

Here are just a few of our favorite shortcut keys but you have the ability to create or edit shortcut keys for the entire Corel® Painter™ application. Just take a look under **Edit – Preferences – Customize Keys**

## Canvas

**Screen Mode Toggle** – Switch to Full-screen mode which lets you hide your computer’s desktop and view the document window without scroll bars

**Command + M (Mac) or Ctrl + M (Win)**

**Grabber** - Reposition the canvas anywhere on the screen  
**Hold down the Spacebar and drag** 

**Rotate Page – E** Rotate the page to accommodate your drawing style

*Double click the Reset Tool on the property bar to reset orientation*



**Navigator panel (New in Painter 12)** – You can use the Navigator panel to better orient yourself in the document window

**Command + 7 (Mac) or Ctrl + 7 (Win)**

## Brushes

**Brush – B** 

**Brush Attributes (New in Painter 12)** – Using the below key commands you can cycle through the adjustment of Radius, Opacity, Squeeze and Angle

**Command + Opt (Mac) or Ctrl + Alt (Win)** – Radius, after adjusting the radius do not lift the Wacom Stylus or release the left mouse button, press **Command (Mac) or Ctrl (Win)** again you can adjust Opacity, press again for Squeeze and once more for Angle.

**Custom Palette (New behaviour in Painter 12)** – Create custom palettes for quick access to favourite tools and commands

**Add a Brush – Shift and drag**

**Add a command - Command + Opt + 5 (Mac) + Ctrl + Alt + 5 (Win)**



## Color Selection

**Temporal Colors Palette (New in Painter 12)** – The Temporal Colors Palette is a floating color palette that displays in the document window which allows you to view and choose colors within the context of the image.

**Command + Opt + 1 (Mac) or Ctrl + Alt + 1 (Win)**

**Dropper – D** to sample the color you need at any time

**Clone color – U** 

Cloning a color lets you pick up dabs of color from an original source image and apply the same color to a clone destination. *In order for Clone color to work you need to Clone or Quick Clone an open image from the File menu.*

## Layers

**New Layer – Command + Shift + N (Mac) or Ctrl + Shift + N (Win)**

**Layer Adjuster – F** 

**Lifting Canvas content to a Layer**  
**Command + A (Mac) or Ctrl + A (Win),**  
**Select menu – Float** (you may set your own shortcut for this – try **Shift + C**)

*To set the transparency of the layer you can use Composite Methods – try Gel, Multiply or GelCover and reference the help for more information on this topic and any other that you are interested in!*

