

Airista

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The Need for Natural, Touch-Free Drawing Interfaces

- Traditional digital drawing tools require physical contact—styluses, touchscreens, or tablets.
- These tools can be limiting for people in creative, educational, or accessibility-focused settings.
- In an era of AR/VR and touchless tech, there's a gap in intuitive, hands-free drawing solutions.



Airista: Touchless Drawing with Just Your Hand

- Our solution makes digital drawing more natural and accessible by removing the need for physical input devices.
- We built **Airista**, a touchless drawing application that lets users draw in mid-air using only their index finger and a webcam.
- It captures finger movements in real-time using computer vision and translates them into digital strokes on the screen no stylus, touchscreen, or special hardware required.

Tech Stack

| Layer | Tools / Libraries Used |
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| Frontend | Python + OpenCV |
| Vision | MediaPipe |
| Drawing | OpenCV canvas or PyGame |
| Interface | Streamlit / OpenCV window / Web interface |
| Others | NumPy (for coordinates), Math utils |

* Architecture

| Step | Description |
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| Webcam Input | Captures the live video stream from the webcam. |
| Hand Tracking | Uses MediaPipe to detect hand and finger landmarks in real-time. |
| Index Finger Detection | Tracks the tip of the index finger from the detected landmarks. |
| Drawing Logic | Converts finger coordinates into drawable points on the screen canvas. |
| Render Canvas | Continuously draws lines based on the finger's path as it moves. |
| UI Features | Adds support for color selection, clearing the canvas. |