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#### Introduction

### About

MOHO: A Promotional Mobile App for the Modern History and Art Museum

MOHO is a mobile application commissioned by the Modern History and Art Museum (MOHA) to promote its upcoming special exhibition.

This app extends the museum experience into the digital space by allowing users to:

- Discover five featured artists and their brief biographies
- Browse 10 curated artworks per artist with detailed descriptions
- Purchase premium framed prints and send them as personalised gifts.

The core design challenge was to create a seamless, luxurious, and culturally rich user experience one that celebrates fine art while embracing the convenience of modern digital platforms.

The final solution balances **MOHA's** refined brand identity with the tastes of a younger, tech-savvy audience.



#### Background

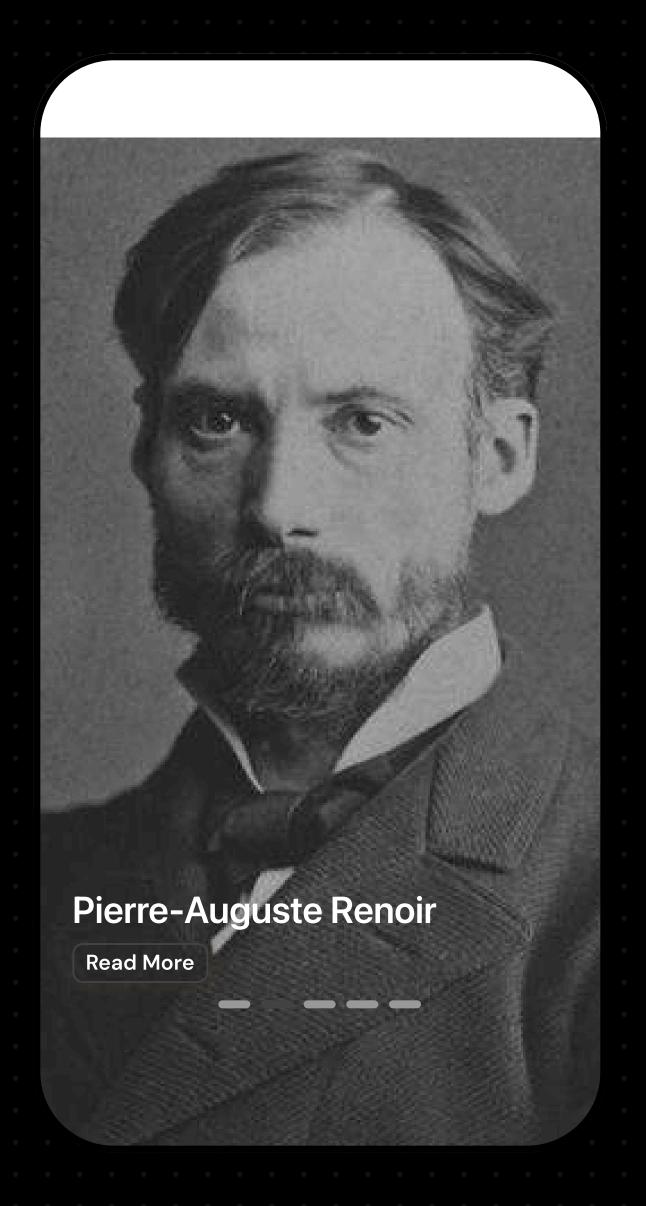
The Modern History and Art Museum (MOHA) is known for curating exhibitions that celebrate iconic artists and cultural narratives. To enrich the upcoming showcase of five renowned artists, MOHA envisioned a digital companion that could extend the experience beyond the physical gallery.

Today's art audience especially aged 20–30 is digitally fluent, experience-driven, and values both aesthetic immersion and convenience. MOHO was created to meet this expectation: a platform that merges cultural heritage with modern UI thinking.

The project brief called for a solution that:

- Reflects MOHA's refined visual identity
- · Makes art accessible, purchasable, and gift able in a few intuitive steps
- Provides a luxurious and emotional journey through artist stories and artworks

By transforming the exhibition into an interactive mobile experience, MOHO repositions the traditional museum visit into a digitally enriched, shareable, and personalised encounter.



# Comparative Analysis

- > Existing Art & Museum Apps
- > Key Feature Comparison



#### **Comparative Analysis**

### Existing Art & Museum Apps

### Why Comparative Analysis?

To evaluate how other museum and cultural apps deliver features such as:

- Artwork discovery
- Navigation and UI layout
- Educational depth
- Interactivity and accessibility
- This helps refine MOHO's unique feature set and user experience strategy.

### **Key Features Compared**

Apps	MB P		3	The British Museum
Category	Barberini	National Museum	Google Arts & Culture	British Museum
Exhibition Highlights	Dynamic banners for current shows	✓ Integrated with routes & AR	Extensive global exhibition archive	<b>Exhibition</b> listings
Artist Spotlights	✓ Profile + artwork carousel	▲ Limited to exhibit context	Deep artist bio, artwork detail, related media	▲ Minimal detail, often artwork- focused
Museum Maps	Interactive map with icons (food, WC)	✓ Interactive AR- linked maps	X Not map-based, global digital focus	▲ Static images/ PDF
Audio Tours	For individual exhibitions	V For all, incl. kids	X Not embedded, media-linked	▲ Limited, inconsistent
Limitations	No AR/VR, less search power	Slightly complex nav	Not location-aware, no maps	Static, lacks immersion





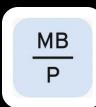






Virtual Tours	X Not included	AR experience: "Pantheon: Living Roots"	AR/VR (museum interiors, 360° art)	X Not available
User Interface	Soft pastel UI, intuitive layout	Clean dark mode UI, practical	Editorial, scroll-based, immersive	Conservative, traditional
Navigation	Burger menu + scrollable tabs	Tab bar UI: Home, Map, Search	Card + story-based navigation	Menu drawer and static lists
Search Function	▲ Basic keyword search	Filtered smart search	Auto-suggest, tag filters	▲ Basic text input only
Language Support	Multilingual (EN, DE, etc.)	Multilingual + AR audio	✓ Globalized content	▲ Primarily English
Accessibility	Clean layout, readable text	☑ Dark mode, visual icons	Large fonts, clear visuals	▲ Low contrast, small fonts











Ticketing	Webshop integration	External link integration	X No purchase support	Web redirect for tickets
Interactive Features	▲ Mostly visual & audio	✓ Immersive, map- based AR	Zoom, explore, AR	▲ Minimal, mostly textual
Typography & Font	Bold headers, soft body text	High-contrast modern sans	Mix of serif/sans-serif	Classic serif, lower readability
Visual Hierarchy	Clear cards and button flow	<ul><li>Sectioned views</li><li>+ visual</li><li>iconography</li></ul>	Strong hierarchy w/ story format	▲ Text-heavy layouts
Content Depth	Medium – show- focused	High – curated stories & routes	High – art, culture, context	High – historical emphasis
Strengths	Friendly for museum visitors, shop + maps	Best for on-site AR experience	Cultural education at scale	Trusted, information-dense

# Artist Selection Rationale

#### **Artist Selection & Curation**

To create a vibrant and meaningful experience for the MOHO exhibition app, I selected five master Impressionist artists whose works are both iconic and accessible to younger audiences.

#### **Selection Criteria:**

- Impressionist Masters: Chosen for their innovative techniques and pivotal role in art history
- Visual Harmony: Each artist's palette and subject matter offer variety while maintaining a cohesive mood
- Narrative Appeal: Artists whose lives and works offer compelling stories for discovery
- Audience Connection: These artists' works are widely celebrated and still inspire curiosity and appreciation today

This thoughtful curation aims to provide users with both breadth and depth, encouraging exploration and engagement with art.



#### **Featured Artists**

#### Claude Monet

Name: Claude Monet

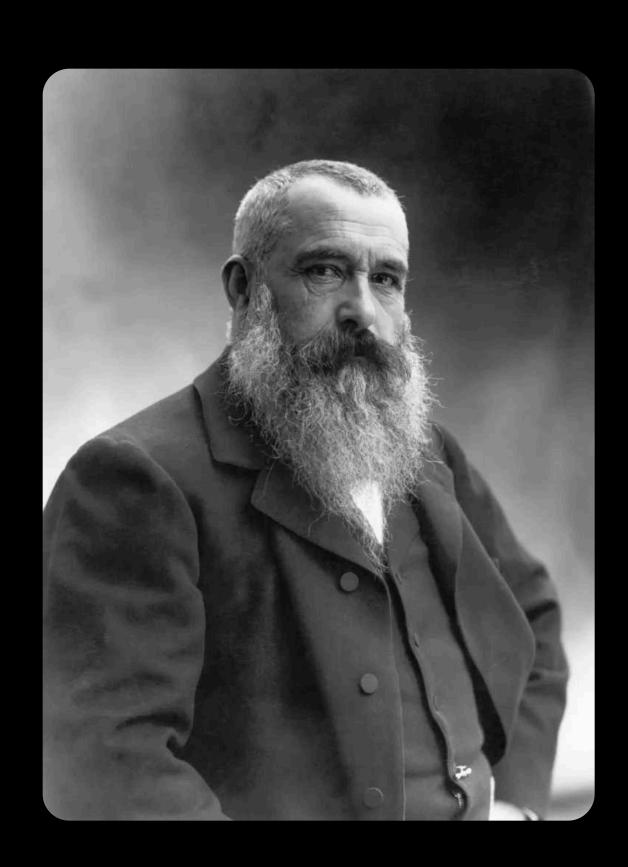
Born: November 14, 1840, Paris, France Died: December 5, 1926, Giverny, France

Movement: Impressionism

Style: Outdoor painting (en plein air), light and color exploration,

loose brushwork

Claude Monet was a pioneering French painter and a founder of the Impressionist movement, a style that sought to capture the fleeting effects of light and atmosphere. His loose brushwork and vibrant palette broke with academic tradition. Monet painted the same scenes under varying light conditions to explore how colour and shadow changed over time. His garden in Giverny became his most iconic muse, inspiring a series of works that continue to captivate viewers around the world.



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#### **Featured Artists**



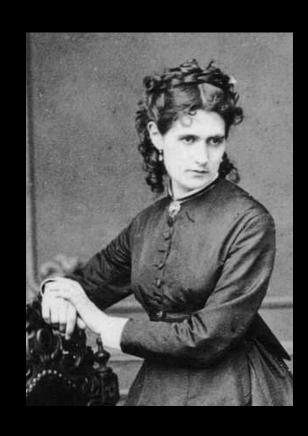
Pierre-Auguste Renoir

Celebrated for his vibrant scenes of leisure and portraiture, Renoir's works capture movement, joy, and human warmth.



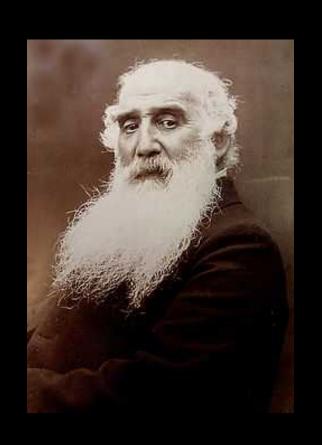
**Edgar Degas** 

Innovative in both painting and sculpture, Degas is known for his dynamic studies of dancers, urban life, and inventive compositions.



**Berthe Morisot** 

A trailblazing female Impressionist, Morisot's intimate, airy paintings bring a fresh, personal perspective to everyday subjects.



**Camille Pissarro** 

The "dean of Impressionism,"
Pissarro's gentle rural scenes
and urban views display
masterful brushwork and
evolving technique.

#### **Featured Artworks**



Sunrise



The painting that gave Impressionism its name a hazy harbour bathed in morning light.



#### Water Lilies, Morning

1914

A meditative study of Monet's Giverny pond — reflections, colors, and tranquility in endless forms.



Water Lilies, Agapanthus

1914-1917

The painting that gave Impressionism its name a hazy harbour bathed in morning light.



Water Lilies, Green Harmony

1914-1917

A soothing, abstract vision of floating lilies in green-tinged water — calm and elegant.

#### **Featured Artworks**



#### Woman with a Parasol

1875

A breezy moment of Camille

Monet and their son in nature

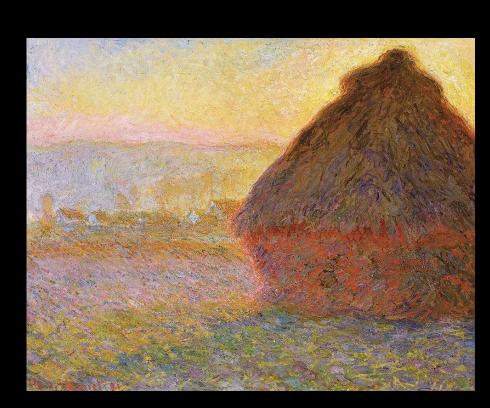
– elegance in motion and air.



