



Mint Museum Android Application User Manual

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About The Mint Museum

Beyond the walls that display the art, that separate the collections, that house the lights and descriptions. Beyond the walls between the artist's intentions and the visitor's interpretations, between what you see and how you feel, between what was shared and what you'll share with others. Beyond the walls you'll find The Mint Museum.

An internationally-renowned institution, The Mint Museum is dedicated to collecting, conserving, exhibiting, inspiring, publishing and protecting important works of art and design from all over the global art community. Our commitment to integrity, leadership and innovation intends to encourage not only the understanding of diverse peoples and cultures, but respect for the impact and influence they've had on each and every one of us.

Through our two locations, Mint Museum Uptown and Mint Museum Randolph, we hope to stimulate the senses, ignite inner passion and compel our visitors to share the things that inspire them with the world. Just as our artists do.

About The Android Application

The Android Application was designed primarily for the Mint Museum to display various artists and their artwork on a cellular device or a tablet. The application features a selection of artwork from various collections within the museum, that students and teachers will be able to access via Android. It also meet the needs and interests of all Mint Museum visitors by displaying information in an interactive based format.

Using the Touch Screen

The main way to control Android features is by using your finger to manipulate icons, buttons, menu items, the onscreen keyboard, and other items on the touchscreen. You can also change the screen's orientation.

Touch To act on items on the screen, such as the application and settings icons, to type letters and symbols using the onscreen keyboard, or to press onscreen buttons, you simply touch them with your finger.

Touch & hold Touch & hold an item on the screen by touching it and not lifting your finger until an action occurs.

Drag Touch & hold an item for a moment and then, without lifting your finger, move your finger on the screen until you reach the target position.

Swipe or slide To swipe or slide, you quickly move your finger across the surface of the screen, without pausing when you first touch it (so you don't drag an item instead). For example, you slide the screen up or down to scroll a list, and in some Calendar views you swipe quickly across the screen to change the range of time visible.

Double-tap Tap quickly twice on screen to zoom. For example, you double-tap a section of a picture to zoom that section to fit the width of the screen.

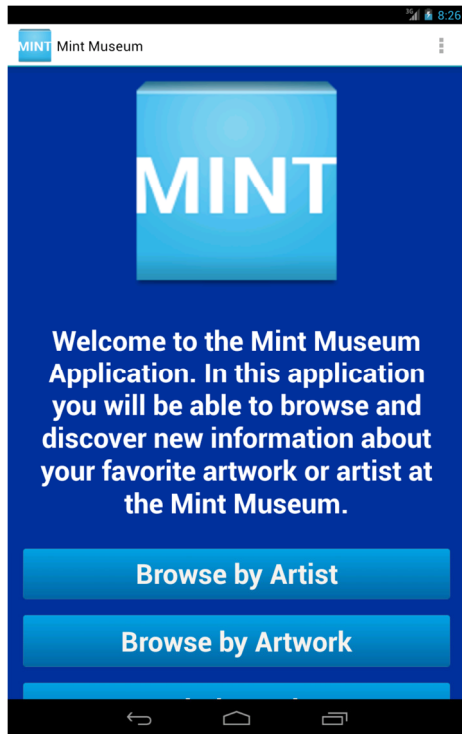
Pinch In the application you can zoom in and out by placing two fingers on the screen at once and pinching them together (to zoom out) or spreading them apart (to zoom in).

Rotate the screen On most screens, the orientation of the screen rotates with the phone as you turn it from upright to its side and back again.

Installing the Application

1. How to Install MintMuseumApp.apk File.
2. **Settings > Security > Under Device Administration** title check Unknown sources.
3. Download the MintMuseumApp.apk file from cd or other means (i.e. drag apk file to a folder on your android device).
4. If dialog asks you to **“Replace App?”** Click OK.
5. Once it's downloaded either browse to the folder you saved it under.
6. When dialog asks **“Do you want to install this application?”** Click Install.
7. MintMuseumApp.apk will begin installing.
8. Once App is Installed either click done to go to it later or Open to immediately open the app.

