Painter 2022

Feature	2022	2021	2020	2019
What's New				
NEW! Brush Library with enhanced brushes	✔			
NEW! Captured dab library & workflow	✔			
NEW! Dab Effects	✔			
NEW! Brush Size Library	✔			
NEW! Brush Favorites	✔			
NEW! Brush Filters	✔			
NEW! Brushes compatible with watercolor layers	✔			
NEW! Transform watercolor layers	✔			
NEW! Grayscale in Navigator	✔			
NEW! Spotlight Layer	✔			
NEW! Clear layer content with Delete	✔			
NEW! Lock, Move and Convert multiple layers	✔			
NEW! Color Dodge composite method	✔			
NEW! Color Burn composite method	✔			
NEW & ENHANCED! Cover Methods	✔			
IMPROVED! Edge Quality (circular and captured dab brushes)	✔			
ENHANCED! Brush smoothing	✔			
EXTENDED! GPU acceleration for New and Enhanced cover methods	up to 50x faster ✔			
ENHANCED! Performance of erasers & other brush engines	up to 2x faster ✔			
ENHANCED! Impasto Brushes	up to 2.4x faster ✔			
Brushes				
Acrylics	✔	✔	✔	✔
Airbrushes	✔	✔	✔	✔
Audio Expression	✔	✔	✔	✔
Blenders	✔	✔	✔	✔
Chalks	✔	✔	✔	✔
Crayons	✔	✔	✔	✔

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Cloners	✔	✔	✔	✔
Clone Tinting	✔	✔		
Dab Stencils	✔	✔	✔	✔
Dynamic Speckles	✔	✔	✔	✔
Erasers	✔	✔	✔	✔
F-X	✔	✔	✔	✔
Gouache	✔	✔	✔	✔
Glazing	✔	✔	✔	✔
Image Hose	✔	✔	✔	✔
Impasto	✔	✔	✔	✔
Liquid Ink	✔	✔	✔	✔
Markers	✔	✔	✔	✔
Oils	✔	✔	✔	✔
Pastels	✔	✔	✔	✔
Palette Knives	✔	✔	✔	✔
Particles	✔	✔	✔	✔
Pattern Pens	✔	✔	✔	✔
Pens	✔	✔	✔	✔
Pencils	✔	✔	✔	✔
Sargent	✔	✔	✔	✔
Selection brushes	✔	✔	✔	✔
Smart Strokes	✔	✔	✔	✔
Stamps	✔	✔	✔	✔
Sponges	✔	✔	✔	✔
Sumi-e	✔	✔	✔	✔
Texture Brushes	✔	✔	✔	✔
Thick paint	✔	✔	✔	✔
Watercolors	✔	✔	✔	✔
Color Tools				
Color harmonies	✔	✔	✔	

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Color ramps in sliders	✔	✔	✔	
Color mixer	✔	✔	✔	✔
Color wheel	✔	✔	✔	✔
Color sets	✔	✔	✔	✔
Color picker	✔	✔	✔	✔
Gradients	✔	✔	✔	✔
Photo Art Tools				
Artificial Intelligence Styles	✔	✔		
AI Presets	✔	✔		
Clone Tinting	✔	✔		
Quick Clone	✔	✔	✔	✔
Cloning with image, texture or pattern	✔	✔	✔	✔
Multiple clone sources	✔	✔	✔	✔
Resize clone sources	✔	✔	✔	✔
Transparency Cloning Support	✔	✔	✔	✔
Smart Stroke auto painting	✔	✔	✔	✔
Tracing Paper	✔	✔	✔	✔
Photo Restoration	✔	✔	✔	✔
User Interface				
Photo art quick palette	✔	✔		
Thick Paint layer controls	✔	✔		
Watercolor layer controls	✔	✔		
Layer compatibility icons	✔	✔		
Full View and Narrow brush selector panels	✔	✔	✔	
Inline dab and stroke previews	✔	✔	✔	
Advanced brush controls	✔	✔	✔	✔
Dark user interface	✔	✔	✔	✔
650+ redesigned application icons	✔	✔	✔	✔
Brush hints	✔	✔	✔	✔
Customizable palettes	✔	✔	✔	✔
Artist layouts	✔	✔	✔	✔

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Context sensitive property bars	✔	✔	✔	✔
Visual tooltips	✔	✔	✔	✔
Command Bar	✔	✔	✔	✔
Customizable Workspaces & Layouts	✔	✔	✔	✔
Customizable keyboard shortcuts	✔	✔	✔	✔
Reference Image	✔	✔	✔	✔
Image Navigator	✔	✔	✔	✔
Clone Source Palette	✔	✔	✔	✔
Tools & Effects				
Layer Adjuster	✔	✔	✔	✔
Drag to Zoom	✔	✔	✔	✔
Fill Tool	✔	✔	✔	✔
Transform	✔	✔	✔	✔
Selection Tool & Brush	✔	✔	✔	✔
Customizable Papers & Flow Maps	✔	✔	✔	✔
Flip and rotate canvas	✔	✔	✔	✔
Interactive brush editing	✔	✔	✔	✔
Perspective Guides	✔	✔	✔	✔
Divine Proportion	✔	✔	✔	✔
Layout Grid	✔	✔	✔	✔
Paint with Symmetry	✔	✔	✔	✔
Vector Shapes	✔	✔	✔	✔
Text	✔	✔	✔	✔
Rulers	✔	✔	✔	✔
Surface Lighting & Texture	✔	✔	✔	✔
Apply Effects	✔	✔	✔	✔
Texture Synthesis	✔	✔	✔	✔
Interactive Gradient tool & Express Painting	✔	✔	✔	✔
Performance				
Brush Accelerator™	✔	✔	(introduced) ✔	

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GPU acceleration for stamp brushes	✔	up to 20x faster ✔	(introduced) ✔	
Improved Drip & Liquid (Sargent) brush technologies	✔	up to 4x faster ✔		
Faster brush and tool switching	✔	✔		
Texture brush technologies	✔	up to 2x faster ✔		
Improved document manipulation	✔	✔	up to 5x faster ✔	
Improved pan, zoom and rotate speed	✔	✔	✔	
Support & Compatibility				
Apple Silicon with Rosetta 2	✔	✔		
Apple Sidecar support	✔	✔		
Apple Pencil support	✔	✔		
Apple Touch Bar support	✔	✔		
Apple Trackpad two-finger gesture support	✔	✔		
Multi-Core support	✔	✔	✔	✔
Wacom tablet & multi-touch support	✔	✔	✔	✔
Windows touch support	✔	✔	✔	✔
Adobe Photoshop support (PSD)	✔	✔	✔	✔
Color Management support	✔	✔	✔	✔
RTS support	✔	✔	✔	✔
2-in-1 or dual personality	✔	✔	✔	✔
64-bit Mac and Windows	✔	✔	✔	✔
Content				
Patterns	✔	✔	✔	✔
Flow Maps	✔	✔	✔	✔
Gradients	✔	✔	✔	✔
Images	✔	✔	✔	✔
Looks	✔	✔	✔	✔
Nozzles	✔	✔	✔	✔
Papers	✔	✔	✔	✔
Selections	✔	✔	✔	✔

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Textures	✔	✔	✔	✔
Weaves	✔	✔	✔	✔
Learning materials and Documentation				
Quick Start Guide	✔	✔	✔	✔
User Guide	✔	✔	✔	✔
Welcome Book tutorials	✔	✔	✔	✔
Help Topics	✔	✔	✔	✔
Hints	✔	✔	✔	✔

Note - Painter 2022 has a brand new brush library. All past brush libraries can be accessed for free via the welcome book.