#### The Artist's Garden at Giverny

#### 1900

A colorful path flanked by rows of vibrant irises, leading to Monet's home — a structured garden bursting with life.



#### Water Lilies, Agapanthus

1914-1917

A glowing study of a rural haystack at dusk — part of his series on light variation through seasons.



#### San Giorgio Maggiore at Dusk

#### 1908

A Venetian skyline bathed in the twilight haze — the monastery island rendered in soft purples and glowing oranges.

#### **Featured Artworks**



#### **Rouen Cathedral**

#### 1894

Stone turned into flame — Monet paints the façade in blazing afternoon light.



#### The Water Lily Pond

#### 1899

Monet's iconic Japanese bridge arcs gracefully over a lily-filled pond — a serene balance of nature and reflection.



#### Houses of Parliament, London

#### 1903-1904

A moody, misty vision of the Thames — painted during Monet's time in London.



#### The Cliff Walk at Pourville

#### 1882

Two women stroll atop windswept cliffs, the sea behind them shimmering in Impressionist strokes.

# Design Challenge

- > Problem Statement
- Design Goals
- User Scenario Summary



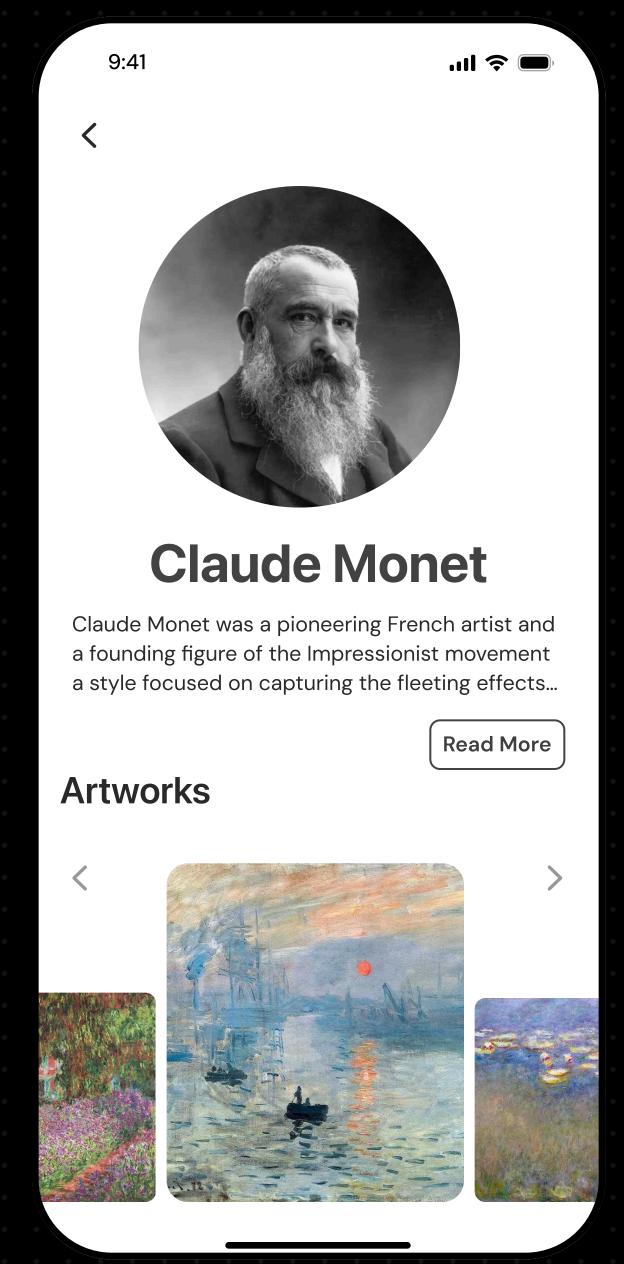
#### Design Challenge

### **Problem Statement**

The Modern History and Art Museum (MOHA) aims to extend its in-gallery experience into a digital format through a mobile application.

However, the challenge lies in designing an app that:

- Preserves the cultural richness and visual elegance of the museum,
- Offers a seamless and intuitive user experience for a digitally savvy audience,
- Enables users to explore, appreciate, and purchase art meaningfully,
- And supports personalised gifting that feels emotionally resonant and premium.



#### **Problem Statement**

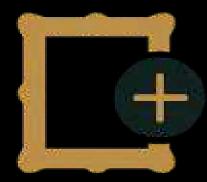
How might we design a mobile experience that transforms passive art browsing into an interactive, emotionally engaging, and giftable journey while maintaining MOHA's refined brand identity?

#### Design Goals

To meet the expectations of both the client (MOHA) and the target users (art enthusiasts aged 20–30), the MOHO app was designed with the following key goals:

## 1. Celebrate Art Through Interface

- Visually highlight artworks and artist stories without overwhelming them.
- Use luxury inspired aesthetics balanced whitespaces, serif + sans-serif typography, and refined colours to reflect the museum's identity.



#### 2. Ensure Seamless Navigation

- Create a clear and intuitive flow for discovering artists, exploring artworks, and placing orders.
- Use progressive disclosure to simplify complex tasks like framing, gifting, and checkout.



#### 3. Enable Personalised Gifting

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#### 4. Maintain Brand Consistency

- Align visual and interaction design with MOHA's established identity.
- Reflect a premium museum feel while being mobile-first and minimalistic.

# 5. Appeal to a Younger, Tech-Savvy Audience

- Create a clear and intuitive flow for discovering artists, exploring artworks, and placing orders.
- Use progressive disclosure to simplify complex tasks like framing, gifting, and checkout.





#### **User Scenario Summary**

Aarav, a 27-year-old art enthusiast, opens the MOHO app to explore the featured artists from MOHA's latest exhibition. He browses Claude Monet's profile and is drawn to the painting Impression, Sunrise.

Wanting to gift this to a friend, Aarav selects the print option, chooses an A3 size with a matte black frame, and adds a personal message. He enters his friend's details, selects gift wrap, and completes the purchase using Apple Pay.

Aarav receives an order confirmation with tracking info and leaves the app feeling satisfied, having shared an artistic memory in a thoughtful and seamless way.

# Visual Research

- Moodboards
- > Style Tiles

#### Visual Research

### Moodboard

The visual identity of MOHO draws inspiration from luxury editorial design, heritage museums, and refined digital experiences.

This curated mood board reflects:

- Deep green and gold tones for a premium and timeless aesthetic
- High-gloss materials and metallic accents evoking exclusivity
- Editorial typographic layouts inspired by magazines like The Gentlewoman
- Clean interface samples referencing fintech and gallery UI standards
- Luxury brand imagery (e.g. Rolex, Porsche) to convey sophistication

These elements together shaped MOHO's design direction balancing modern minimalism with rich cultural tone, allowing the art to remain the hero.

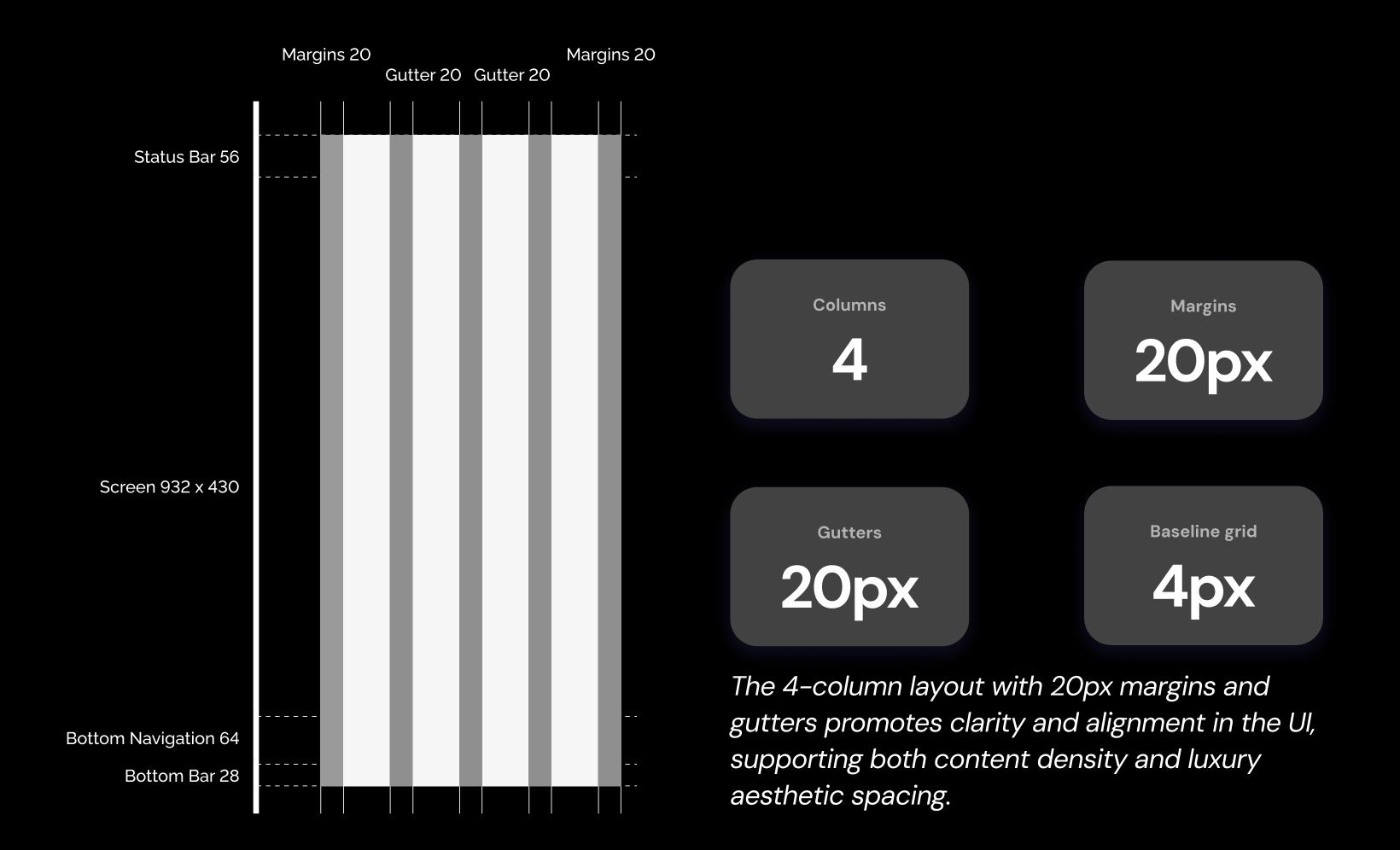


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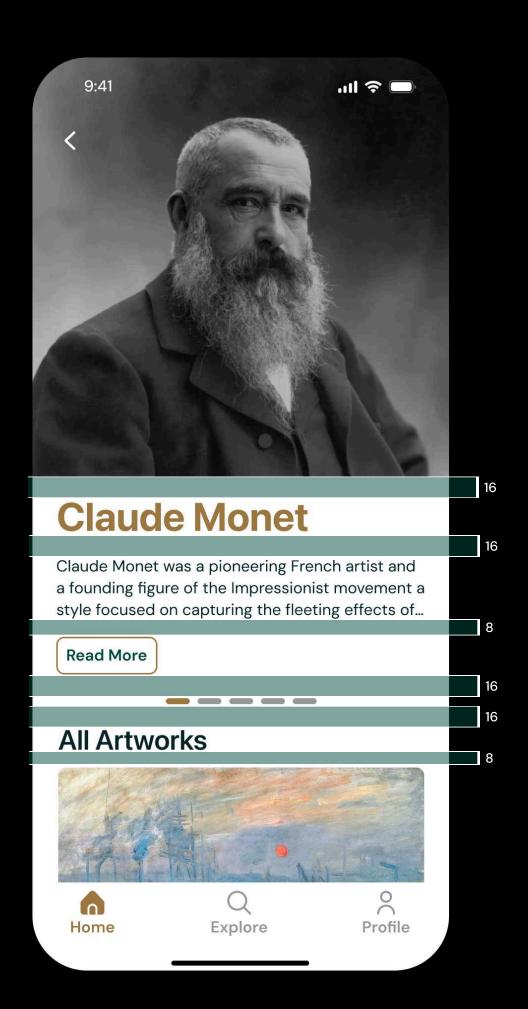
# Grids



# Spacing Rules

A consistent vertical rhythm was maintained across the UI using a base unit of 8px, following an 8pt spacing system. Key spacing values include 16px for primary groupings and 8px for sub-elements, ensuring visual clarity, breathing room, and balance.