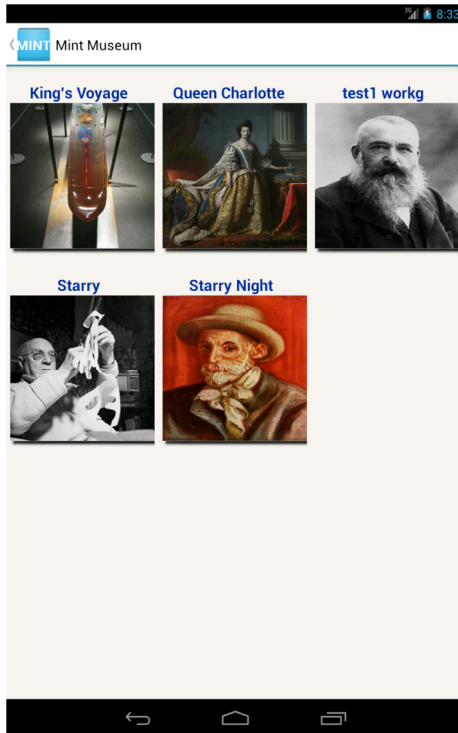
Getting to know the Home screen



When you access the Mint Museum Application, the Home screen opens.

The Home screen is your starting point to either touch “Browse by Artist” or “Browse by Artwork” of your liking. Both will navigate you into the application further. The “Admin Login” button will bring up the administrative interface.

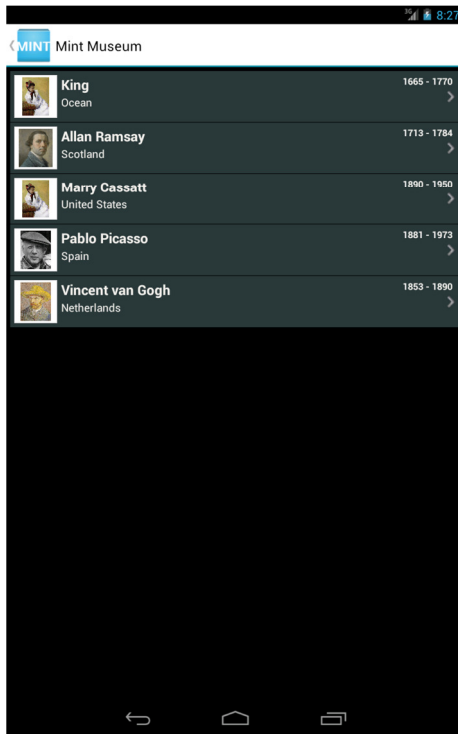
Browsing by Artwork



You have touched and selected to browse the application by artwork.

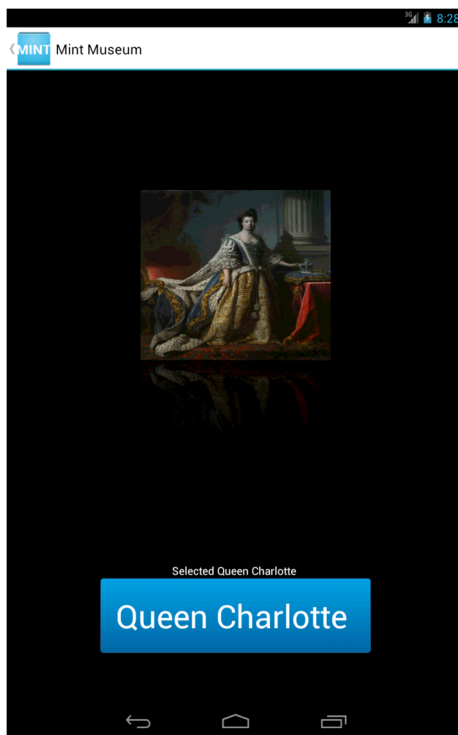
A matrix of different artwork will be displayed with their collective name above each so you can browse the many selections of paintings, drawings, etc. Click on an image of your choosing to see it in a larger view.

