

Microsoft Art Gallery 1.0 The Collection of the National Gallery of London

Microsoft Art Gallery presents the celebrated art collection of the National Gallery of London, alive with vivid color, animation, and sound. Whether you're a casual browser or a serious student, from the delicate line of Leonardo da Vinci to the blazing swirls of Vincent van Gogh, you'll find inspiration and information.

Explore Powerful Works in Detail

Experience the masterpieces form one of the world's finest collections of art, including 2000 works by noted painters such as Titian, Vermeer, and Monet.

Find the fascinating facts behind hundreds of paintings. For example, discover the hidden symbolism of Holbein's *Ambassadors* and the visual sources of Rembrandt's *Self Portrait Aged 34*.

Witness the techniques of the great artists through animations that offer a closer look at brushwork and color.

Hear names such as Pollaiuolo and Ruisdael pronounced, so you need never again wonder how to say them.

Enter the World of Geniuses

Tour the incredible highlights of this famous collection; see works by Piero della Francesca, Michelangelo, Turner, and others.

Delve into the lives of the great artists through detailed biographies that bring to life not just what they created, but who they were.

Enhance your art awareness with a comprehensive glossary that explains, with examples, subjects such as what gesso and impasto are and who Bacchus and Isabella d'Este were.

Minimum System Requirements:

CPU: 80386SX or higher RAM: 4 MB Hard disk space: 1 MB Graphics card/monitor: VGA with 256 color display Mouse: Required Operating system: Windows 3.1 and DOS 3.1 Other: CD-ROM, audio board, and speakers (or headphones) required