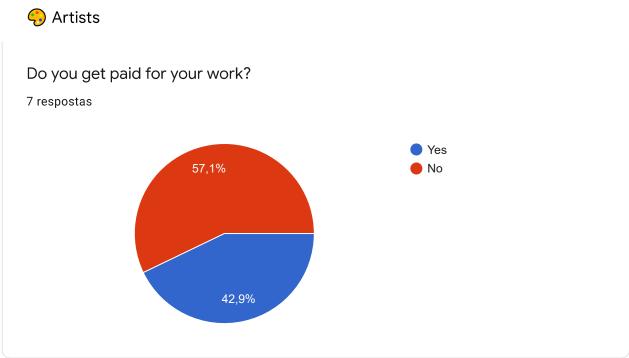
Get awerness, knowledge and experience from my field of work

enjoy what Im doing and learn more everytime I create something

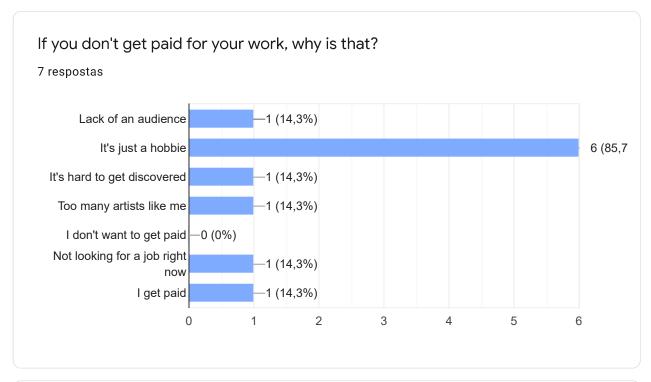
To make music for myself

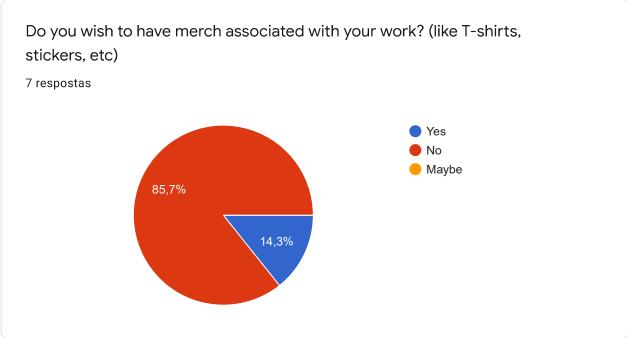






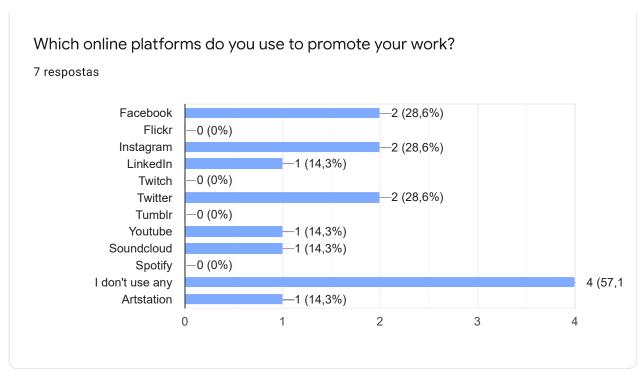


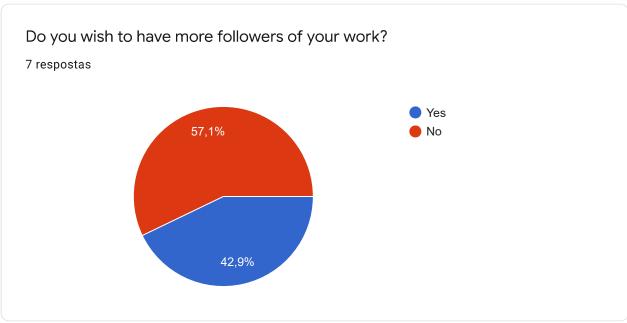


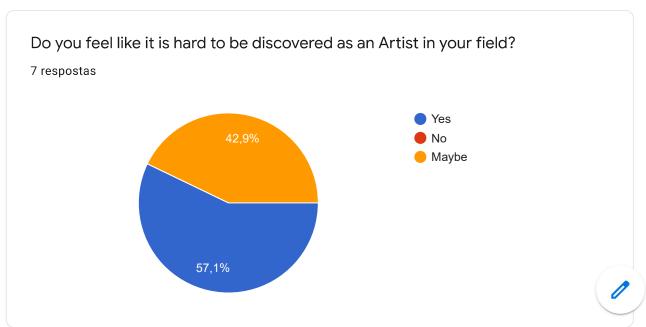


