

Corel®  
**Painter® 2018**



## Painter Version Comparison

Expand your digital art capabilities with phenomenal new tools in Painter 2018®, including Thick Paint, 2.5D Texture painting, and powerful new selection tools, to accomplish natural, professional results in less time. Auto-generate impressive textures to selectively paint into your artwork using the innovative Texture Synthesis, or paint 2.5D with Thick Paint and texture that builds up on the canvas. Plus, take advantage of exclusive Cloning tools that support source transparency and transformation.

Feature	Painter® 2018	Painter® 2017	Painter® 2016	Painter® 2015	Painter® X3
<b>Drawing &amp; painting tools</b>					
<b>NEW</b> Thick Paint brushes	●				
<b>NEW</b> Thick Paint Palette knives	●				
<b>NEW</b> Thick Paint Color Mixing	●				
<b>NEW</b> Thick Paint lighting control	●				
<b>NEW</b> 2.5D Texture brushes	●				
<b>NEW</b> Imbedded Impasto Support	●				
<b>ENHANCED</b> Document lighting control	●				
<b>NEW</b> Interactive brush loading	●				
<b>ENHANCED</b> Natural Media brushes (96 New brushes)	●				
<b>NEW</b> Texture Synthesis	●				
<b>ENHANCED</b> Drip	●				
<b>ENHANCED</b> Sargent	●				
<b>NEW</b> Selection brushes	●				
Dynamic Speckles	●	●	●		
Audio Expression	●	●	●		
Particles + Natural-Media	●				
<b>ENHANCED</b> Layer Blending	●				
Particle Gravity brushes	●	●	●	●	
Particle Spring brushes	●	●	●	●	
Particle Flow brushes	●	●	●	●	
Artist Inspired Color Mixers	●	●	●	●	●
Reference Image Panel	●	●	●	●	●
Real Watercolor	●	●	●		

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Drawing & painting tools					
Markers	•	•	•	•	•
Airbrushes	•	•	•	•	•
Real Bristle	•	•	•	•	•
Acrylics	•	•	•	•	•
Blenders	•	•	•	•	•
Cloners	•	•	•	•	•
Digital Watercolor	•	•	•	•	•
Erasers	•	•	•	•	•
Impasto	•	•	•	•	•
Oils	•	•	•	•	•
Sumi-e	•	•	•	•	•
Watercolor	•	•	•	•	•
<b>Content</b>					
<b>ENHANCED</b> Welcomebook Learning Content	•				
<b>ENHANCED</b> Unique Textures	•				
Gradients	•	•	•	•	•
Patterns	•	•	•	•	•
Paper Textures	•	•	•	•	•
<b>User interface</b>					
<b>ENHANCED</b> Layouts	•				
<b>NEW</b> Interactive Brush Loading	•				
<b>NEW</b> Brush Presets	•				
Palette Drawers	•	•			
Customized Artist Layouts	•	•			
Portable Brush Selector	•	•			
Quick Access Property bars	•	•			
Paper Rotation	•	•	•		
Flow Map Rotation	•	•	•		
Simplified Toolbox	•	•	•	•	
Command Bar	•	•	•	•	
Brush Search Engine	•	•	•	•	•
Smart Brush Controls	•	•	•	•	•
Real-Time Brush Preview	•	•	•	•	•
High-Quality Display Rendering	•	•	•	•	•
Clone Source Palette	•	•	•	•	•
Image Navigator	•	•	•	•	•
Enhanced Library Management	•	•	•	•	•
Recent Brush List	•	•	•	•	•
Enhanced Customizable User Interface	•	•			
UI color options	•	•	•		

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<b>Cloning</b>					
<b>ENHANCED</b> Tracing Papers	●				
<b>NEW</b> Quick Switch Clone Source	●				
<b>NEW</b> Transparency cloning support	●				
<b>NEW</b> Cloning With Textures	●				
<b>NEW</b> Selection Brushes	●				
<b>ENHANCED</b> Cloning Workflow	●				
<b>Toolbox</b>					
<b>NEW</b> Selection Brush Tool	●				
<b>ENHANCED</b> Fill Effect Tool	●				
<b>ENHANCED</b> Fill Dialogue	●				
<b>ENHANCED</b> Selections	●				
Interactive Gradient tool	●	●			
Gradient Express Painting	●	●			
Dropper tool	●	●			
<b>NEW</b> Brush Hints	●				
<b>ENHANCED</b> Visual Tooltips	●	●			
Content Sharing	●	●	●		
Transformation Tool	●	●	●	●	●
Rotate Canvas	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Performance/support</b>					
<b>ENHANCED</b> Brush Speed	●				
<b>ENHANCED</b> Crash Reduction	●				
Pixologic ZBrush - ZApplink Support	●	●			
RTS Support	●	●	●	●	
2-in-1 or Dual Personality	●	●	●	●	
64-Bit for Mac	●	●	●	●	
64-Bit Windows	●	●	●	●	●
CPU Enhancements	●	●	●	●	
Windows Touch Support	●	●	●	●	
Photoshop Brush Import	●	●	●		
Adobe® Photoshop® Support (PSD)	●	●	●	●	●
Wacom® Tablet Support	●	●	●	●	●
Wacom® Multi-touch Support	●	●	●	●	●
Multi-Core Support	●	●	●	●	●
PNG Support	●	●	●	●	●
Color Management Support	●	●	●	●	●



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