Spacing System: 8pt-based vertical rhythm



# Typescale

#### **Typeface Choices**

Heading Font: SF Pro

A modern, geometric sans-serif chosen for its clean readability and strong visual hierarchy. Ideal for headings, it reinforces the contemporary, digital-first feel of the app.

Body Font: DM Sans

A highly legible, open-source typeface that complements SF Pro. Used across paragraphs, captions, and Ul components for consistency and elegance.

#### Rationale

- The type pairing balances luxury and minimalism, aligning with MOHA's refined identity.
- **SF Pro** ensures clarity and structure in headers.
- **DM Sans** supports smooth readability across all device sizes.



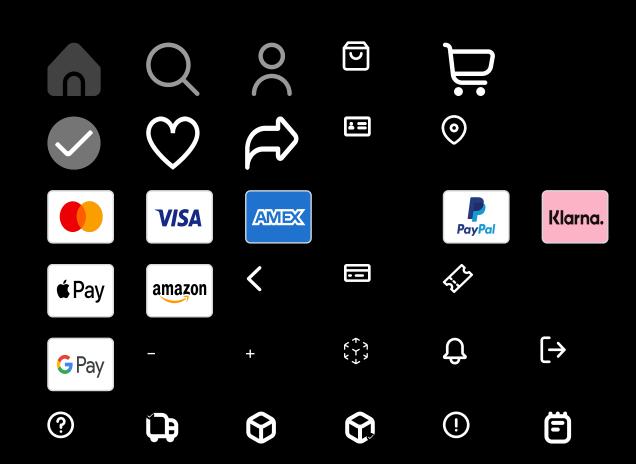
# Typescale

Scale Category	Typeface	Weight	Size
H1	SF Pro	Bold	40
H2	SF Pro S	Semibold	36
Н3	SF Pro	Medium	28
Sub Heading	Dm Sans	Medium	24
Body 1	Dm Sans	Regular	16
Body3	Dm Sans	Regular	14
BUTTOM	Dm Sans	Semibold	16

# Iconography

The iconography in MOHO is crafted to align with the app's refined and minimalist aesthetic, evoking a sense of understated luxury. Icons are modern, outline-based, and geometrically balanced chosen to ensure harmony with the clean interface and editorial typography.

Functional icons used for navigation, interactions, and status indicators are monochromatic, primarily rendered in Dark Emerald (#22392C) or White (#FFFFF) depending on context, maintaining high contrast and elegance.



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**All Artworks Style Guide** Components Sunrise **@** Ex: abc@example.com 1872 **Read More e** abc Srividya Read More **Read More** \*\*\*\*\* Postcard Postcard To: Priyadarshini Profile Explore

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# Components



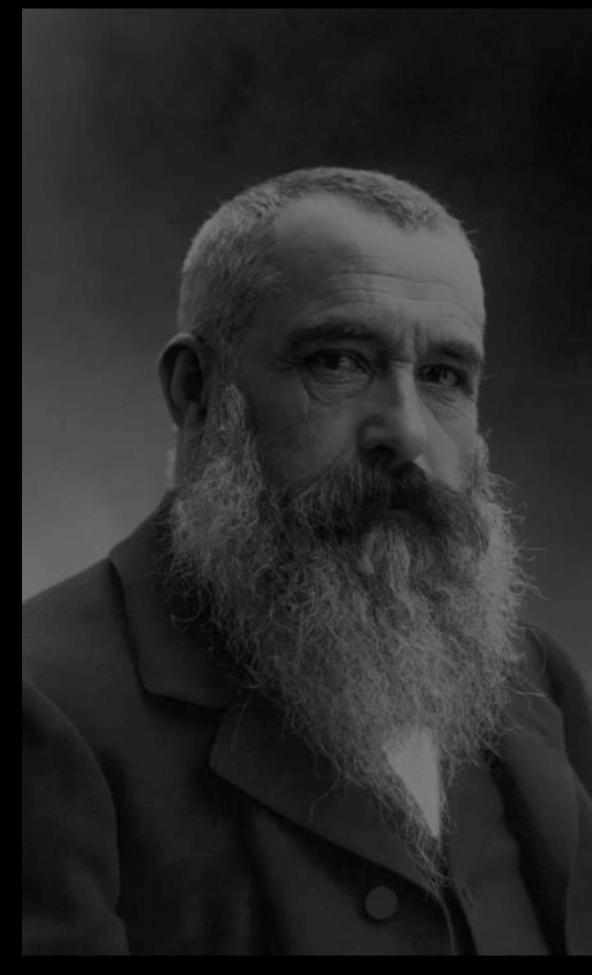
**CLAIDE MONET** 

Home

### Happy Birthday! I remember how this artwork caught your eye now it's yours to keep. With love and inspiration always."

Login

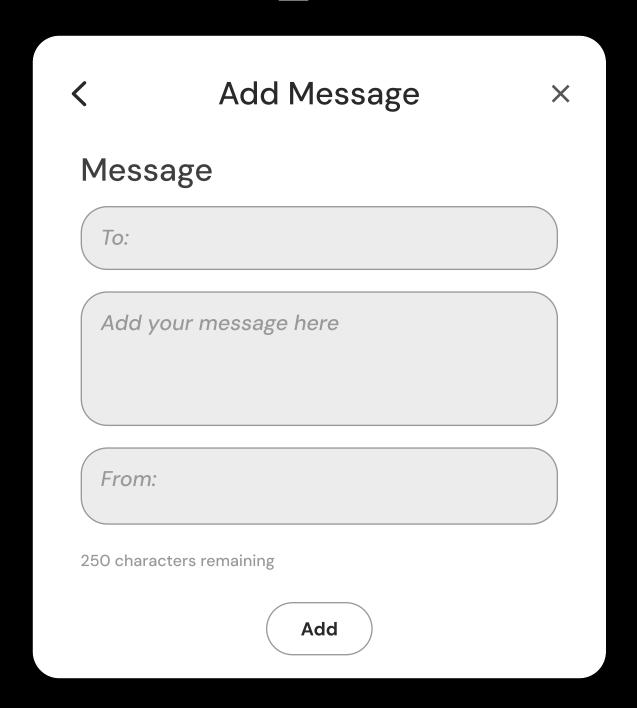
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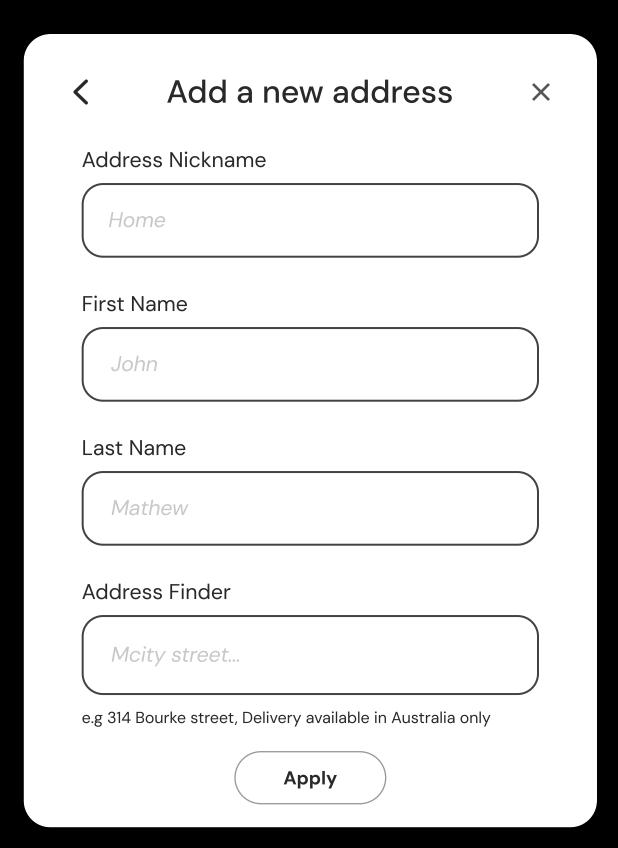


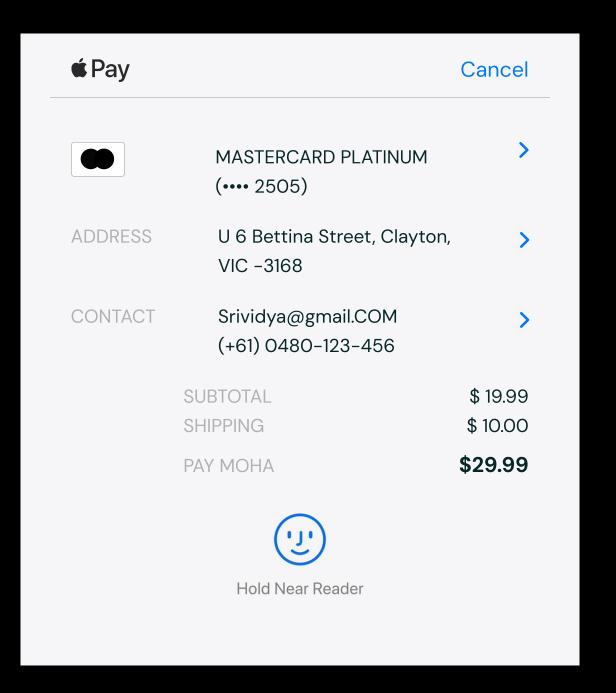
Claude Monet

Read More

# Components







# Design Execution

- **Low-Fidelity Wireframes**
- > Mid-Fidelity Wireframes

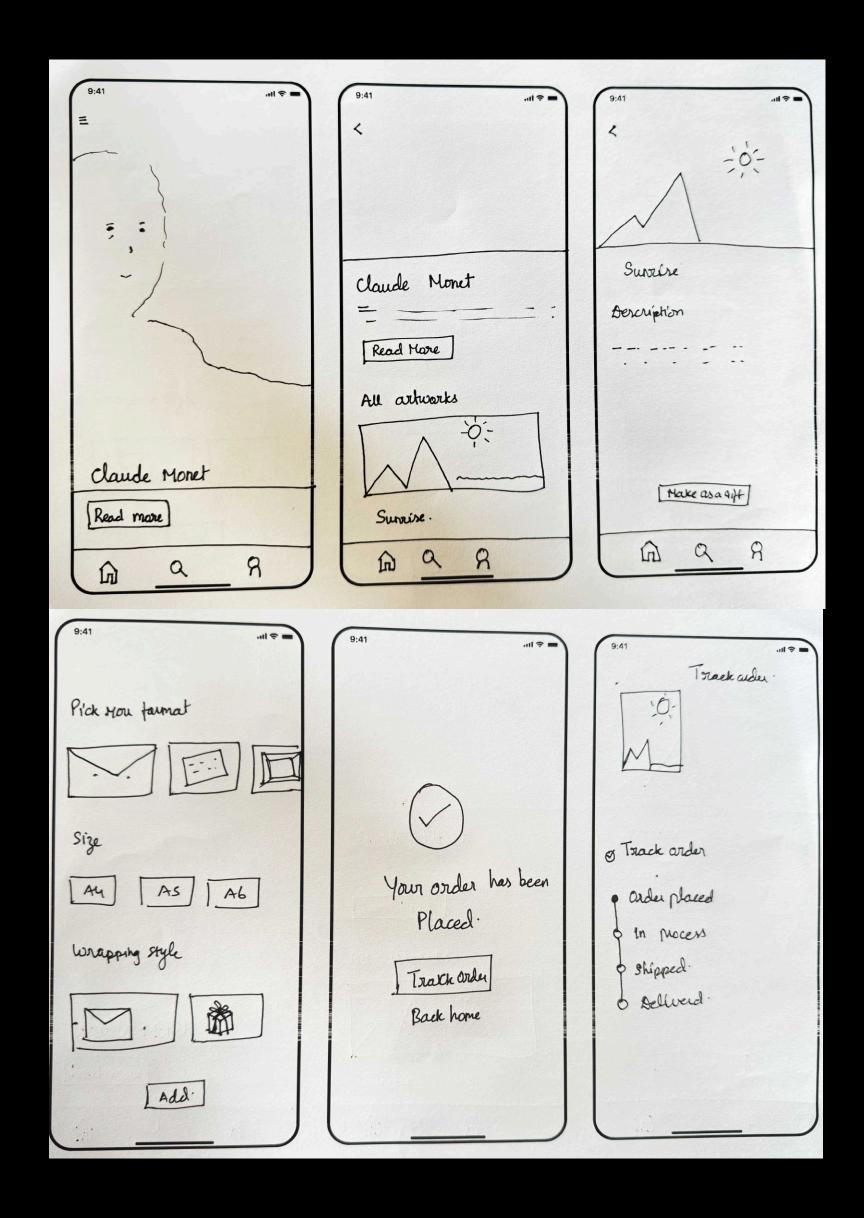


### **Design Execution**

# Low-Fidelity Wireframes

The low-fidelity wireframes for MOHO mapped out the core user journey from exploring artists and artworks to customising and purchasing prints as gifts. Key flows included the home screen, artist profiles, artwork details, and a step-by-step checkout.

