

AI Virtual Painter - Project Proposal

Project Overview

This project introduces an AI-powered virtual drawing tool that enables users to paint using hand gestures captured through a webcam. With real-time computer vision tracking, the system translates hand movements into brush strokes on a digital canvas. Users can change brush size, select colors, and save their artwork as images. The app aims to make digital art creation more engaging and accessible for students, artists, and beginners.

Main Objectives

- Build an intelligent painting application using hand gesture tracking.
- Design an interactive UI for selecting brush sizes and colors.
- Allow users to store their paintings as image files.
- Enhance performance for smooth real-time tracking.
- Deliver clear documentation and a user guide.

Project Scope

Included in Scope:

- Implementing hand tracking via MediaPipe and OpenCV.
- Enabling real-time drawing using gestures.
- Designing an interactive interface with brush and color settings.
- Providing image export functionality.

Excluded from Scope:

- 3D modeling or body tracking.
- Integration with mobile or web platforms.
- Online sharing or collaboration features.

Team Members and Roles

| Team Member | GitHub | Role | Responsibilities |
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| Youssef El-Shennawy kamel | Youssef-ElShennawy | Team Leader / Lead Developer | Leads project, integrates UI, manages team tasks. |
| Amr Mostafa Said | amr720 | Developer | Implements hand tracking, assists with testing and integration. |
| Adham Emad AbdelMawla | adham3mad | Tester / UI Developer | Designs UI, performs testing, documents features. |

Tools and Technologies

| Tool / Library | Purpose | Usage Details |
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| Python | Programming Language | Used for writing and running the core application logic. |
| OpenCV | Computer Vision | Handles webcam input, frame processing, and canvas rendering. |
| MediaPipe | Hand Tracking | Detects and tracks hand landmarks to generate drawing coordinates. |
| Tkinter / PyQt | User Interface Framework | Builds the UI for brush and color selection along with save options. |
| GitHub | Version Control | Used for project collaboration and source code management. |

4-Week Work Plan

| Week | Planned Tasks | Expected Outcome | Assigned To |
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| Week 1 | Set up the environment, plan system structure, start UI sketching. | Functional setup and UI layout design. | Youssef |
| Week 2 | Implement hand tracking and connect with drawing logic. | Working prototype with gesture-based drawing. | Amr |
| Week 3 | Enhance interface, test accuracy, fix bugs, and boost FPS. | Stable and efficient version. | Adham |
| Week 4 | Finalize documentation, record demo video, and prepare slides. | Completed deliverables and final presentation. | Entire Team |