Art Shop - Django + React Application

A full-stack art marketplace application built with Django REST API backend and React frontend.

Features

- User authentication (login/register)
- Art gallery with image support
- Shopping cart functionality
- Order management system
- Admin dashboard for artwork and order management
- Responsive React frontend
- RESTful API backend

Project Structure

Prerequisites

- Python 3.8+
- Node.js 18+ (with npm)
- Git

Setup Methods

Method 1: Docker Setup (Recommended)

Build and Run with Docker

1. Clone the repository:

```
git clone <your-repo-url>
cd artshop-complete
```

2. Build the Docker image:

```
bash
docker build -t artshop .
```

3. Run the container:

```
bash
docker run -p 8000:8000 artshop
```

4. Access the application:

- Main app: http://localhost:8000
- Admin panel: http://localhost:8000/admin

Login Credentials (Docker)

- Regular user: (demo) / (demo123)
- Admin user: (admin) / (admin123)

Method 2: Local Development Setup

Prerequisites Check

Verify you have the required software:

bash

```
python =-version # Should be 3.8+
node --version # Should be 18+
npm --version # Should be 8+
```

Backend Setup

1. Navigate to backend directory:

bash

cd backend

2. Create virtual environment:

bash

python -m venv .venv

3. Activate virtual environment: Windows (Command Prompt):

cmd

.venv\Scripts\activate.bat

Windows (PowerShell):

powershell

.venv\Scripts\Activate.ps1

macOS/Linux:

bash

source .venv/bin/activate

4. Install Python dependencies:

bash

pip install -r requirements.txt

5. Run database migrations:

bash

python manage.py makemigrations python manage.py migrate

6. Create sample data:

bash

python manage.py seed_data

7. Start Django server:

bash

python manage.py runserver 127.0.0.1:8000

Frontend Setup

Open a new terminal/command prompt and run:

1. Navigate to frontend directory:

bash

cd frontend

2. Install Node.js dependencies:

bash

npm install

3. Start React development server:

bash

npm run dev

Access the Application (Local Development)

You need BOTH servers running simultaneously:

• Frontend (React): http://localhost:5173

• Backend API: http://127.0.0.1:8000/api

• Django Admin: http://127.0.0.1:8000/admin

Login Credentials (Local Development)

• Regular user: demo / demo123

• Admin user: (admin) / (admin123)

Method 3: Production Build (Single Server)

If you want to serve the React app from Django (like in Docker):

1. Complete Backend Setup (Steps 1-6 from Method 2)

2. Build Frontend:

```
cd frontend
npm install
npm run build
cd ../backend
```

3. Collect Static Files:

python manage.py collectstatic --noinput

4. Start Django Server:

bash

python manage.py runserver 127.0.0.1:8000

5. Access Application:

• Everything served from: http://127.0.0.1:8000

API Endpoints

Method	Endpoint	Description
POST	/api/auth/register/	User registration
POST	/api/auth/login/	User login
GET	/api/artworks/	List all artworks
GET/POST	/api/cart/	Cart operations
POST	/api/orders/	Create order
GET	/api/orders/list/	User's orders
GET	(/api/admin/orders/)	Admin: All orders
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Environment Variables

For production deployment, set these environment variables:

bash

SECRET_KEY=your-secret-key-here DEBUG=False

ALLOWED_HOSTS=yourdomain.com

Development Notes

Running Both Servers

• Backend Terminal: Keep (python manage.py runserver) running

• Frontend Terminal: Keep (npm run dev) running

Both terminals must stay open during development

Database

- Uses SQLite by default
- Database file: (backend/db.sqlite3)
- Reset database: Delete (db.sqlite3) and run migrations again

Static Files

- React builds to (frontend/dist/)
- Django serves from (/static/) URL
- Run (collectstatic) after frontend builds

Troubleshooting

Common Issues

- 1. "npm is not recognized"
 - Install Node.js from https://nodejs.org
- 2. "python is not recognized"
 - Add Python to your system PATH
- 3. Virtual environment activation fails
 - Use the correct activation command for your OS/shell
- 4. React app shows white page

- Check browser console for JavaScript errors
- Ensure both frontend and backend servers are running

5. API calls fail with CORS errors

- Verify both servers are running on correct ports
- Check CORS_ALLOW_ALL_ORIGINS setting

Windows Users

- Use Command Prompt or PowerShell (not Git Bash) for best compatibility
- Ensure virtual environment activation uses (.bat) extension

Contributing

- 1. Fork the repository
- 2. Create a feature branch
- 3. Make your changes
- 4. Test both Docker and local development setups
- 5. Submit a pull request

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