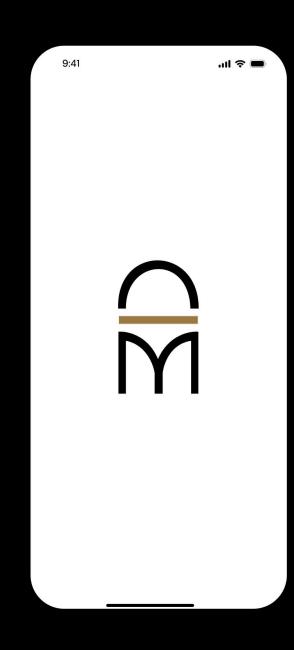
Designed with clarity and hierarchy, these wireframes focused on creating a seamless and elegant experience while aligning with MOHA's refined brand identity.

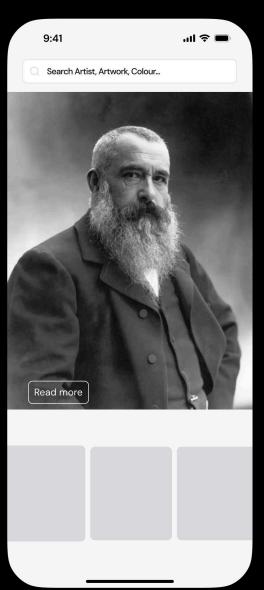


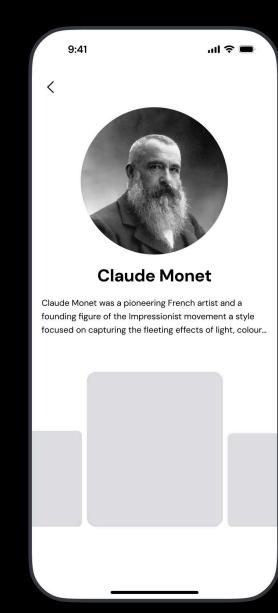
## **Design Execution**

# Medium-Fidelity Wireframes

This set of medium-fidelity wireframes refines MOHO's key interactions: launching the app, browsing artists, and viewing artwork details. The wireframes focus on structure, spacing, and hierarchy while introducing branded elements like typography, logo placement, and simplified layout cues. The visual flow helps simulate a real user journey from splash screen to artwork discovery while ensuring consistency with MOHO's luxury and minimal design identity.









- > Think-Aloud Protocol
- > Insights & Refinement

> Tasks Given

**Documentation** 

Participant Feedback



# Think-Aloud Protocol

"How might we encourage participants to keep verbalising their thoughts during this process?"

#### **How I Conducted the User Testing**

To evaluate the usability and clarity of my **MOHO** art exhibition app, I conducted user testing using the **Think-Aloud Protocol**. I tested with 3 participants, including design students and everyday mobile users to gather a mix of perspectives.

#### Set Up

I began by briefly explaining what the **MOHO** app was about and introduced the **Think-Aloud method**, asking participants to speak their thoughts aloud as they navigated the app. I encouraged them to share what they were noticing, trying to do, and how the design made them feel.

# Tasks Given

#### **MOHO – Art Exploration & Print Purchase**

- Browse the home screen and navigate to an artist profile
- View and scroll through a selection of artworks
- Tap on an artwork to view its details
- Initiate a print order for the selected artwork
- Customise the print (size, frame, message)
- Enter gift delivery details
- Complete the checkout process using a payment method



# Participant Feedback

Throughout the development of **MOHO**, I gathered feedback at multiple stages, including in-class critiques and user testing during **Week 9**. These sessions focused on evaluating the visual appeal, navigation clarity, and design consistency of the medium-fidelity prototype.

#### Week 9: Progress Feedback

Initial feedback during peer critique emphasised the **clean and luxurious design aesthetic**, with appreciation for the elegant layout and strong subject focus. Reviewers noted that the purchasing flow and artist pages were well-structured and clear in purpose.

I like how clean and clear the layout is, and how you've considered the purchasing features too.

I wish you'd consider a slightly different colour palette

EJ

I wonder if a darker colour palette would help the design to look more luxury

EJ

i like the idea of luxury style, and the page looks clean and clear,

Siyi Guo

i wish there can be more information about the art work and the artist

Siyi Guo

i wonder if there can be something that connect the artist and their work together

Siyi Guo

I like this visual design that highlights the subject.

liaHao

I wish the function of gift type selection can be maintained in the subsequent design.

JiaHao

I wonder if pay attention to the alignment of the information in purchasing

JiaHao

# Participant Feedback

However, several insightful suggestions emerged:

- Visual clarity: Some participants recommended exploring darker or more contrasting colour palettes to reinforce the luxury theme and improve readability.
- Navigation improvements: Requests included centre-aligned menus, more intuitive back buttons, and clearer cues on interactive elements.
- Content depth: A few reviewers wished for more detailed connections between the artist bios and their artworks, helping unify the story experience.
- **Hierarchy & emphasis**: Suggestions were made to ensure that key actions like "Order Print" or "Read More" stood out more visually, especially on mobile screens.
- Consistency refinements: There was encouragement to unify button styling, colour application, and gift selection logic across screens.

I like how standard the navigation is- it means users will know where things are without a learning curve

EJ

I wish the navigation menu was centre-aligned on the page

EJ

I wonder if utilising a unique or modern style of navigation could enhance the luxuriousness of the design? (Have a look at skeuomorphism or animated menus)

EJ

I like the navigation overall feeling and just continue this style you are doing right now should be great

Siyi Guo

I wish maybe go a little bit more focus on the art work it self , maybe it can make better sales

Siyi Guo

i wonder there can be mor e stylelish things in the design maybe a bit more special icons or something like that

Siyi Guo

I like the automatic display of artists

liaHao

I wish add some back buttons to the interface

JiaHao

I wonder there are some information navigation on the character introduction interface and product display interface

JiaHao

# Participant Feedback

These responses helped guide several refinements:

- Enhanced **spacing**, **alignment**, **and font weights** to improve hierarchy and tap targets
- Revisited interactive flows to include back navigation and better print configuration
- Adjusted the colour usage and layout structure to maintain a visually cohesive and high-contrast experience

Together, this feedback significantly contributed to shaping MOHO into a **more** accessible, engaging, and refined digital companion one that preserves the spirit of the physical gallery while delivering a smooth mobile experience.

I likeyour consistent use of imagery being at the fore-front of your layouts

I wish you could find a way to make your primary colour stand out more?

EJ

I wonder if the images could become more of a central figure of the pages, and therefore stand out that much more.

EJ

I like the consistency of the interface color, and the use of gold embellishment.

JiaHao

I wish maintain the consistency of the current pop-up style

iaHao

I wonder more other colors to decorate the interface

JiaHad

# Insights & Refinement

Based on the feedback received during peer critiques and user testing:

- Button contrast and spacing were refined to improve tap-target clarity and highlight key CTAs like "Read More" and "Order Print."
- **Iconography** was adjusted for improved recognisability and interaction clarity, ensuring that navigation and action cues were intuitive across screens.
- Layout and visual flow were tweaked to support a cleaner, more focused interface, reducing visual clutter while preserving the editorial richness and luxury tone.

These refinements helped bring the design more in line with **user expectations**, enhancing usability without compromising the e**legant and immersive aesthetic** that defines MOHO.



# Documentation

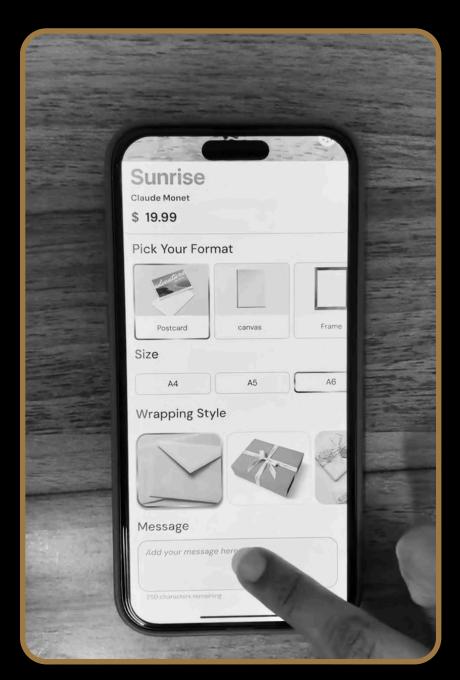
#### Status

- 3 Participants tested (design peers and everyday mobile users)
- Mid-fidelity prototype tested using Think-Aloud Protocol
- Tasks: Explore Artist Profile, View Artwork, Customise & Order Print

#### **Observations & Notes**

- Participants found the layout intuitive and the luxury aesthetic visually appealing
- Minor confusion occurred around **gift customisation flow**, particularly at the address input stage
- Search and navigation were described as smooth and easy to understand
- The artist imagery and minimal UI were praised for maintaining focus on the art
- All users completed the given tasks with little to no additional guidance





### Testing scenario

#### Welcome & Introduction

#### Hello and welcome!

Thank you so much for taking the time to participate in user testing for the **MOHO** app. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and will help us improve the experience for future art lovers and museum-goers.

#### **Testing Scenario**

Imagine you're an art enthusiast who wants to send a special art print as a gift to a friend. Today, I'll ask you to complete a simple journey:

- 1. Browse the home screen and select **Claude Monet**.
- 2. Tap "Read More" to view his profile.
- 3. Tap "See The Artworks" and browse through Monet's collection.
- 4. Select the "Sunrise" artwork and view its details.



#### Testing scenario

- 5. Click "Make it as a gift," choose "Postcard" format, size A6, and select an envelope.
- 6. Enter the gift details:
  - To: Priyadarshini
  - From: Srividya
  - Message: "Happy Birthday! I remember how this artwork caught your eye now it's yours to keep. With love and inspiration always."
- 7. Add a new address for delivery and select Apple Pay to complete the order.
- 8. Check the tracking status of your order in the app.

As you complete each step, please think aloud share what you're noticing, what you find easy or confusing, and how the design makes you feel.



## Testing scenario

#### I'd love for you to answer a few quick questions:

- What did you like most about the MOHO app?
- Was there anything confusing or challenging?
- Did the app feel visually appealing and enjoyable?
- How would you rate your overall experience (1–5)?
- Any suggestions for improvement?



