

Using Apple Intelligence in Art Aura

How to use on-device AI to write descriptions, search your collection in plain language, and generate reports with Siri. Everything runs on your device. Nothing leaves it.

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What you need

Apple Intelligence runs entirely on your device using the Neural Engine. No internet required, no subscription, no data leaves your iPad or iPhone.

Supported Devices

iPhone

- ✓ iPhone 15 Pro & Pro Max
- ✓ iPhone 16 (all models)
- ✗ iPhone 15, 14, or earlier

iPad

- ✓ iPad Pro (M1, M2, M4, M5)
- ✓ iPad Air (M1, M2, M3)
- ✗ iPad mini, older iPad Pro

Software

- ✓ iOS 26 or later
- ✓ iPadOS 26 or later
- ✓ Apple Intelligence enabled

First-Time Setup

Apple Intelligence needs to download a language model to your device before it can work. This happens once and takes about 10–30 minutes.

1 Enable Apple Intelligence

Open your device Settings → Apple Intelligence & Siri → Turn on Apple Intelligence.

2 Wait for the model download

Connect to Wi-Fi and power. The download is 2–3 GB. You can use your device normally while it downloads.

3 Check status in Art Aura

Open Art Aura → Settings → AI Assistant. The status should show a green checkmark and “Available”.

No supported device?

Art Aura works perfectly without Apple Intelligence. All core features — artwork management, invoicing, reports, and search — work on every device. The AI features are enhancements, not requirements. Smart Search falls back to keyword matching automatically.

AI Description Generator

Let Apple Intelligence write professional descriptions for your artworks. Three options generated in seconds — you choose which to use.

How to generate a description

- 1 Open an artwork and tap Edit**
Navigate to any artwork in your collection and enter edit mode.
- 2 Scroll to the Description field**
Below the basic details (title, artist, medium, year) you'll find the description area.
- 3 Tap "Generate with AI"**
Look for the sparkles icon button. The AI needs at least a title to work with — the more fields you fill in first, the better the result.
- 4 Choose from three suggestions**
The AI generates three different texts. Tap "Use This" under the one you prefer, or "Dismiss" to write your own.

The three description types

Catalog Description

A professional 2–3 sentence description suitable for catalogs, databases, and gallery records. Formal, precise tone.

Exhibition Label

A concise 30–50 word wall label in the style you'd see next to an artwork in a museum or gallery.

Historical Context

Art historical background — the movement, period, influences, and significance of the work.

Tips for better results

Fill in the **title**, **artist**, **year**, **medium**, and **dimensions** before generating. The AI uses all of these to create more accurate descriptions. You can generate multiple times for different options, and always edit the text afterwards — it's a starting point, not a final draft.

Smart Search

Find artworks, clients, and sales by typing what you're looking for in plain language. No special syntax needed.

How to open Smart Search

Three ways to get there:

- **Keyboard shortcut:** Press **⌘K** on iPad or Mac
- **Toolbar:** Tap the magnifying glass icon in the toolbar
- **iPhone:** Find "Smart Search" in the More tab

Example searches

TRY THESE QUERIES

“Available paintings under \$10,000”

“Works by Anders Ström”

“Large sculptures”

“What’s on consignment?”

“Clients in New York”

“Sales this year”

“Unpaid invoices”

Quick category buttons

Below the search bar you'll find instant filter buttons. Tap one and results appear immediately — no typing required.

Paintings

Sculptures

Prints

Each button automatically expands to related mediums. “Paintings” finds oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, tempera, and fresco. “Sculptures” finds bronze, marble, stone, wood, ceramic, and more.

Conversational search (AI-powered)

On devices with Apple Intelligence, Smart Search remembers your previous query and lets you refine it, like having a conversation:

CONVERSATION EXAMPLE

“Available paintings”

→ Found 24 artworks

“Now only the expensive ones”

→ Found 8 artworks over \$10,000

“Sort by price”

→ 8 artworks, highest first

You’ll also see **refinement chips** after results — quick buttons you can tap to narrow down without typing:

Only available

Sort by price

Under \$10k

Most expensive

Recently added

Tap “New Search” to start a fresh conversation at any time. The conversation resets automatically after 8 turns.

Siri Voice Commands

Generate reports, look up information, and manage your collection with your voice.

Report generation

Say any of these commands to Siri, and Art Aura will open and generate a professional PDF report:

“Generate inventory report in Art Aura”

“Generate sales report in Art Aura”

“Generate financial report in Art Aura”

“Generate price list in Art Aura”

“Generate tax report in Art Aura”

Quick lookups

Siri can also answer questions about your collection without generating a full report:

“How many artworks do I have?”

“What’s my collection worth?”

“Show me recent sales”

“Who are my top clients?”

“Which artworks are on loan?”

Siri commands work on iPhone, iPad, Mac, and Apple Watch. Reports are generated as print-ready PDFs and presented via the share sheet.

Managing AI Settings

Where to find the settings

Open Art Aura → Settings (gear icon) → scroll to the **AI Assistant** section.

Setting	What it does
Status indicator	✓ Available when ready, or shows why it’s unavailable
Enable AI Features	Master toggle for all AI features. Turn off to hide AI buttons throughout the app

Status messages explained

“Available” — Ready to use. All AI features are active.

“Device not supported” — Your hardware doesn’t have the Neural Engine required for Apple Intelligence.

“Enable Apple Intelligence in Settings” — Go to device Settings → Apple Intelligence & Siri to turn it on.

“AI model still downloading” — The model is being downloaded. Connect to Wi-Fi and wait.

Privacy & Security

Everything stays on your device

- ✓ **On-device processing.** The AI model runs on your device's Neural Engine. Artwork titles, descriptions, client names, and prices are never sent anywhere.
- ✓ **Works offline.** Use AI features at art fairs, in galleries, or in storage facilities with no internet connection.
- ✓ **No cloud processing.** Unlike services that send your data to remote servers, Apple Intelligence processes everything locally.
- ✓ **No usage tracking.** Art Aura doesn't track which AI features you use or how often. No analytics, no telemetry.
- ✓ **No subscription required.** AI features are included with your device at no extra cost. No API keys, no monthly fees.

Troubleshooting

“Apple Intelligence is still setting up”

1. Connect to Wi-Fi and plug in your charger
2. Open device Settings → Apple Intelligence & Siri
3. Wait for the model to download (10–30 minutes first time)
4. Restart your device if it seems stuck
5. Check status in Art Aura → Settings → AI Assistant

AI features don't appear in Art Aura

1. Verify you're running iOS/iPadOS 26 or later
2. Check that Apple Intelligence is enabled in device Settings
3. Open Art Aura Settings → AI Assistant → make sure “Enable AI Features” is on

Descriptions don't seem accurate

1. Fill in more artwork details before generating (title, artist, year, medium, dimensions)
2. Try generating again — you'll get different results each time
3. Remember: AI provides starting points. Always review and edit the text

Smart Search not finding what you expect

1. Start with simpler queries, then refine
2. Use the quick category buttons for common searches

3. Check spelling, especially for artist names (accented characters like åäö are supported)

4. Tap “New Search” to start fresh if results seem off

Automatic improvements

Apple continues to improve the on-device AI models with each iOS update. Your searches will become more accurate, descriptions richer, and generation faster — all through regular software updates at no additional cost.