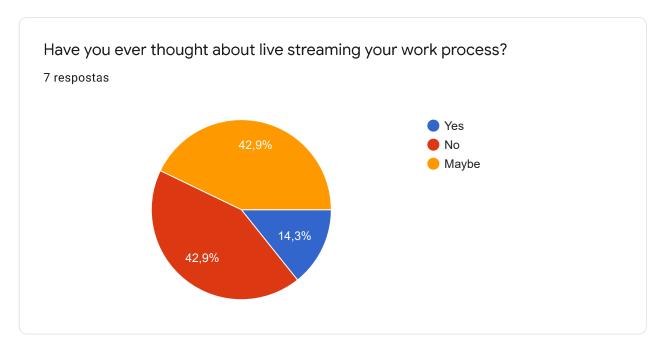
Artists

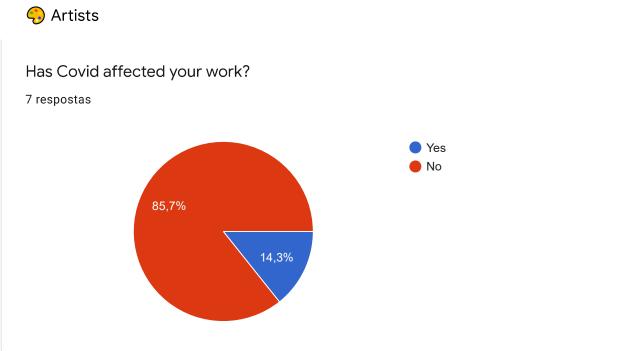












How has your work been affected by Covid?

O respostas

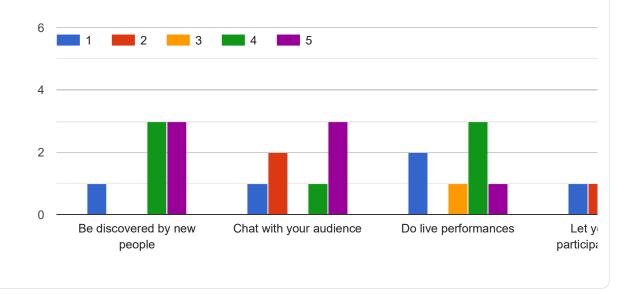
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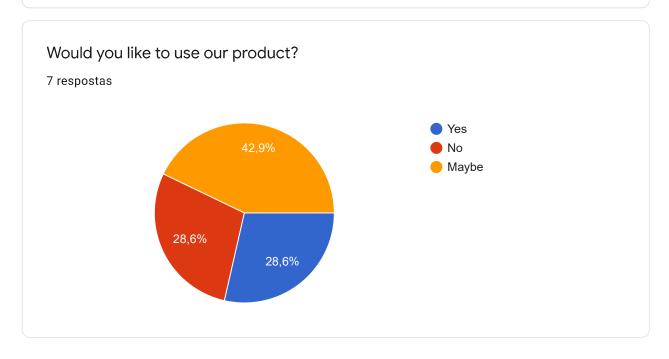
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Do you have any suggestions on features you would like to have?