# Testing

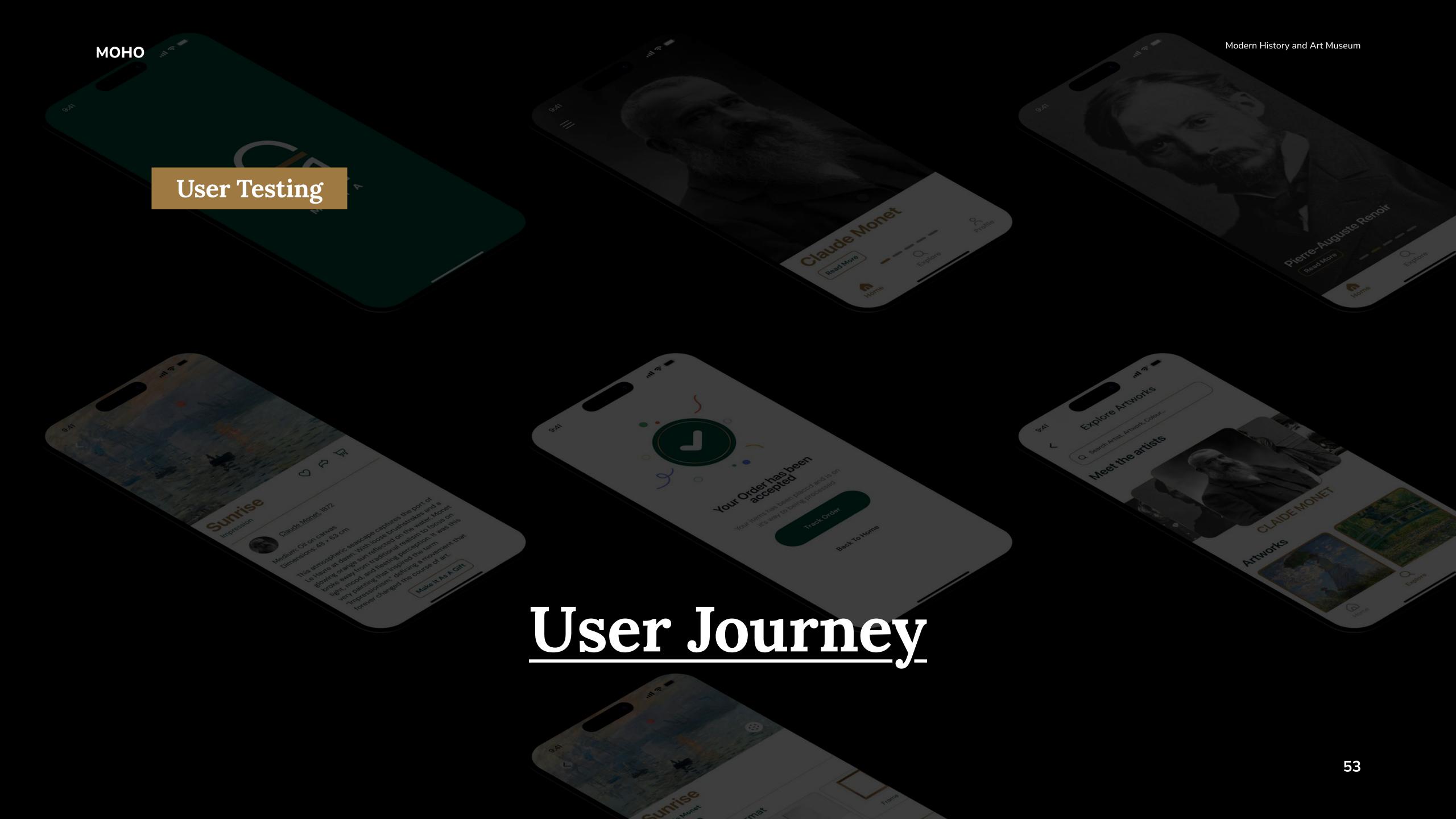
Task	Sub - Task	Input
Log In	Open MOHO app	<ul> <li>Tap the MOHO icon on your device</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Go to Login screen</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Access the login page</li> </ul>
	Enter login details	<ul> <li>Input email and password</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Input: Srividya@gmail.com</li> </ul>
		• Input: ******
	Complete login	<ul> <li>Tap "Log In" to access your account</li> </ul>
Search Artist	On Home, locate Claude Monet	<ul> <li>Find "Claude Monet" card, tap "Read more</li> </ul>
View Artworks	Browse Monet's gallery	<ul> <li>Scroll artworks, tap "Sunrise" for more detail</li> </ul>

## Testing

Task	Sub - Task	Input		
Order as Gift	<ul> <li>Tap gift option</li> </ul>	Tap "Make it as a gift" on Sunrise artwo		
	<ul> <li>Choose format</li> </ul>	Select Postcard		
	<ul> <li>Choose size</li> </ul>	• Select A6		
	Choose wrapping	Select Envelope		
Compose Gift	• Enter recipient & sender	To: PriyadarshiniFrom: Srividya		
	Add personalized message	<ul> <li>"Happy Birthday! I remember how this artwork caught your eye"</li> </ul>		
Add Address	<ul> <li>Add a new address</li> </ul>	Nickname: HomeFirst		
	• Fill in address fields	<ul><li>Name: Srividya</li><li>Last Name: M</li><li>Address: Bettina Street, Clayton, VIC</li></ul>		

# Testing

Task	Sub - Task	Input		
Review & Checkout	<ul><li>Review order summary</li><li>Select payment</li></ul>	<ul><li>Confirm details in Bag</li><li>Tap Apple Pay</li></ul>		
Track Order	<ul> <li>See confirmation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tap "Track Order" or check via Profile</li> </ul>		



# Documentation

Quantitative Feedback (Scale 1–5)

Questions	P1	P2	Р3
How engaging, enjoyable, and luxurious did the app feel to use?	****	***	****
How easy was it to navigate between artist, artwork, and print sections?	****	****	****
Was the visual hierarchy clear and effective across screens?	****	****	****
Was the colour contrast appropriate and accessible for readability?	***	****	****
Was the content (bios, labels, UI text) easy to read and comprehend?	****	***	****
Did the app maintain a consistent visual theme throughout?	****	***	****
Did MOHO feel cohesive as an elegant and art-focused mobile experience?	****	****	****

# Tester Quotes

"The design feels modern and elegant, and the art really stands out. The gifting process was quick and personal."

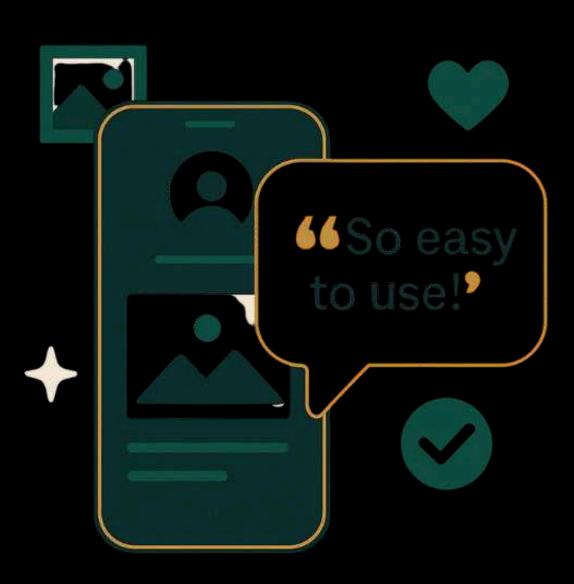
"The app felt really intuitive I loved how easy it was to find artists and order a print as a gift."

## Accessibility

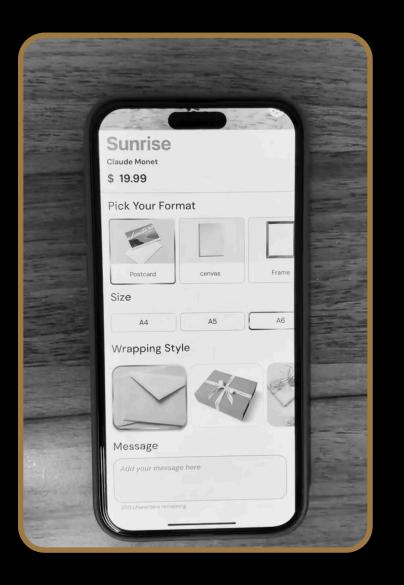
- Colour palette and contrast meet WCAG AA standards.
- All tap targets are easy to use, supporting all users.
- Icons and large text aid readability for everyone.

## Impact & Outcome

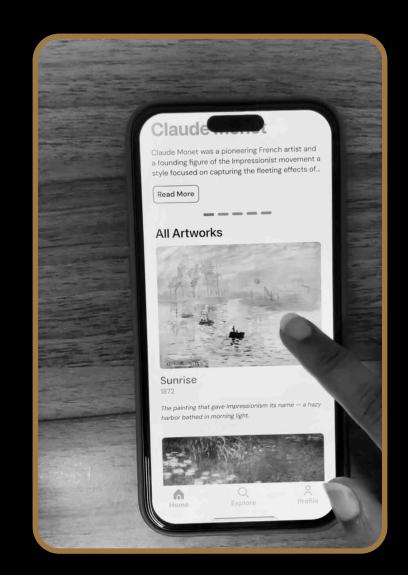
- Test users described MOHO as "more engaging and inspirational" than typical museum apps.
- They highlighted the seamless navigation, luxury feel, and unique gifting features as standout strengths.



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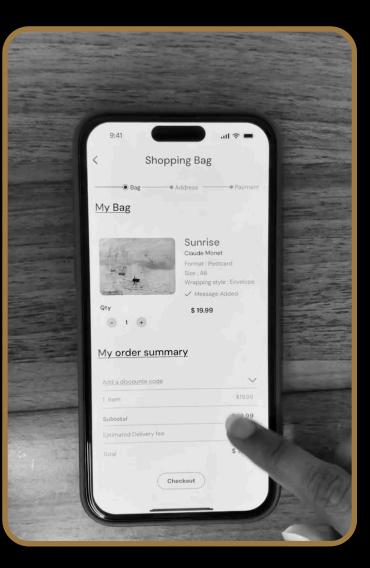






#### **Key Insights**

- Participants appreciated the clean, luxurious layout and consistent visual tone.
- Suggested enhancing the prominence of interactive elements like "Order Print" and navigation icons.
- Noted that adding subtle transitions or hover effects could elevate the premium feel.
- Recommended clearer alignment between artist bios and related artworks.
- All users found the app intuitive and aesthetically pleasing, with only minor feedback on spacing and icon recognizability.





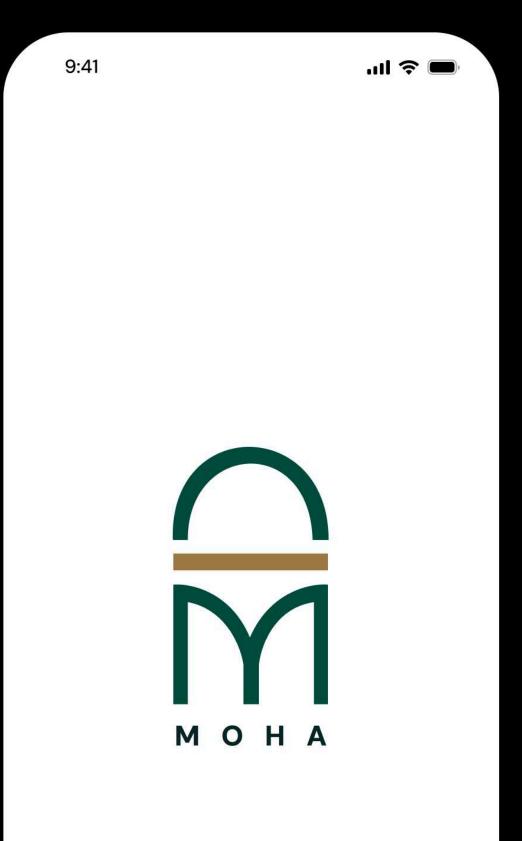
# Final Outcome

- > High-Fidelity UI Screens
- > Interactive Prototype Link

#### **Final Outcome**

# High-Fidelity UI Screens

The high-fidelity UI screens bring MOHO's vision to life with full colour, refined typography, luxury-inspired design elements, and interactive clarity. From the home screen to the artwork purchase flow, every detail reflects MOHA's brand identity while ensuring an intuitive and premium user experience.



