MUSE HI-FI PROTOTYPE README

DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the steps below to launch the app on your Android phone (6.0 Marshmallow or higher).

1. Download the APK file.
You can find the link under "Hi-fi prototype" in the prototypes section of the website.

2. Set up your phone.
Go to *Menu > Settings > Security* and check *Unknown Sources* to allow your phone to install apps from sources other than the Google Play Store.

3. Connect your phone to your computer (skip if downloaded from phone)
Choose to connect your phone as a "media device". Find your phone's folder on your computer and copy the APK file into a folder of your choice in your phone.

4. Install the APK
Find the APK file in the *My Files* folder of your phone, tap it, and hit *Install*.

5. Open Muse!
Once it's finished installing, the app should be ready to go!

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Sign up
Create an account to start using Muse. Follow the onboarding for a walk-through of the app or tap *skip* to jump to the home screen and get started.

Home screen
The home screen allows you to scroll through all of the strips made in Muse, ordered from most recent to least. Each strip is represented by its first panel, along with its title and creator.

View a strip
There are 2 ways to view a strip. Tapping on a strip takes you to a new screen where you can scroll vertically to quickly see all of its panels. Tap on a panel for a zoomed in view of it and swipe horizontally to move forward or backward through the panels in the strip.

Add to a strip

Tap on a strip and tap *Add panel* at the bottom of the screen to contribute a piece of art.

Create a new strip
Tap *Create new strip* at the bottom of the home screen to start a new strip. Enter a title for the strip. Then upload a photo to create the first panel of the strip. Finally, share a blurb about the panel you uploaded and tap *Create*.

Invite someone to a strip
After creating a strip, you will have the option to invite someone to a strip to encourage them to contribute a panel. Type their username in the space provided and tap *Invite.*

Delete or finish a strip.
Tap on a strip you created and tap *Delete strip* to delete the strip from Muse or *Finish strip* to close the strip from receiving additional panels.

Add to a strip
Tap on a strip and tap *Add panel* at the bottom of the screen to contribute a piece of art.

User profiles
Tap on a username to see the user's profile page. There you can view all of the artwork they've shared on Muse.

LIMITATIONS

Static users
All users present in the prototype are hard coded. This means that the only users that can be invited to a strip are the three in the prototype (madawg, shannwooo, and gracebyung). This also means that the artwork panels and strips are hard coded, not input by other "live" users. An authentic Muse would contain many more users and strips to interact with.