



Painter Version Comparison Matrix

Your feedback has inspired the extraordinary new features and performance enhancements in our latest version! We've improved the look and feel with a darker user interface, allowing you to focus on your art. We've also added 36 remarkable new brushes, enhanced the color workflow, improved the painting speed, and so much more. Achieve painting perfection with the new Painter® 2019.

Feature	Painter® 2019	Painter® 2018	Painter® 2017	Painter® 2016
User Interface & Tools				
NEW Dark User Interface	●			
NEW Drag to Zoom	●			
NEW 650+ resigned application icons	●			
NEW User Inspired Fixes	●			
ENHANCED Brush Ghost	●			
ENHANCED Color Selection	●			
ENHANCED Controls	●			
Brush Hints	●	●		
Selection Brush Tool	●	●		
Texture Synthesis	●	●		
Customizable User Interface	●	●	●	
Customized Artist Layouts	●	●	●	
Interactive Gradient tool & express painting	●	●	●	
Palette Drawers	●	●	●	
Portable Brush Selector	●	●	●	
Quick Access Property Bars	●	●	●	
Visual Tooltips	●	●	●	
Brush Search Engine	●	●	●	●
Color Wheel, Mixer, Color Sets	●	●	●	●
Command Bar	●	●	●	●
Composition Panels	●	●	●	●

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User Interface & Tools				
Document lighting control	●	●	●	●
Fill Tool	●	●	●	●
Image Navigator	●	●	●	●
Paper and Flow Map Rotation	●	●	●	●
Perspective Guides	●	●	●	●
Reference Image Panel	●	●	●	●
Symmetry Tools	●	●	●	●
Transformation Tool	●	●	●	●
Photo Art Specific Tools				
Cloning with Texture	●	●		
Multiple Clone Sources	●	●		
Resize Clone Sources	●	●		
Transparency Cloning Support	●	●		
Auto-Painting Panels	●	●	●	●
Clone Source Palette	●	●	●	●
Performance/Support				
ENHANCED Document Render	●			
ENHANCED Brush Speed	●			
ENHANCED Crash Reduction	●			
ENHANCED Multi-Core Support	●			
ENHANCED Wacom Multi-touch support	●			
ENHANCED Windows Touch Support	●			
Adobe Photoshop Support (PSD)	●	●	●	●
Color Management Support	●	●	●	●
PNG Support	●	●	●	●
RTS Support	●	●	●	●
Wacom Tablet Support	●	●	●	●
2-in-1 or dual personality	●	●	●	●
64-Bit Mac and Windows	●	●	●	●
Brushes				
NEW Stamps	8 NEW brushes			

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Brushes				
Natural Media Brush Library	●	●		
ENHANCED Sargent	6 additional	●		
ENHANCED Selection Brushes	2 additional	●		
ENHANCED Thick Paint	4 additional	●		
ENHANCED Dab Stencils	3 additional	●	●	
ENHANCED Glazing	3 additional	●	●	
Texture Cover	●	●	●	
Texture Source Blending	●	●	●	
Acrylics & Gouache	●	●	●	●
ENHANCED Airbrushes	2 additional	●	●	●
Artists' Favorites	●	●	●	●
Artists' Oils	●	●	●	●
Audio Expression	●	●	●	●
ENHANCED Blenders	1 additional	●	●	●
Chalk, Pastel & Crayons	●	●	●	●
Cloners	●	●	●	●
Digital Watercolor	●	●	●	●
Dynamic Speckles	●	●	●	●
Erasers	●	●	●	●
F-X	●	●	●	●
Image Hose	●	●	●	●
ENHANCED Impasto	1 additional	●	●	●
Liquid Ink	●	●	●	●
Markers	●	●	●	●
Oils	●	●	●	●
Palette Knives & Sponges	●	●	●	●
Particles	●	●	●	●
ENHANCED Pattern Pens	2 additional	●	●	●
Pens & Pencils	●	●	●	●
ENHANCED Real Watercolor	2 additional	●	●	●
ENHANCED Real Wet Oil	2 additional	●	●	●

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Brushes				
Simple	●	●	●	●
Smart Strokes	●	●	●	●
Watercolor	●	●	●	●
Content				
ENHANCED Patterns	5 additional patterns	●	●	●
Flow Maps	●	●	●	●
Gradients	●	●	●	●
Images	●	●	●	●
Looks	●	●	●	●
Nozzles	●	●	●	●
Papers	●	●	●	●
Selections	●	●	●	●
Textures	●	●	●	●
Weaves	●	●	●	●



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