#### **Final Outcome**

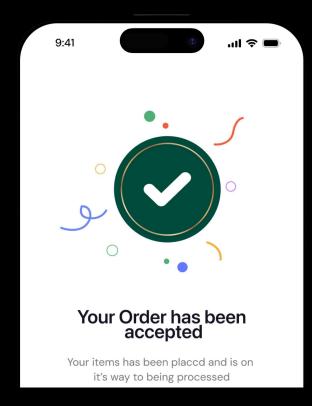
# Microinteractions

## **Button Tap**

Make it as gift

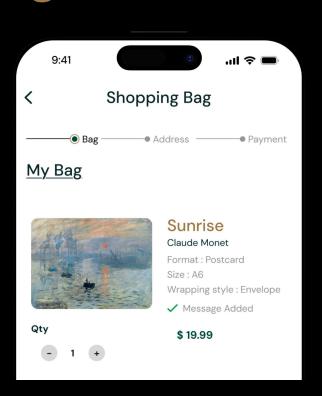
"Subtle shadow and color change on tap for tactile feedback"

## **Success Animation**

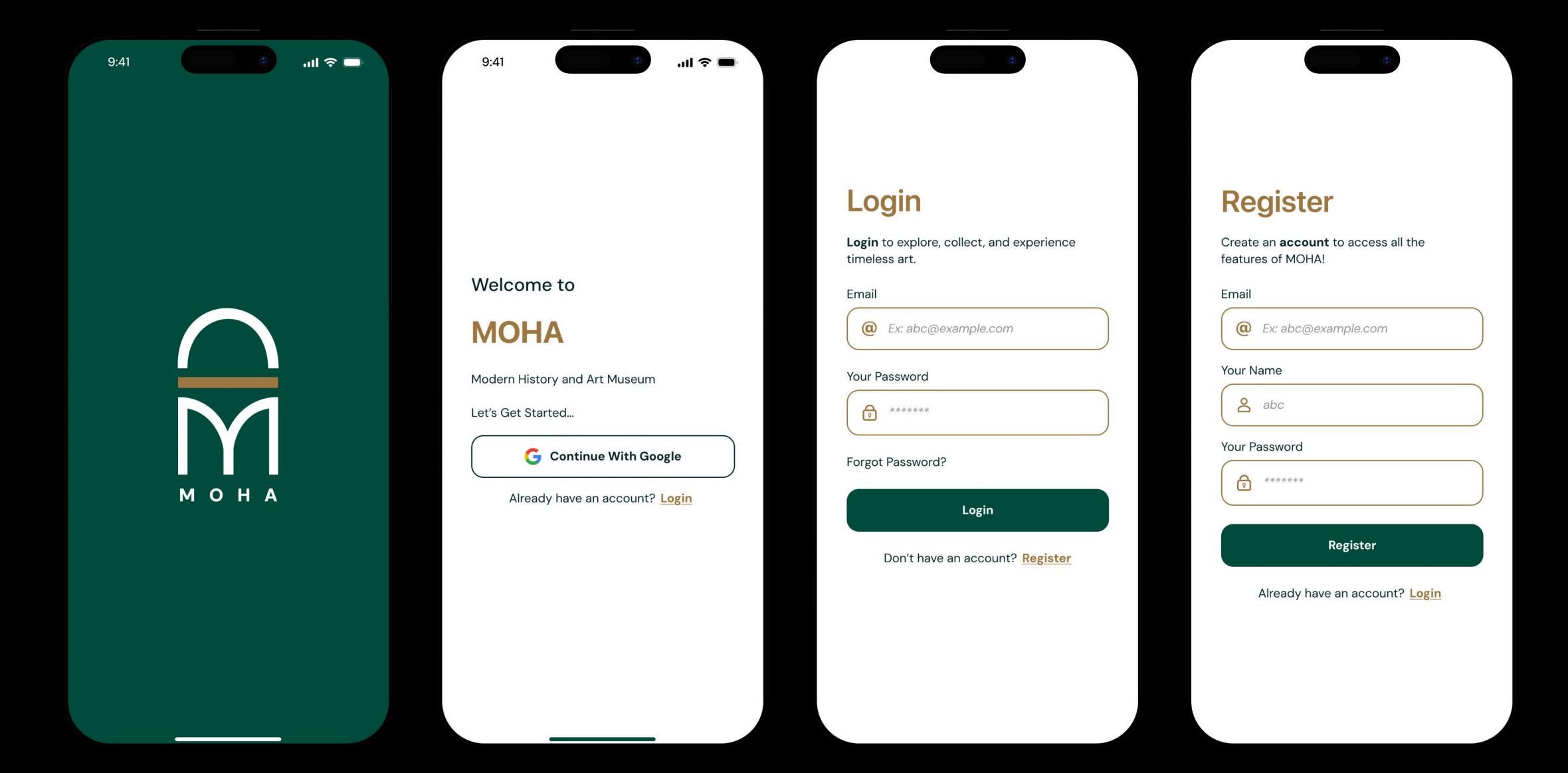


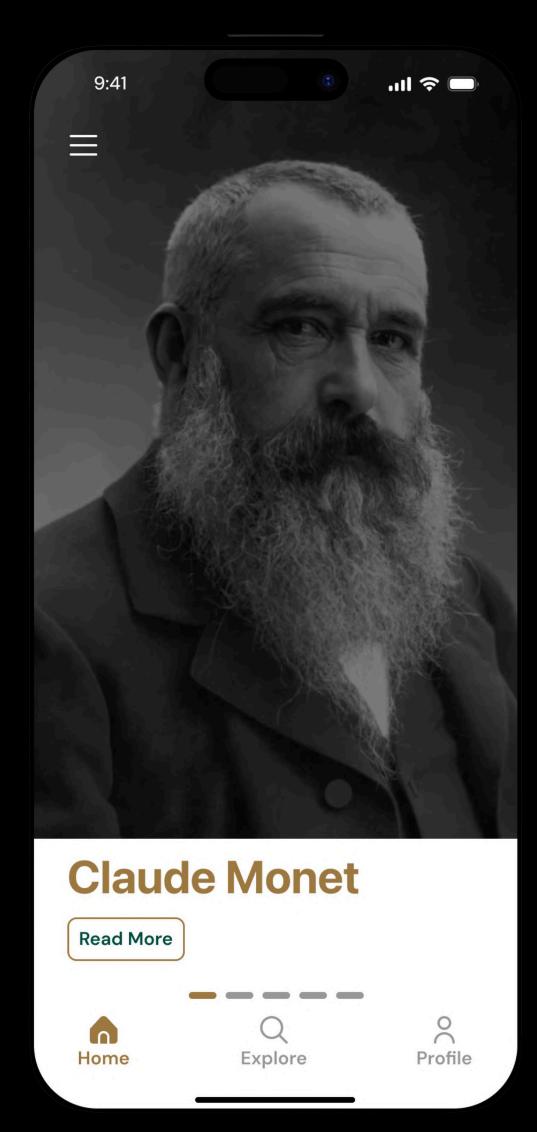
Animated checkmark and confetti reinforce a premium, celebratory experience

## **Progress Indicator**



Animated progress bar guides users through multi-step checkout







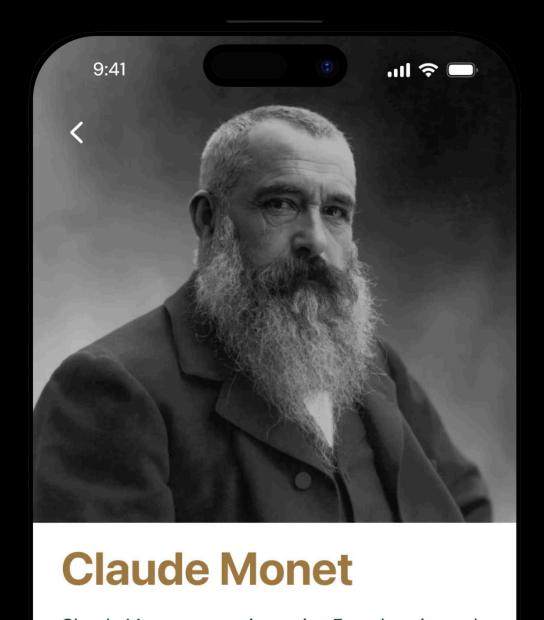
#### **Claude Monet**

#### **Impressionist Painter**

Claude Monet was a pioneering French artist and a founding figure of the Impressionist movement a style focused on capturing the fleeting effects of light, colour, and atmosphere. Known for his expressive brushwork and vibrant palette, Monet broke away from academic tradition to paint everyday scenes in bold, new ways.

He often painted the same subject repeatedly under different lighting conditions, most famously his gardens at Giverny. These became the inspiration for his iconic Water Lilies series artworks that continue to inspire and enchant viewers across the world.

See The Artworks



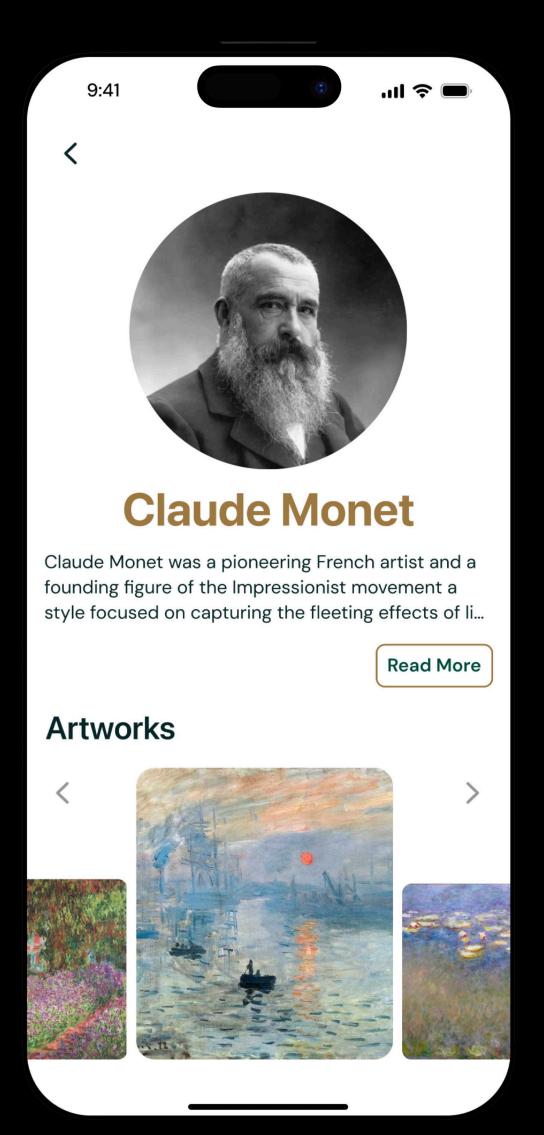
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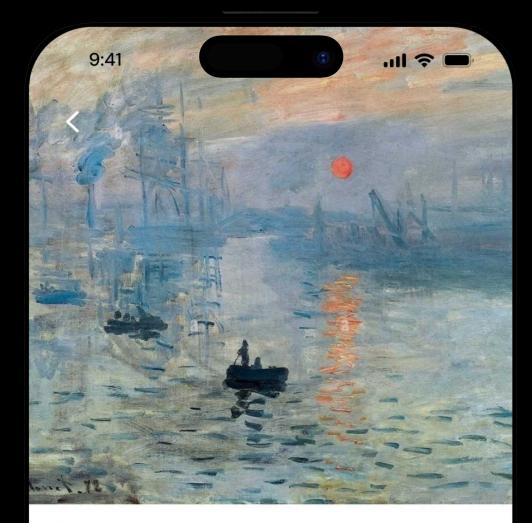
**Read More** 

