

ABSTRACT

DISPLAY DEVICE AND DRIVE METHOD THEREFOR

A display device 100 includes a plurality of pixel
5 circuits 10 arranged two-dimensionally; a plurality of power
lines V_{Pi} provided for respective rows of the pixel circuits
10; p common power lines 9, each connected to two or more power
lines V_{Pi} ; and a power control circuit 4. Each pixel circuit
10 includes an organic EL element, a plurality of TFTs, and a
10 capacitor and receives an initialization potential from a
corresponding power line V_{Pi} . The power control circuit 4
applies a power supply potential and the initialization
potential to the p common power lines 9 in a switching manner.
Accordingly, a display device is provided that has a
15 configuration in which an initialization potential is provided
to pixel circuits from power lines and that has a power control
circuit small in circuit size.

Figure 1