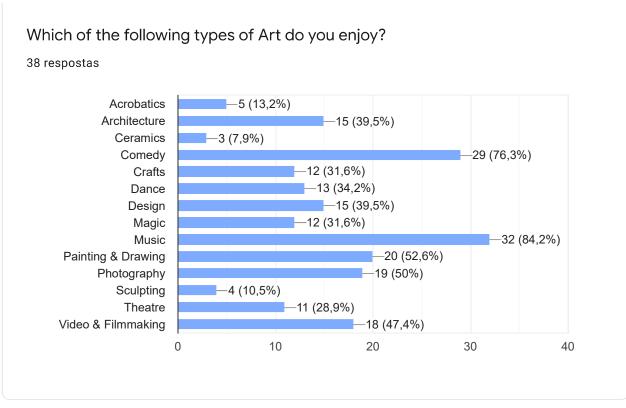
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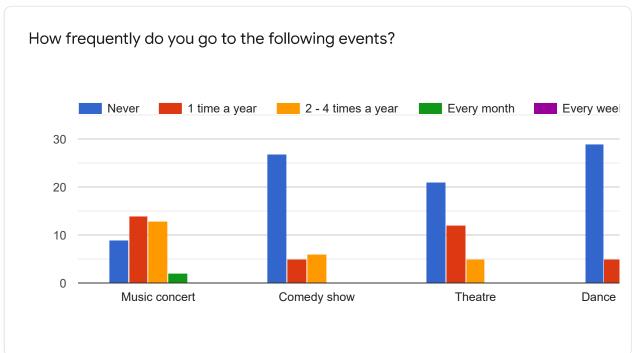
Set up challenges/tournaments for artists to participate or potentially collaborate between each other