#### **All Artworks**















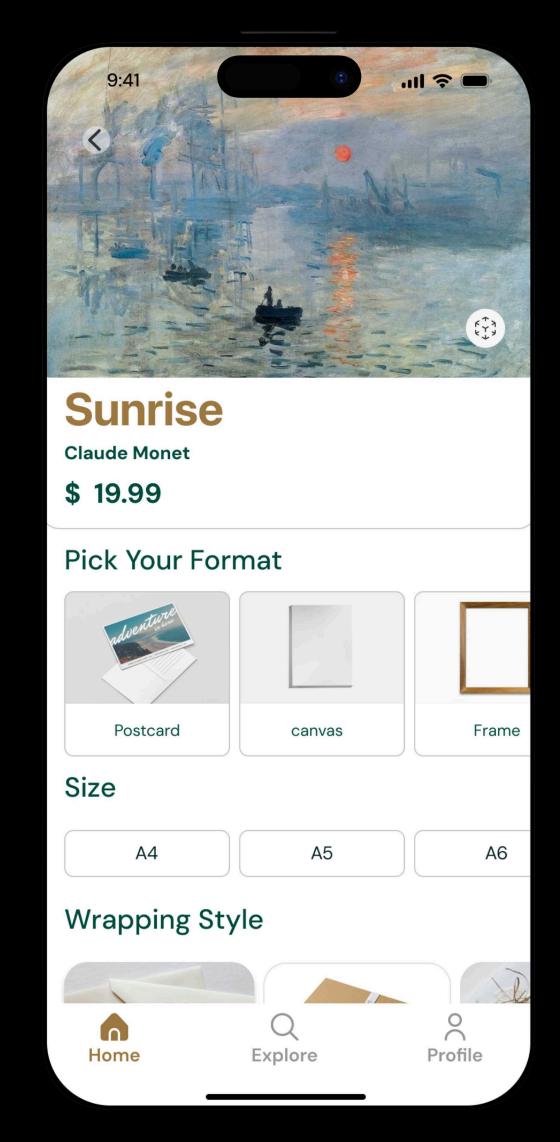


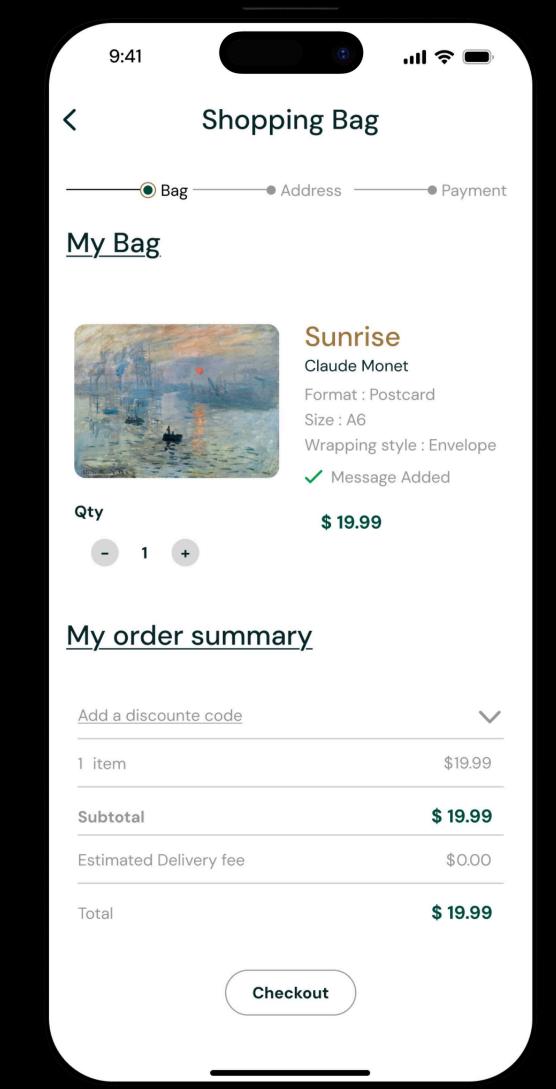
Claude Monet, 1872

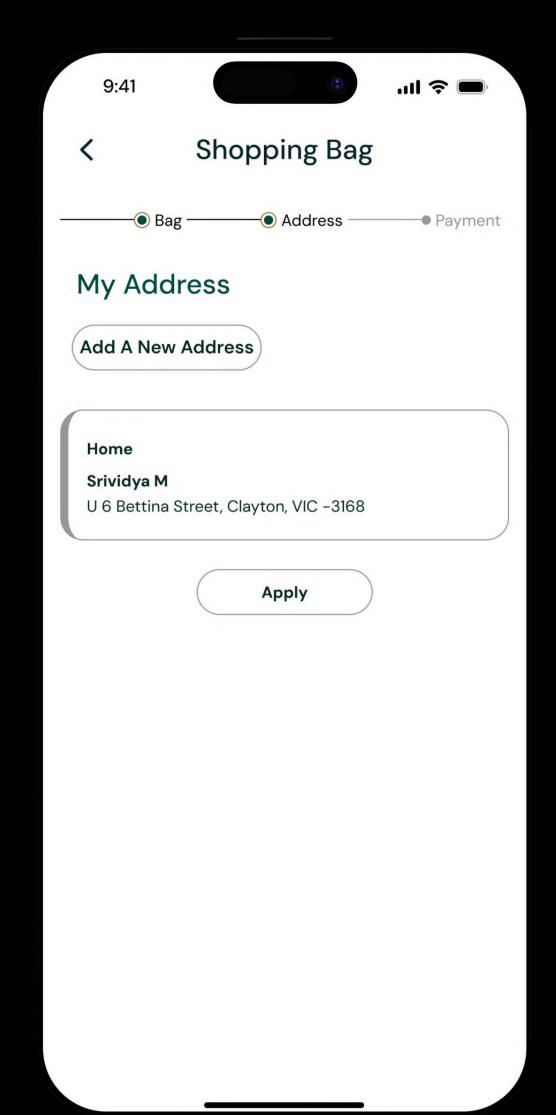
Medium: Oil on canvas Dimensions: 48 × 63 cm

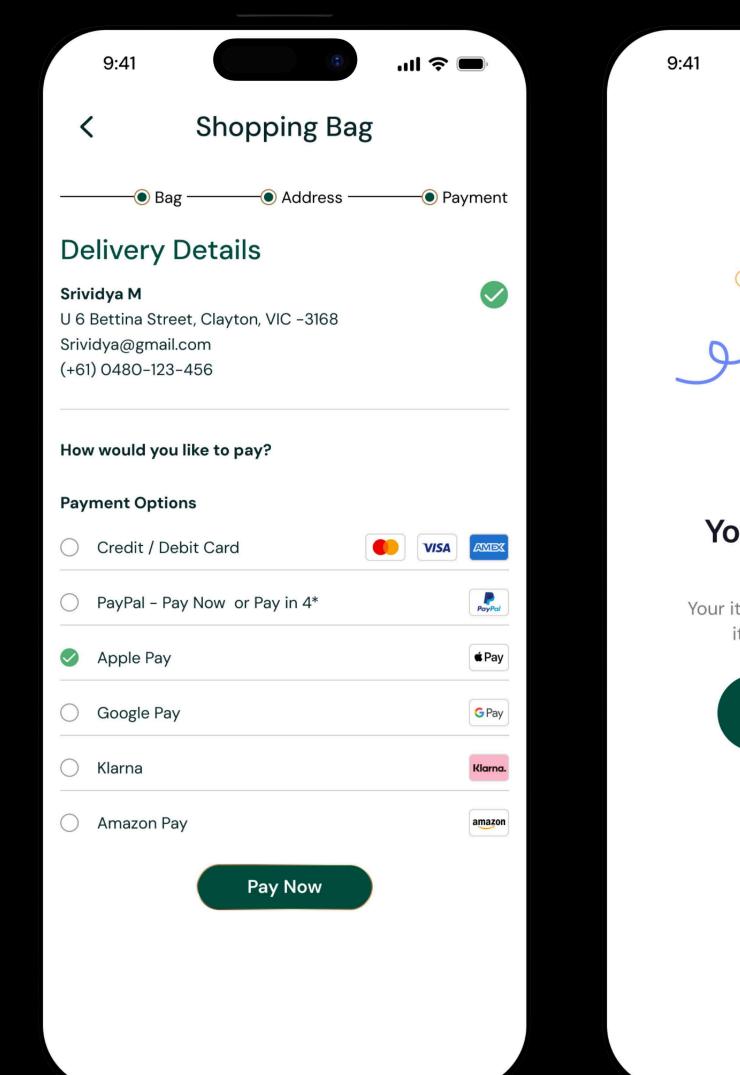
This atmospheric seascape captures the port of Le Havre at dawn. With loose brushstrokes and a glowing orange sun reflected on the water, Monet broke away from traditional realism to focus on light, mood, and fleeting perception. It was this very painting that inspired the term "Impressionism," defining a movement that forever changed the course of art.