Browsing by Artist

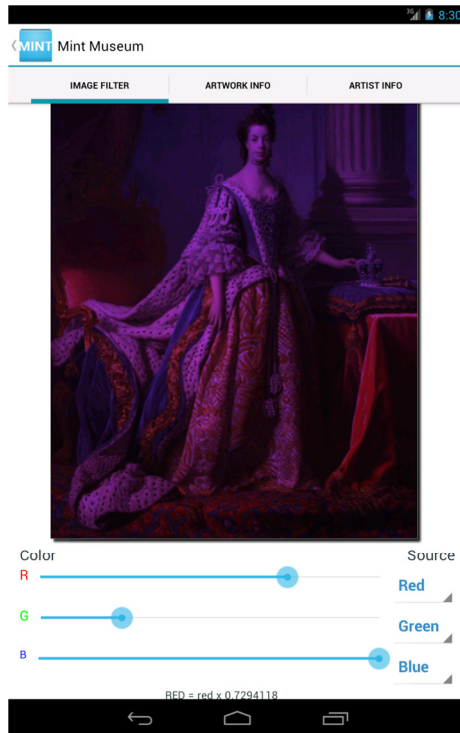


You have touched and selected to browse the application by artist.

A list of different artists will be displayed on the side with their collective name, life span, a picture of the artist. When you click on an artist their list of works will be displayed in a cover flow for you to select.

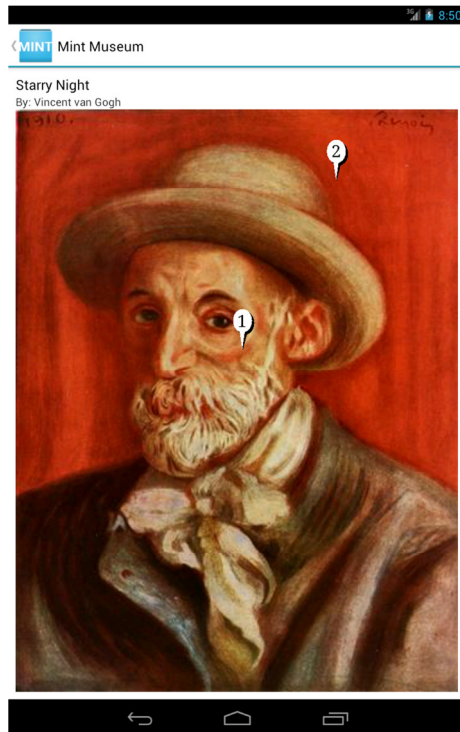


Artwork with Image Filters



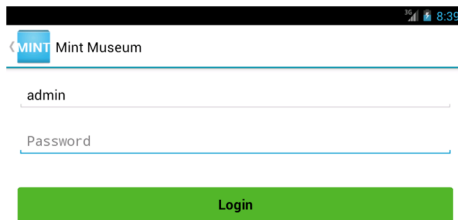
Also, there are different image filters displayed at the bottom of each viewpoint from a particular piece of artwork. There are four pre-set buttons that you touch which will move the sliders to change the color of the image to highlight the most important points within the picture.

Using the detail view



If you decide to view the detail view activity then tap one on the image to display a list of interest points. Click on an interest point and learn what makes that point so interesting.

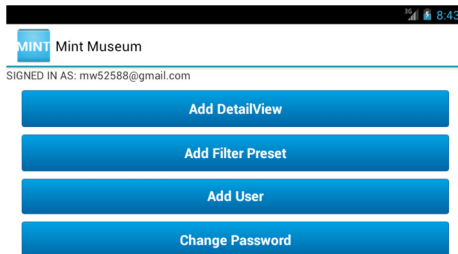
Administrative Login



The screenshot shows the administrative login interface for the Mint Museum. At the top, there is a status bar with the time 8:39. Below it, the Mint Museum logo is displayed. The login form consists of two input fields: the first is labeled 'admin' and the second is labeled 'Password'. Below these fields is a green button labeled 'Login'.

If you click on the “Admin Login” button from the home screen you will be prompted to sign in using your admin credentials.