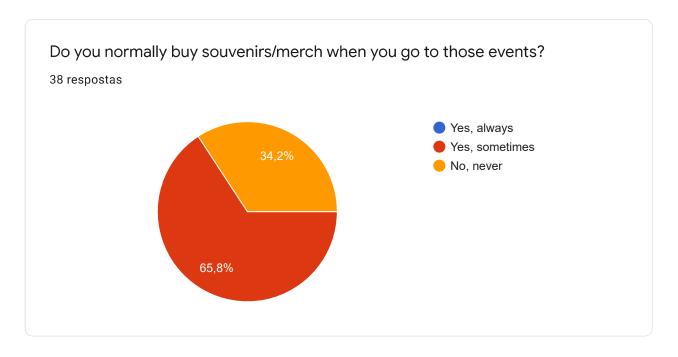




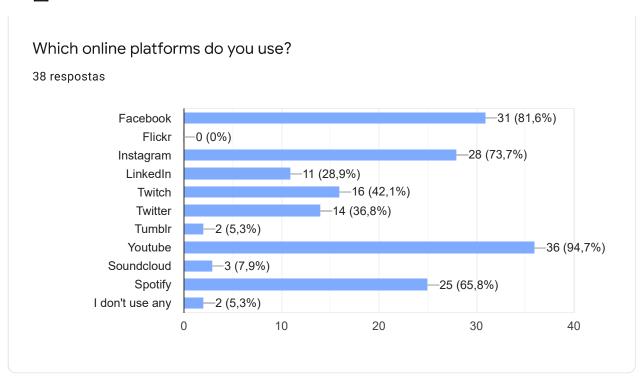




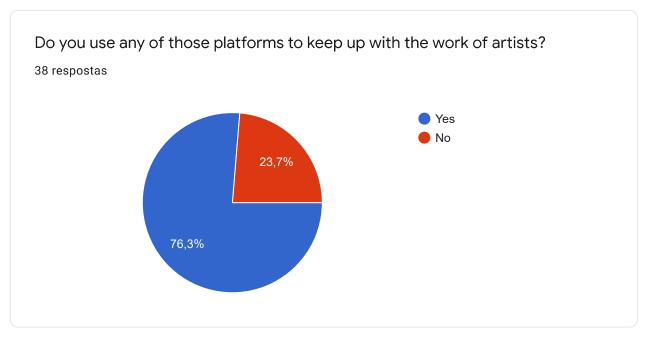


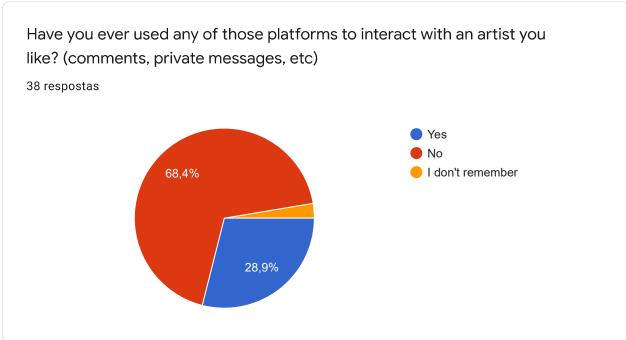


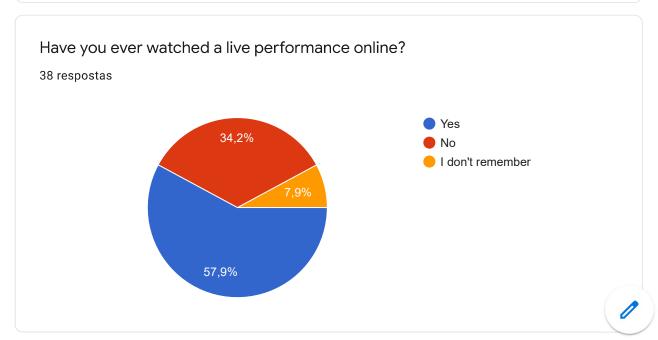


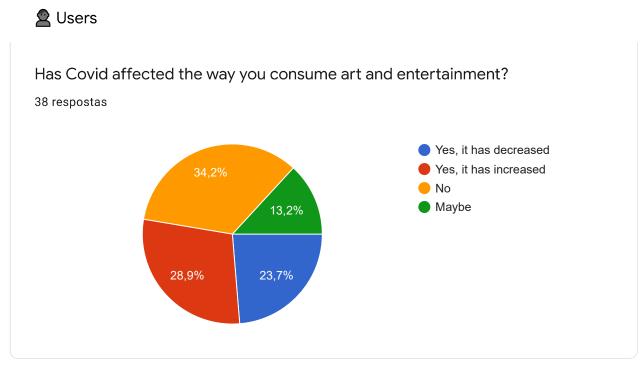


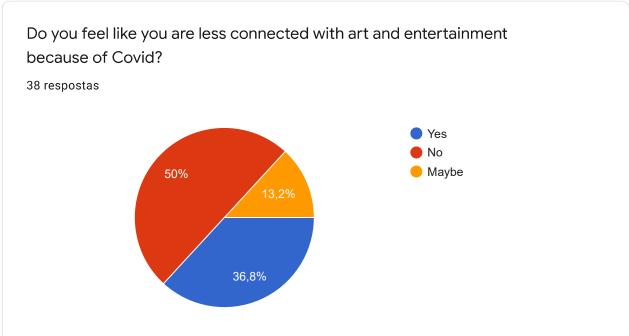




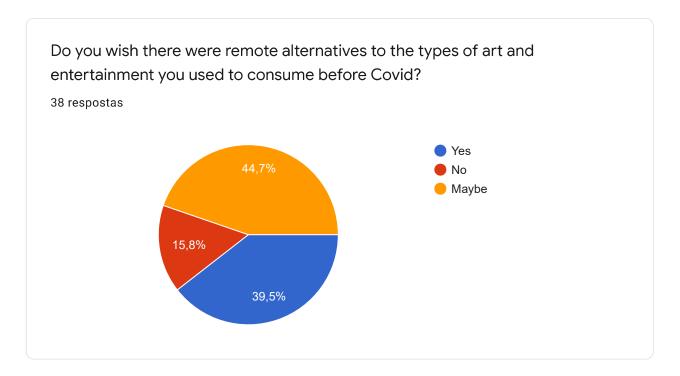




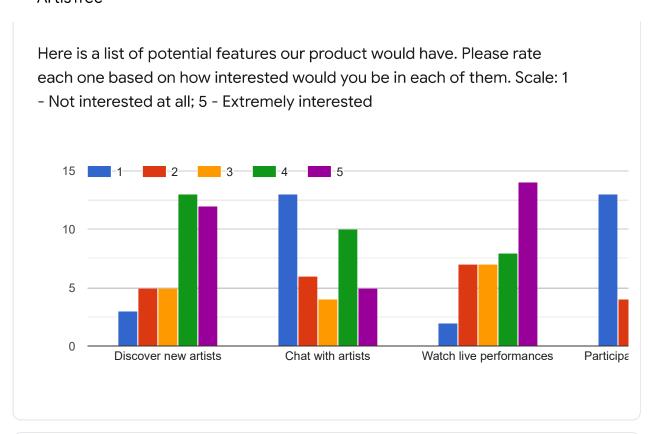








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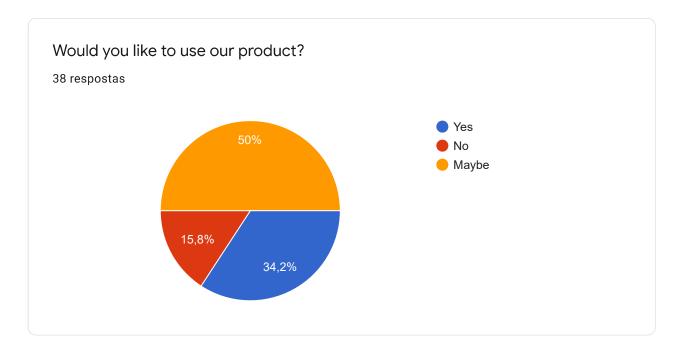