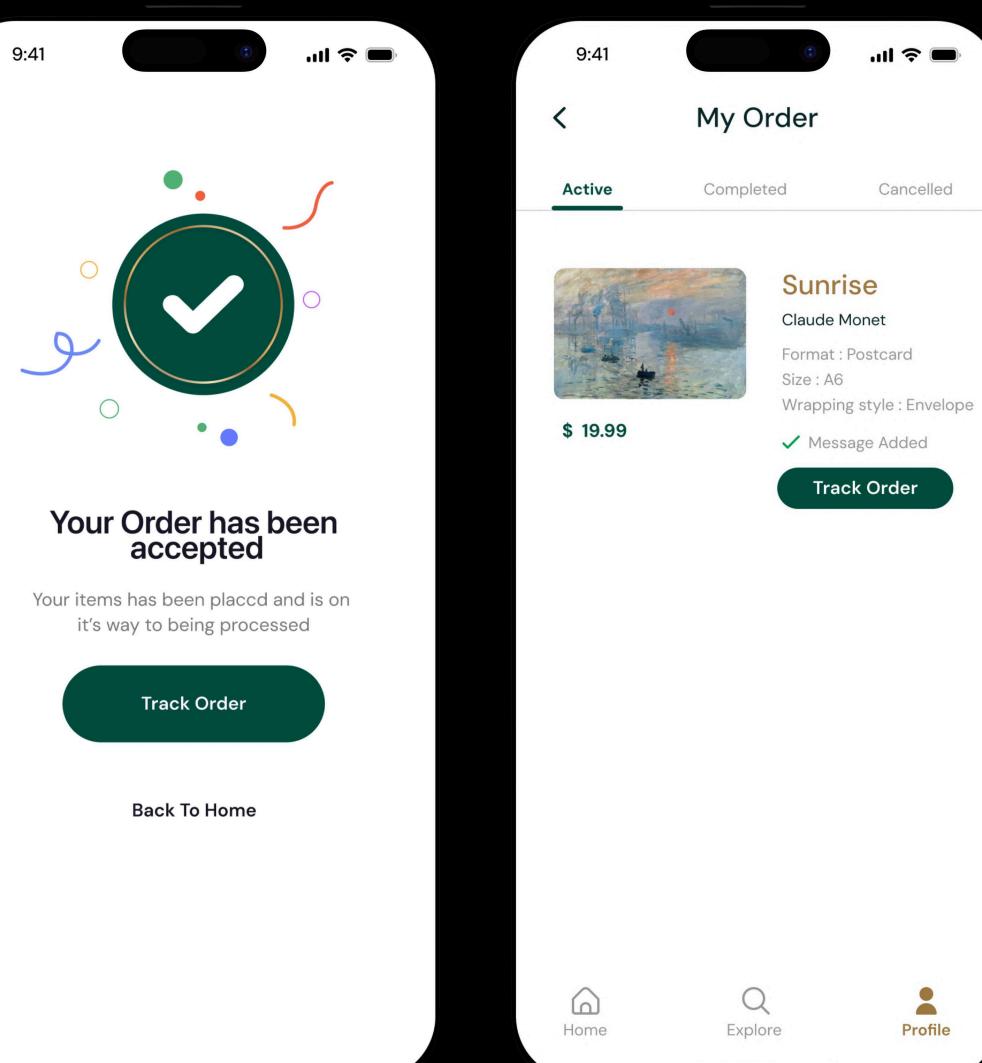
Make It As A Gift

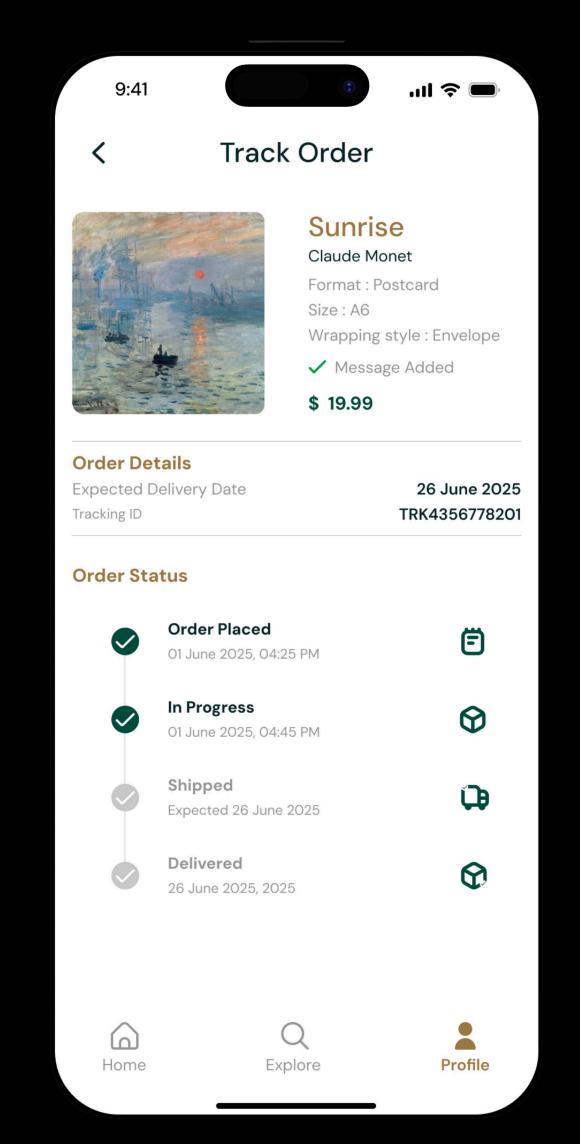


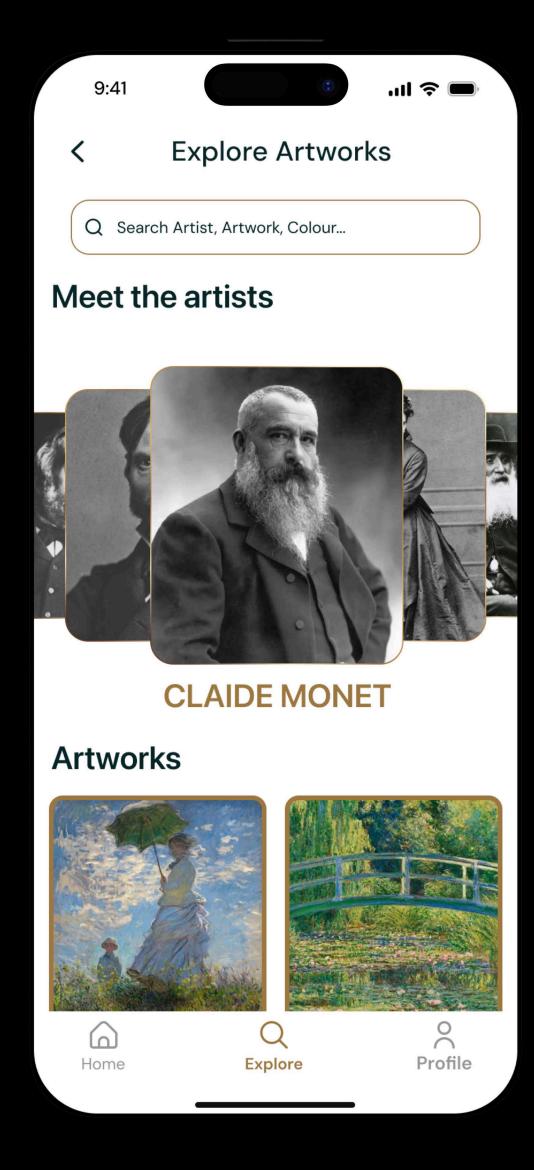


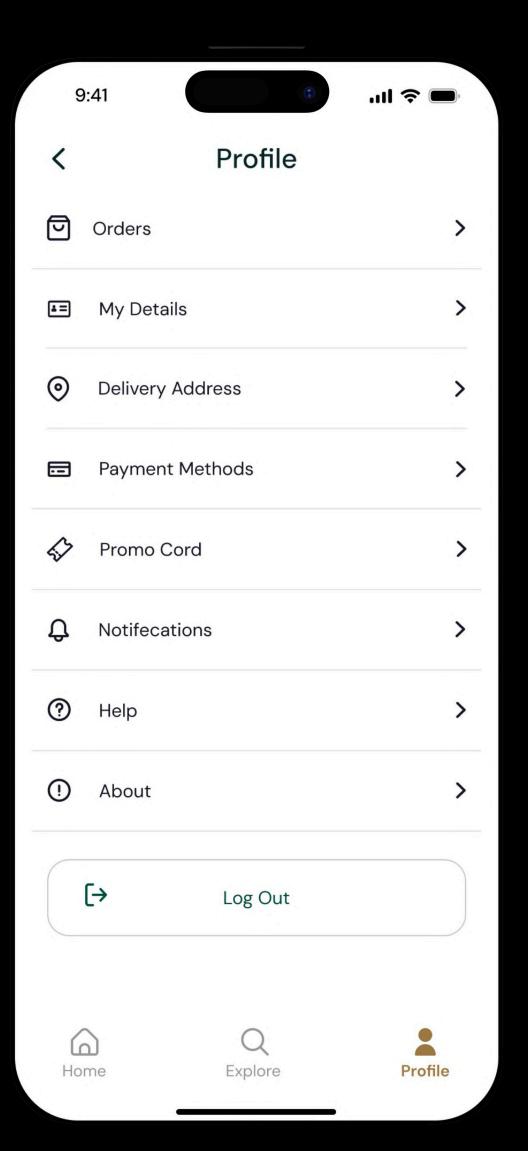












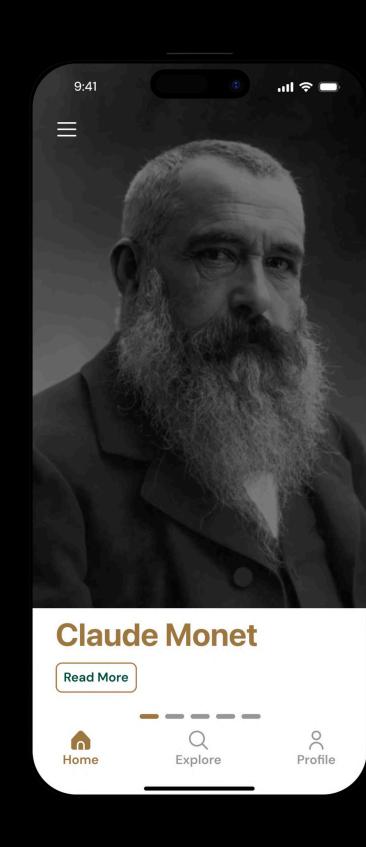


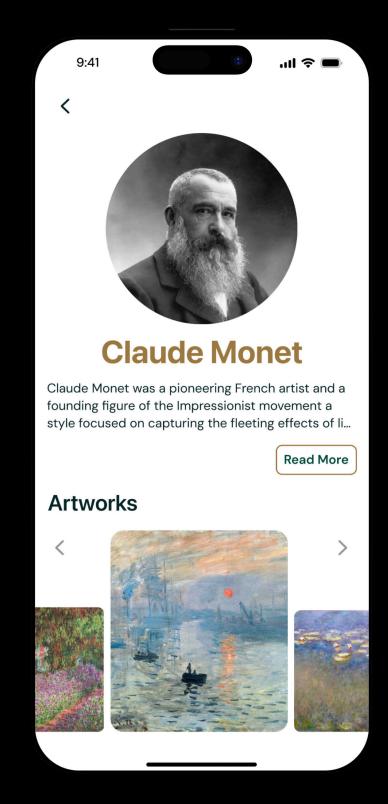
# Application of UX Laws

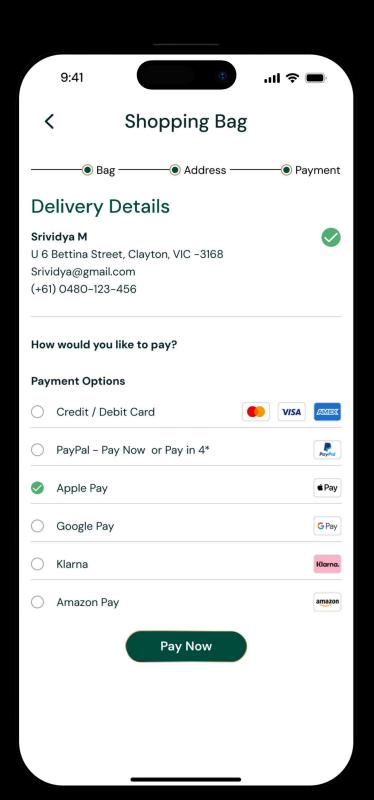
# Jakob's Law

"Users spend most of their time on other sites.

This means that users prefer your site to work the same way as all the other sites they already know."

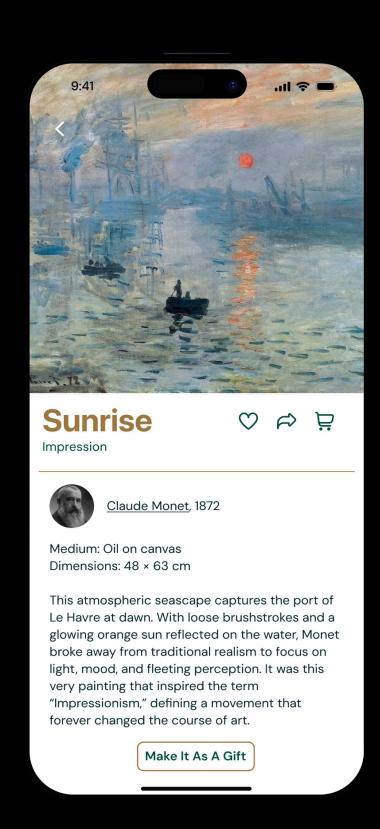


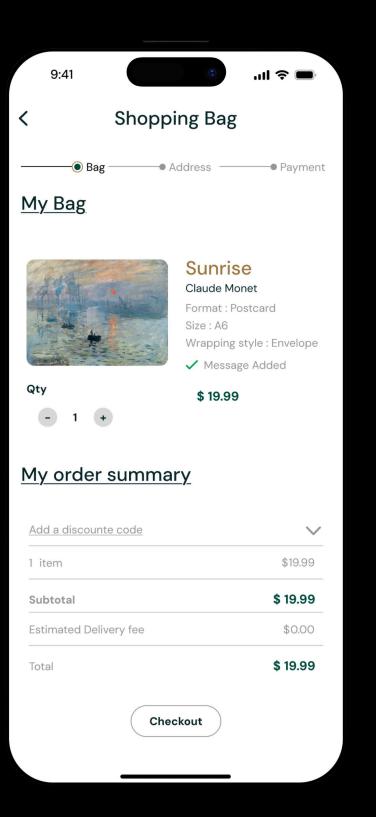




# Fitts's Law

"The time to acquire a target is a function of the distance to and size of the target."

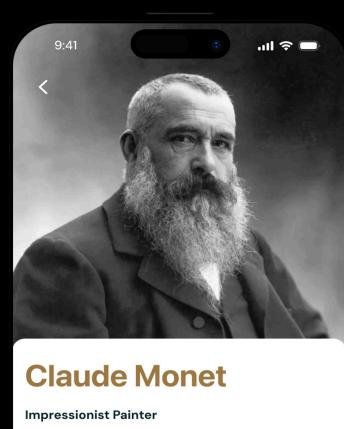




# Miller's Law

"The average person can only keep 7 (plus or minus 2) items in their working memory."







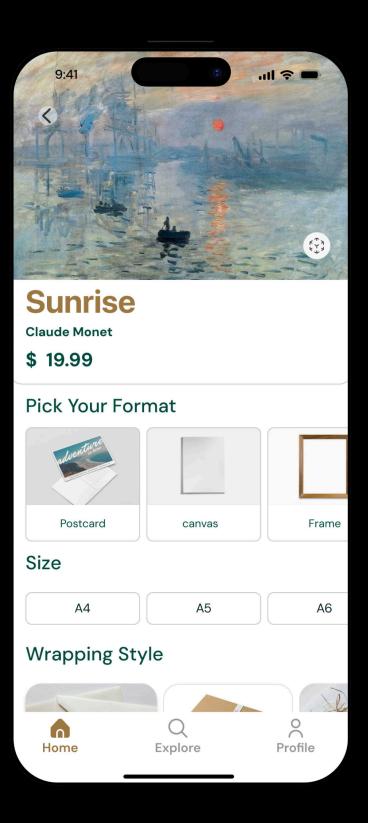
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See The Artworks



# Hick's Law

"The time it takes to make a decision increases with the number and complexity of choices."



> Key Learnings

> Personal Design Growth

- What Worked Well
- What You'd Improve



## What Worked Well

- A consistent and elegant visual language was maintained throughout.
- Typography (SF Pro + DM Sans) reinforced the luxury aesthetic.
- The user flow from artist browsing to gift checkout felt intuitive and seamless.
- Print customization and gifting features added depth and emotional value.
- Strong alignment with MOHA's branding and the needs of art-loving users.

# What You'd Improve

Include AR/VR preview earlier in user flow to encourage exploration.

- Add optional artist voice narration or audio guides for accessibility.
- Could enhance microinteractions for more delightful transitions.
- Expand user testing rounds for broader feedback across demographics.



# Key Learnings

Designing for a cultural audience requires respect for context and content.

- Balance is crucial between aesthetics and usability in luxury UI.
- Feedback loops during iteration refine both visuals and functionality.
- Consistency in spacing, alignment, and component behavior builds trust.

# Personal Design Growth

Strengthened my skills in component-based design systems.

- Gained confidence using Figma prototyping tools and flows.
- Developed a deeper appreciation for accessibility and user empathy.
- Improved my ability to communicate design rationale during critiques.



## **Design Tips for Myself**

- Always define visual hierarchy clearly before building screens
- Use consistent spacing and margins based on an 8pt system
- Prioritise readability: ideal line height is 1.4–1.6× font size
- Maintain contrast and accessibility throughout all screens
- Start mobile-first; consider thumbfriendly UI and interaction zones

# **Key Takeaways from This Project**

- Designing for a luxury art app means balancing elegance with usability
- Moodboards and style tiles helped refine aesthetic direction
- AR and gifting features required clear affordances for first-time users
- Iterative feedback significantly improved flow and clarity
- Thoughtful typography and iconography elevated the brand feel

# Things to Remember for Future UI Design

- Spacing between lines (line height):
- For body text: 1.4–1.6× the font size
- For headings: slightly tighter, 1.2 1.4×
- Use padding/margins consistently between sections
- Allow visual breathing room don't overcrowd UI
- Consider user emotion and intent at every step of the journey

# Thank You