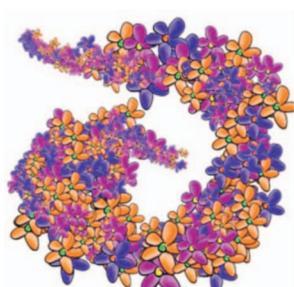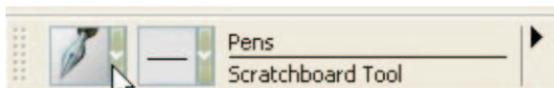# Creating An Image Hose in Corel® Painter™
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The Corel® Painter™ Image Hose is like a brush that lets you spray images.
Follow this tutorial for step-by-step instructions on how you can create
your own custom Nozzle that paints with images you've created.

1. Begin with a new document, **File - New - 200 x 200 150 dpi**.
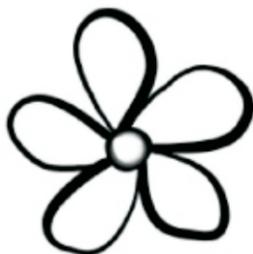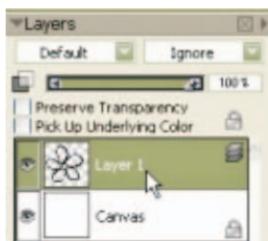   Zoom into the canvas about 270%.

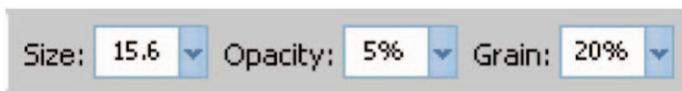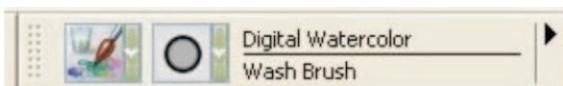2. From the **Brush Selector**, Select the **Pens - Scratchboard tool**.
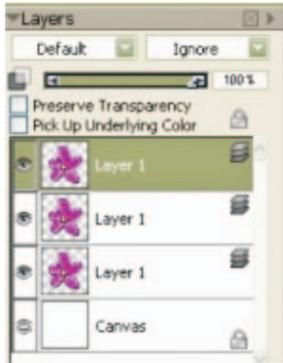

3. Set color to black

4. Insert a new layer, **Ctrl + Shift + N or Layers menu - New Layer**, and draw a flower on that layer.

5. From the brush selector, choose **Digital Watercolor/Wash Brush** as the variant. Using the
   Property Bar above your canvas, set at **5% opacity**. This particular variant allows easy build
   up of color.

6. Select **Layer menu - Dry Digital Watercolor and Layer - Duplicate Layer 2x's** from **Layer menu - duplicate layer**. You should now have 3 flower layers.
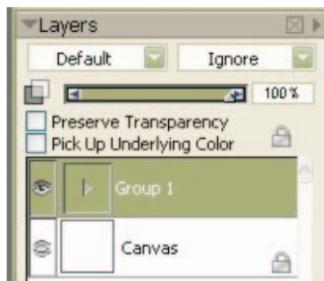

7. Select the top layer and go to the **Edit Menu - Transform - Rotate. Set to 30 degrees. From the Property Bar, select the Commit Transformation button**. Repeat these steps on the second layer but **set to 60 degrees**.

8. **In the Layers palette, select the top layer and go to Effects menu - Tonal Control - Adjust Colors. Click commit when it asks you to. Move the hue slider** to get the color you would like to transform to. Repeat with the second layer.

9. In the **Layers palette** select all 3 flower layers by holding down the **shift key and select each layer**. Select **Layer menu - Group Layers or ctrl + G**.

10. Go to the toolbar, on the bottom right is the Image hose **Nozzle Selector**.
Click the Nozzle Selector and once the menu is open, **click the black arrow**.
From the menu, **Select Make Nozzle from Group. File - Save as Flowerhose_RIFF**.

Nozzle Selector

11. **Open a new Document set to 500 x 500 and 150 ppi**.

12. From the **Brush Selector, choose Image Hose - Spray Size P**.

The letters indicate how you control the hose
B = Bearing
W = Wheel
P = Pressure
D = Direction
R = Randomly

13. From the **Image Hose Library (arrow), choose Load Nozzle and select the document you just saved**. Paint away! Experiment with different variants of the Image Hose.

Library arrow

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