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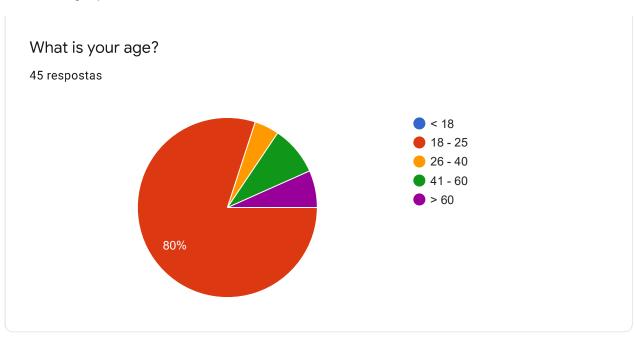
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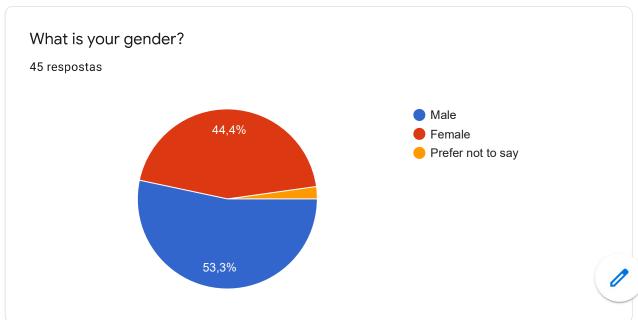
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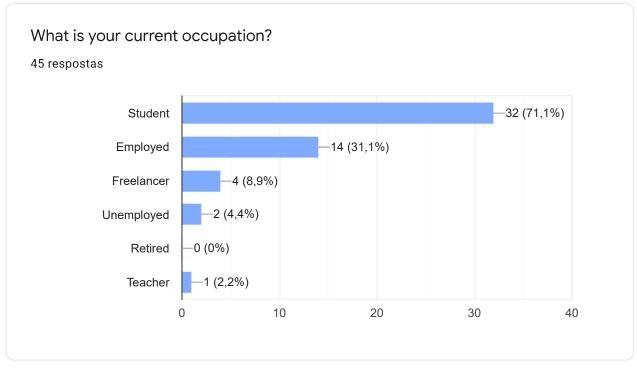


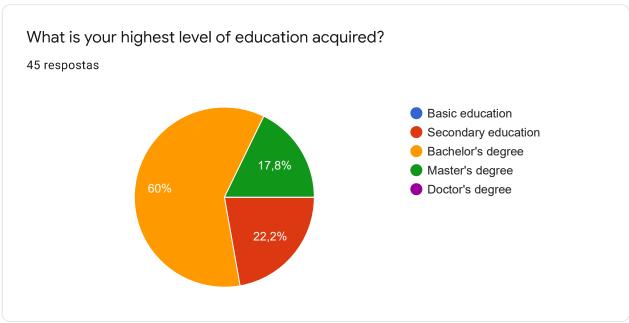


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## Carlos Silva

Working from home is not appealing & wants to be rich

I want to be filthy rich!

