

The Micro Gallery

A Multimedia Resource for the Gallery Visitor

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The Micro Gallery, recently installed at the National Gallery in London, is a public-access information system. It provides a comprehensive and richly interconnected illustrated encyclopedia of the collection.

The paper summarizes the choice of technology, the system architecture and design issues. The purpose of the system is to provide a resource to enhance visitors' appreciation of the paintings and to explore the collection in new ways. The function is described with reference to the system's content, structure, and facilities.