## Bloomberg **Connects**

The free arts and culture app





Wallace Collection (UK



"Everyone should have the opportunity to experience all that the arts have to offer, and technology can help make that possible by putting so much information right at our fingertips."

- Michael R. Bloomberg

## **Rooted in Experience**



#### Bloomberg Connects

The Bloomberg Connects app provides **free digital guides** to museums, galleries, gardens, public art, festivals, historic sites, and more, expanding access to arts and culture around the world.

With a clean design that showcases a wide range of content, and intuitive ease of use on both the app side and the backend, Bloomberg Connects has been built with collections of all kinds, visitors, and staff in mind.

The innovative portfolio design offers hundreds of institutions on one platform, giving you a powerful way to serve your audience, while also reaching a diverse and growing group of users.



The Burrell Collection (UK)

### By the Numbers

Bloomberg Connects brings content from global cultural organizations of all sizes and disciplines to a rapidly expanding user base.







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Maps and amenity information help users plan their visit and navigate on-site.



Audio and video allow you to offer expert insights to users while highlighting the unique voices of artists, staff and community.

Innovative portfolio design presents your organization as part of a global cultural community, yet allows for clear organizational branding, identity and messaging.

Appealing, Easy-to-Use Interface

to life for visitors, whether on-site or around the world

Bloomberg Connects brings your mission

## **Best-in-Class Accessibility**

#### Affirms your commitment to a welcoming experience for all visitors

- Accessibility features include screen reader support, zoom, font size adjustment, transcripts, subtitles, alt-text, and more.
- Complimentary transcription services and expert guidance make accessibility simple.





## **Multilingual Support**



#### Via human translation or Google Translate

- Multiple language options mean you can share content in your institution's key language(s).
- Language switching capabilities let you offer app users multilingual content created by your team and auto-generated translations from Google Translate.
- The app makes clear what content has been translated by your organization and what is being offered via Google Translate.

## **Complements Your Strategy**



Bloomberg Connects fits seamlessly into your digital strategy. Draw from and reinforce exhibition, web, and social media messaging.

Link out to additional content to offer access to all your digital offerings



Drive traffic to your ticketing, membership, and fundraising platforms – providing a robust experience while maintaining data privacy.





#### MoMA PS1

MoMA PS1 (US)

Tickets must be reserved online.

Entry is by advance timed ticket only and capacity is limited. Tickets remain free for all New York City residents, made possible by The Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation.



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### Easy-to-Use CMS



- Bloomberg Connects has an easy-to-use web-based content management system (CMS)
- Online help and training is always available: <u>Preview it here.</u>
- Comprehensive training and support ensure your team can navigate the launch process with confidence; regular webinars ensure you're always up-to-date.
- Internal Mode lets you preview your content every step of the way

#### **Driven by Data**

## Big-picture and fine-grained reporting to guide content and marketing decisions

- Generate custom reports to see how your guide is performing, with engagement data on every piece of content
- The Connects team regularly shares insights from aggregate data for a field-wide perspective
- We provide marketing strategy and tools, with trackable links and QR codes for all materials, along with regular reports to help you understand what's working – and what's not

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## **Expert Help to Market Your Guide**



- 24/7 paid and organic marketing campaigns help make sure that arts and culture lovers download the app and discover your organization.
- Our social media campaigns can amplify your efforts at key moments.
- Our team will work with you to make sure you have the best practices and tools to market your digital guide to visitors, whether they are on-site or virtual.



## **A Network of Cultural Colleagues**



As part of the Bloomberg Connects portfolio, you are part of a vibrant and growing cultural community, sharing best practices and helping drive our field forward together.



Access a global network of cultural colleagues through our skill-building webinars, local meet-ups, Slack workspace, and more.

### We're In! What's Next?



Identify a point person on your team. Your staff will be paired with a Connects Partnership Manager. To guide you every step of the way Build your guide. Assemble and produce text, audio, video, and image assets. Launch and share. Collaborate on digital and on-site marketing to integrate Bloomberg Connects into the visitor experience and reach new audiences.

## **Our Commitment**

Bloomberg Connects is a philanthropic partnership. We bring a dedicated, multi-disciplinary team to work with you every step of the way.

- Ongoing Technical Support
   Engineers, UX designers and researchers work
   continuously to enhance the app experience
- Research and Analysis Insights
   Data experts help develop best practices and suggest
   app enhancements

#### Content Support and Guidance

Product experts and copy editors with deep knowledge of arts and culture can help train your staff and shape your story for the best possible guide experience

#### • Marketing Services

Designers, writers and strategists can help develop creative assets, provide planning guidance, or even handle printing and installation of materials

#### Global Promotion

Our always-on advertising campaign is designed to bring new users to the app and our dedicated social media channels help us reach new audiences



## **Your Commitment**

To ensure the app fulfills its potential for your organization, we ask that you:

#### • Create Great Content

Develop and continuously refresh engaging - and accessible - guide content

#### • Project Leadership

Identify core team members from various departments to work with our team before and after your launch

#### • Share with your Audiences

Leverage your marketing and communications channels to promote your guide for onsite and remote use

Make it a Core Part of the Visitor Experience
 Deploy on-site signage and other materials so visitors can
 easily access your guide







#### Rooted in Experience.

Bloomberg Philanthropies has been partnering with – and learning from – cultural organizations for 20+ years.



#### **Driven by Data.**

With real information on institutions and audiences, we know what works – and what doesn't.



#### **Created for Culture.**

Bloomberg Connects is an easy-to-use tool built in collaboration with organizations like yours to serve and broaden your audiences – not stress out your staff.