Age 24

**Occupation** Guitarist in a band

**Status** Single

**Location** Lisbon, Portugal

## **Behaviour**

- Works from home
- Uses internet a lot
- Records songs



- Earn more money
- Get famous
- More followers





## **Attitude**

- Be discovered
- Increase band's visibility

## Scenario



It's 9 am, Carlos likes to use the morning to play the guitar. He is alone and he wants to improve his skills so that he can become a famous player who's filthy rich.

He turns on his computer, connects his guitar to the amplifier and starts strumming the strings. When noon comes he's better than he was before and feels accomplished.





**Ana Costa** 

Likes to work from home & wants to improve her skills

Creativity is what I strive for

Age 30

**Occupation** Painter

**Status** Married

**Location** Porto, Portugal

### Goals

- Provide for her family
- Get better
- Make a masterpiece



## **Behaviour**

- Works from home
- Shares work on social media
- Sells paintings



## **Attitude**

- Be discovered
- Bring joy to more people

# Scenario



Ana loves to paint the view from the Douro river from her sunroom at around dawn time. She's usually accompanied by her child playing next to her. She picks up her palette, softens her brushes and gets started, creating some confident shapes on the canvas. She puts all her heart into it as she hopes to sell this painting afterwards.



# Pedro Fonseca

Is interested in music, art and comedy

I always enjoy a good laugh

Age 20

**Occupation** Student

**Status** Single

**Location** Lisbon, Portugal

### Goals

- Be entertained
- Interact with creators



### **Behaviour**

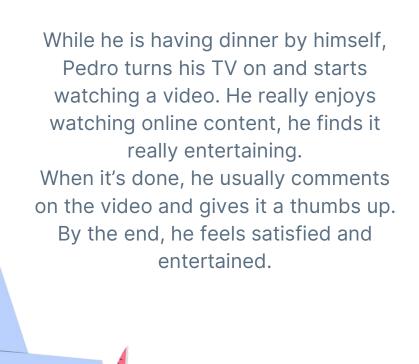
- Uses streaming platforms
- Covid changed his art consumption



## **Attitude**

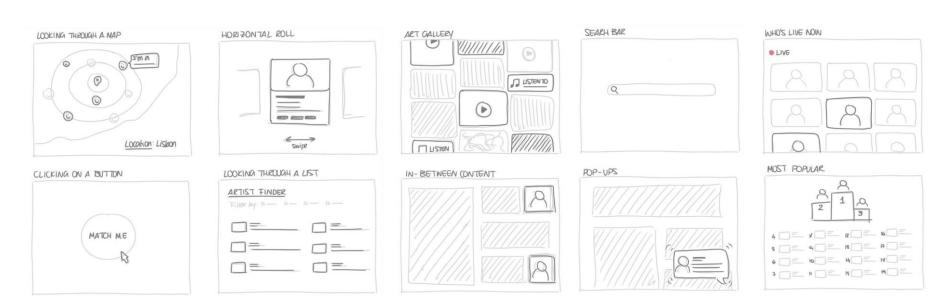
- Discover new artists
- Learn from artists he admires

# Scenario



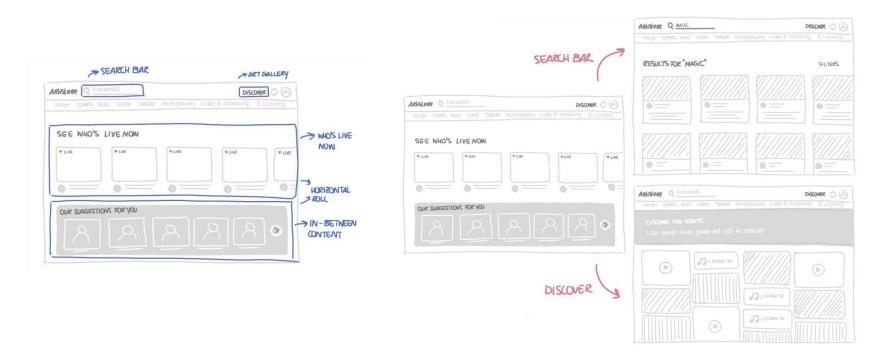
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**Assumptions:** The user has already an account filled with personal info



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**Design Challenge:** How can a user book a gig?

