**set up a Laravel + React + Inertia.js full-stack application**

**1. Create a Laravel Project**

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| composer create-project laravel/laravel laravel-react-inertia  cd laravel-react-inertia |

**2. Install Inertia.js (Server-Side for Laravel)**

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| composer require inertiajs/inertia-laravel |

**Publish the middleware:**

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| php artisan inertia:middleware |

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| **✅ Register Inertia Middleware in Laravel 12**   |  | | --- | | composer require inertiajs/inertia-laravel  php artisan inertia:middleware |   **➕ Step 1: Register Middleware in bootstrap/app.php**  Open bootstrap/app.php, and add your middleware in the web middleware group like this:   |  | | --- | | use App\Http\Middleware\HandleInertiaRequests;  use Illuminate\Foundation\Application;  use Illuminate\Foundation\Configuration\Exceptions;  use Illuminate\Foundation\Configuration\Middleware;  return Application::configure(basePath: dirname(\_\_DIR\_\_))  ->withRouting(  web: \_\_DIR\_\_.'/../routes/web.php',  api: \_\_DIR\_\_.'/../routes/api.php',  )  ->withMiddleware(function (Middleware $middleware) {  // Register global middleware here if needed  // Add the Inertia middleware to the 'web' group  $middleware->group('web', [  \Illuminate\Cookie\Middleware\EncryptCookies::class,  \Illuminate\Http\Middleware\AddLinkHeadersForPreloadedAssets::class,  \Illuminate\Cookie\Middleware\AddQueuedCookiesToResponse::class,  \Illuminate\Session\Middleware\StartSession::class,  \Illuminate\View\Middleware\ShareErrorsFromSession::class,  HandleInertiaRequests::class,  ]);  })  ->withExceptions(function (Exceptions $exceptions) {  //  })->create(); |   ✅ Now HandleInertiaRequests will be used in all web routes.  ⚠️ If You’re Using Laravel Breeze     |  | | --- | | php artisan breeze:install react |   It **automatically registers** everything for you—including the Inertia middleware—so you **don’t need to do anything extra**.  But if you're setting things up manually or modifying middleware, bootstrap/app.php is where it’s done now. |

**3. Install Laravel Breeze with React + Inertia**

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| composer require laravel/breeze --dev  php artisan breeze:install react  npm install && npm run dev  php artisan migrate |

This is set up:

* Inertia.js
* React
* Auth scaffolding
* TailwindCSS
* Proper file structure

4. **Directory Structure After Breeze Install**

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| resources/  ├── js/  │ ├── App.jsx // Bootstraps Inertia + React  │ ├── Pages/ // Your React “views”  │ └── components/ // Optional React components  routes/  └── web.php // Laravel routes using Inertia::render() |

**5. Add a Custom Route and Page**

routes/web.php

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| use Inertia\Inertia;  use Illuminate\Support\Facades\Route;  Route::get('/', function () {  return Inertia::render('Home', [  'message' => 'Hello from Laravel with React + Inertia!'  ]);  }); |

resources/js/Pages/Home.jsx

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| import React from 'react';  export default function Home({ message }) {  return (  <div className="p-6 text-center">  <h1 className="text-2xl font-bold">{message}</h1>  </div>  );  } |

6. **Run Your App**

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| php artisan serve  npm run dev |