

ARTEMIX

“Remixing the way you art.”

Med-Fi Prototype Readme

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Med-Fi Prototype Link:

<https://www.figma.com/proto/IpITNfMCz8ICpNXF7mpr22/Artemix?type=design&node-id=232-518&t=INNME8bNwdZ2T6y3-0&scaling=scale-down&page-id=0%3A1&starting-point-node-id=232%3A518&show-proto-sidebar=1>

Design Tools:

We utilized Figma to build our med-fi prototype. With its plethora of resources, features, and support, we were able to simulate the functionality of our app with clear design goals. The app is intended to for all mobile devices, but for the purposes of the prototype, it's specifically simulated on an iPhone template. All icons were either in-house designed or taken from Figma's community free pack of icons.

Operating Instructions

Onboarding Process:

- A mock example of a new user registering for an account
- The key part is creating a bio and selecting preferences

Home Page:

- Navigation Bar (From left to right)
 - Home, Search, Upload, Messages, Profile
- Access Art
 - Intended endless scrolling functionality
 - **Please try to explore ALL artwork on the home screen BEFORE exploring the messages page**

Search Page:

- Search for new posts/artwork based on keywords

Upload Page

- Select and upload an image from the user camera roll for a new post

Messages Page (Not currently functional)

- View and access chats with previous connections

Profile Page

- View one's own page / uploaded work

General Post-Viewing Page

- Simple like/dislike button
- Must indicate interest in order to engage with comments.

Artist-Recommendation Process

- Takes up the entire screen
- Ability to accept/save-for-later
- Viewing Artist Profile
 - View their posts
 - View mutual information between you two (likes/dislikes, preferences, etc)
 - Send a scheduling request
- Chatting feature
 - *The chat and messages icon in the navigation bar lead to the same screens, since we want to simulate the experience of being able to chat with a user after the recommendation, we disabled functionality from the navigation bar.

Limitations

In this prototype, we were unable to create a fully fledged home page with endless scrolling of new posts/artwork. While our goal is centered on connecting multiple artists, this prototype only works with one recommendation. The recommendation system itself also requires work as currently it lacks robustness when recommending connections. The search functionality currently doesn't support filtering, which we intend on expanding upon in the future. We also had to disable the functionality of one of our buttons to keep our original premise.

Wizard of Oz

The app magically fills in the user registration with a fake profile for an ease in use. The artist recommendation is also done arbitrarily given the limited artwork shown and lack of other real users/posts. Comments and searches made are also done for the sake of the limited data on the prototype.

Hard-Coded Items

Nearly all content on the app is hard-coded. All artwork is either personally sourced, found online, and/or altered by AI tools for the sake of variety. The comments seen are also hard-coded as the experience we're trying to create for testing relies on a pre-existing community and interactions on the app. Lastly, the artist recommendation profile is also hard-coded with a fake bio and posts as prototypes generally require some level of pre-existing data for the sake of testing.