A Calmer Place for Bluesky and Mastodon

Nysa is a native Bluesky and Mastodon client for iPhone and iPad, built around reading, personal choice, and the small details that make an app feel at home on Apple platforms. It launches December 1, 2026. Preorders are open now.

Why I Built Nysa

Phil Amour, designer and developer

The first iPhone made me fall in love with design. It showed me how thoughtful software could make something ordinary feel intuitive and delightful, and it inspired me to become a software designer.

I've spent most of my career working with clients, startups, and growing product teams. I learned some front-end development along the way, but a native app of my own was something I had wanted to make for years. Only recently was I able to turn that idea into an app I could design and build myself.

I missed the feeling of early Twitter and the care that went into apps like Loren Brichter's Tweetie. With Nysa, I wanted to make the kind of client I wished Apple would build for Bluesky and Mastodon: clean, simple, and native, with thoughtful interactions and an interface that belongs on iOS and iPadOS.

I started with the social experience I wanted for myself. I wanted to read what people had to say without constantly being nudged to react. That shaped the defaults: text comes first, images and video take a quieter role, videos and GIFs don't autoplay, and post action buttons stay out of the feed unless you choose to show them. Remembering your place matters because catching up should happen at your own pace.

I put my heart into the details, including drawing the interface icons myself. But my preferences won't be everyone's preferences. You can change the fonts, colors, themes, icons, post layouts, and profile appearance. You can make media more prominent, turn on autoplay, or bring action buttons into the feed. I wanted Nysa to have a clear point of view while still leaving people room to make it their own.

About Phil

Phil Amour is a product designer and design engineer. He has worked on the Chess.com mobile app, Facetune, and the Lightricks design system. At MindMax, he designs learning experiences. Nysa brings that experience into a personal product he designs and builds himself.

Made for the Device in Your Hand

The iPhone experience keeps reading close at hand. On iPad, a dedicated interface adds sidebar navigation, workspaces, and an Overview with multiple columns for keeping accounts and conversations in view. Nysa also adapts to iPhone Duo: the outer display offers a compact reading experience, while the open landscape layout puts feeds and conversations side by side.

What Nysa Does

Read and Keep Your Place. Browse Bluesky feeds and Mastodon timelines, explore profiles and conversations, and search for people and posts. Nysa remembers your reading position and keeps already-loaded posts available offline. All Following combines posts from multiple accounts into one timeline, so you can catch up across both networks in one place.

Make the Interface Yours. Choose system, rounded, editorial, or monospaced type; adjust text size; change the theme and accent color; and pick alternate app icons and interface icon packs. Post layouts range from compact media to more spacious presentations. You can change profile styling, use outlined post action icons, show actions directly in the feed, and choose whether videos and GIFs autoplay.

Join In When You Want To. Write posts, replies, and quote posts, add images and alt text, and save one draft at a time. Cross-post to Bluesky and Mastodon from the same composer. Follow people, like posts, repost or boost, and bookmark things to return to. Explore helps you find people, feeds, and topics. Mute, block, report, and filtering controls help you shape what you see. Features vary with the connected service.

Stay in Sync. Optional push notifications keep you up to date on activity. iCloud sync keeps reading position and unread posts in sync across your devices. Native controls, VoiceOver, Dynamic Type, light and dark appearances, and adjustable reading settings support different ways of using the app.

Free to Read, With Optional Subscriptions

Free. Read and browse with one account, search, and use essential safety controls. Posting, following, replying, and interface customization require a subscription.

Pro. From US$2.99/month. Adds posting and other interactions, most customization, push notifications, iCloud sync, and per-feed search and filters.

Max. Everything in Pro, plus multiple accounts, All Following, and additional themes.

Ultra. Everything in Max, plus the full iPad workspace, Overview, and panel experience.

Prices vary by region. Subscriptions are billed through the App Store. Nysa requires iOS 26.2 or iPadOS 26.2 or later and a Bluesky or Mastodon account.

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