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TOPIC -----

Does the Macintosh IIci support the Apple Portrait Display and Apple 2-page Monochrome Monitor? I've heard that it doesn't.

DISCUSSION -----

The Macintosh IIci has the equivalent of a video card built into the main logic board. Other video cards can be added to any one of the three NuBus slots.

The built-in video circuitry supports:

- Apple Macintosh 12" RGB Display (@ 2, 4, 16, and 256 colors or levels of gray)
- Apple High-Resolution Monochrome Monitor (@ 2, 4, 16, and 266 levels of gray)
- AppleColor High-Resolution RGB Monitor (@ 2, 4, 16 and 256 colors or levels of gray)
- Apple Macintosh Portrait Display (@ 2, 4, and 16 levels of gray)

Therefore, the Two-Page Monochrome Monitor does not work if simply connected to the built-in video circuitry, but WILL if used with its respective NuBus video card.

All the other monitors mentioned will also work if connected to the Macintosh IIci through compatible NuBus cards.

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