**Assumptions:** The user has an account

The user has already found an artist to hire

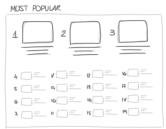




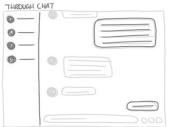












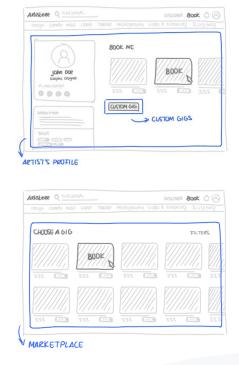


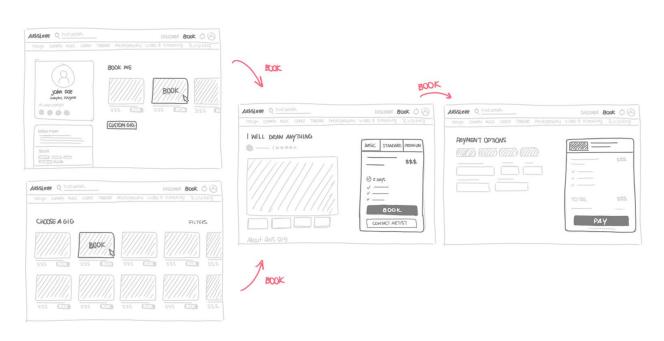


Design Challenge: How can a user book a gig?

**Assumptions:** The user has an account

The user has already found an artist to hire





**Design Challenge:** How can a user learn and collaborate with others?

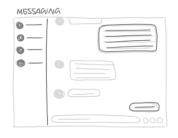
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BROWSE A COURSE







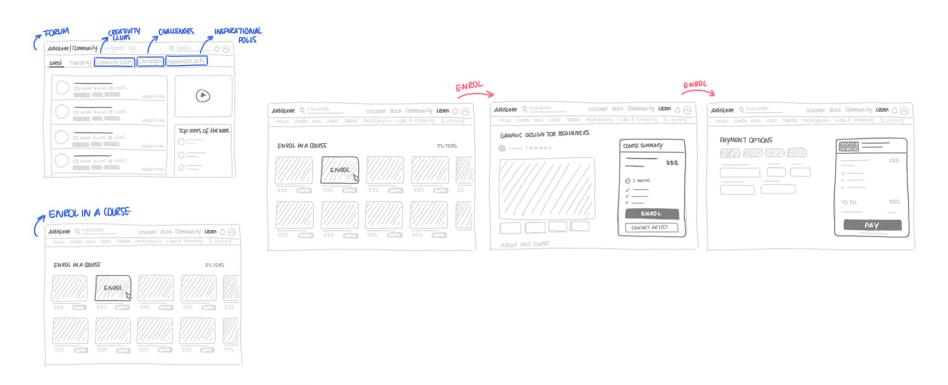






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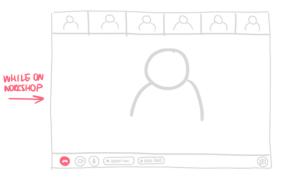


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# **Prototypes**

#### **Prototypes** made using Figma:

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## Maze tests

#### **User tests** made using Maze:

- Low-Functionality feedback: <a href="https://app.maze.design/report/1kr38zkhjnncfy#intro">https://app.maze.design/report/1kr38zkhjnncfy#intro</a>
- Usability Testing: <a href="https://app.maze.design/report/1krl26ki4hio8t#intro">https://app.maze.design/report/1krl26ki4hio8t#intro</a>

## **Artistree Links**

#### Some **useful links** related to **Artistree**:

- Team website: <a href="https://web.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/joanasesinando/ccu">https://web.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/joanasesinando/ccu</a>
- Artistree's web app: <a href="https://artistree-78c6a.web.app">https://artistree-78c6a.web.app</a>
- Code repository: <a href="https://github.com/joanasesinando/artistree-webapp">https://github.com/joanasesinando/artistree-webapp</a>