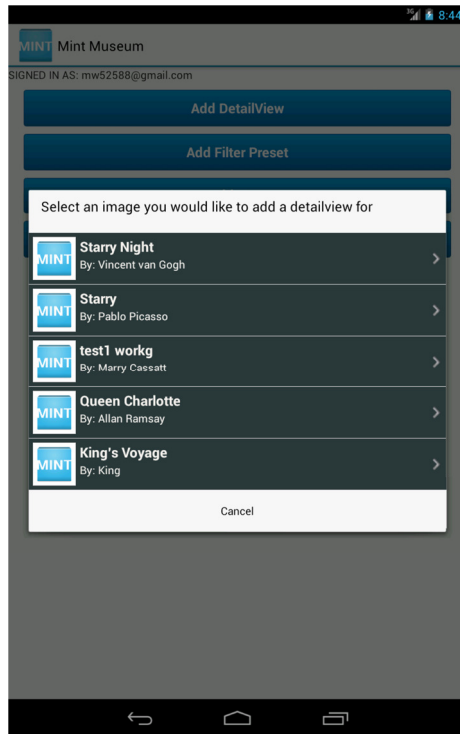
Then you will be greeted with the administrative interface where you are able to do several things.



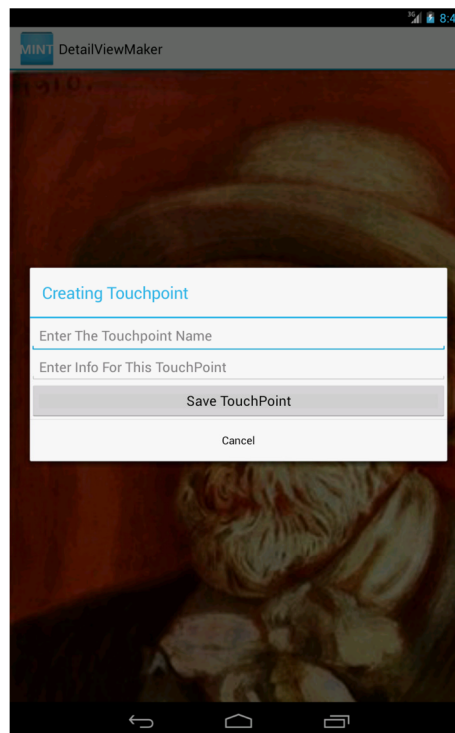
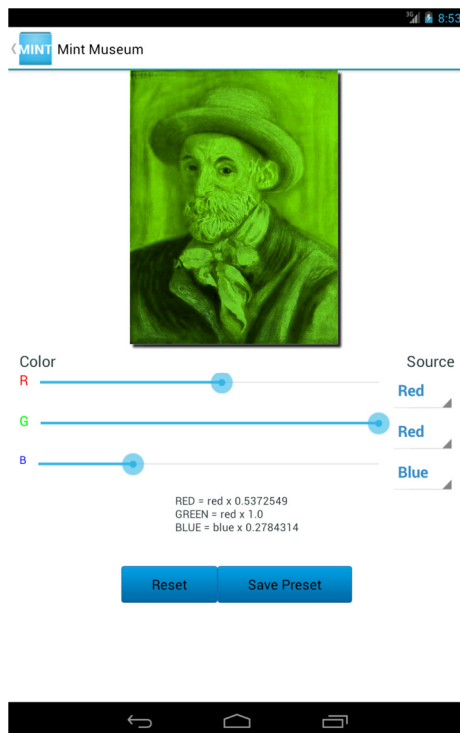
The screenshot shows the administrative interface for the Mint Museum. At the top, there is a status bar with the time 8:43. Below it, the Mint Museum logo is displayed. Below the logo, the text 'SIGNED IN AS: mw52588@gmail.com' is shown. Below this text are four blue buttons stacked vertically: 'Add DetailView', 'Add Filter Preset', 'Add User', and 'Change Password'.



Adding Filter Presets and Detail Views



If you want to add a Detail View or a Filter Preset from the administrative interface, simply click on the corresponding button. A dialog will appear giving you the option to select which image you would like to create a Filter Preset or Detail View for. From There, simply follow the on screen instructions. Examples are provided below.



Uninstalling the Application

From the Android home screen locate the Mint Museum application. Long-Press the application icon and then drag it to the delete section of the screen. The application has been uninstalled from the device.