Corel® Painter® 2017

Painter Version Comparison

Corel® Painter® 2017 is the world's most expressive digital art studio. It's like no other paint program on the market. There are many reasons why creative professionals and digital artists have chosen to make Corel Painter an integral of their design process. The power and diversity of its revolutionary digital painting tools are what makes Corel Painter the paint program that all others are measured against. Its expansive collection of painting tools not only offers an unrivaled ability to emulate traditional art, but also gives users the power to redefine what's possible in digital art.

Feature	Painter® 2017	Painter® 2016	Painter® 2015	Painter® X3	Painter® 12
Drawing & painting tools					
New 106 brushes	✓				
New Texture Cover brushes (12 new brushes)	✓				
New Texture Source Blending brushes (23 new brushes)	✓				
New Dab Stencils (46 new brushes)	✓				
Dynamic Speckles	✓	✓			
Audio Expression	✓	✓			
Particles + Impasto	✓	✓			
Particles + Liquid Ink	✓	✓			
Particles + Watercolor	✓	✓			
Particles + Real Watercolor	✓	✓			
Particles + Dynamic Speckles	✓	✓			
Enhanced Layered Blending	✓	✓			
Particle Gravity brushes	✓	✓	✓		
Particle Spring brushes	✓	✓	✓		
Particle Flow brushes	✓	✓	✓		
Universal Jitter	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Universal Jitter Smoothing	✓	✓	✓		
Perspective Guides	✓	✓	✓		
Simple brushes	✓	✓	✓		
Crosshair Cloning with Embedded Source	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Artist Inspired Color Mixers	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Reference Image Panel	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Enhanced Real Watercolor	✓	✓			
Markers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Enhanced Airbrushes	✓	✓			
Photo Painting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Drawing & painting tools					
Enhanced RealBristle™	✓	✓			
Enhanced Acrylics	✓	✓			
Enhanced Blenders	✓	✓			
Enhanced Cloners	✓	✓			
Enhanced Digital Watercolor	✓	✓			
Enhanced Erasers	✓	✓			
Enhanced Impasto	✓	✓			
Enhanced Oils	✓	✓			
Enhanced Sumi-e	✓	✓			
Enhanced Watercolor	✓	✓			
Content					
New Unique Textures	✓				
Enhanced Content	✓	✓			
Enhanced Flowmaps	✓	✓			
Gradients	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Patterns	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Enhanced Paper Textures	✓	✓			
Weaves	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nozzles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
User interface					
New Palette Drawers	✓				
New Customized Artist Layouts	✓				
New Portable Brush Selector	✓				
New Quick Access Property bars	✓				
Paper Map Rotation	✓	✓			
Flow Map Rotation	✓	✓			
Brush Palette Arrangement	✓	✓			
Brush Stroke Preview	✓	✓	✓		
Touch Friendly Icons	✓	✓	✓		
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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Toolbox					
New Interactive Gradient tool	✓				
New Gradient Express Painting	✓				
Enhanced Dropper tool	✓				
Brush Hints	✓	✓			
Enhanced Visual Tooltips	✓				
Enhanced Document Views	✓	✓			
Content sharing	✓	✓			
Transformation tool	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Perspective Guides	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rotate Canvas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dodge and Burn	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Divine Proportion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Layout Grid tool	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Performance / Support					
New X3 Improved Brush Speed	✓				
New Multi-level stability support	✓				
New Pixologic Zbrush - ZAppLink Support	✓				
RTS Support	✓	✓	✓		
2-in-1 or Dual Personality	✓	✓	✓		
64-Bit for Mac	✓	✓	✓		
32-Bit for Mac			✓		
64-Bit Windows	✓	✓	✓	✓	
32-Bit for Windows			✓	✓	✓
CPU Enhancements	✓	✓	✓		
Windows Touch Support	✓	✓	✓		
Photoshop Brush Import	✓	✓			
Adobe® Photoshop® Support (PSD)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wacom® Tablet Support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wacom® Multi-touch Support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multi-Core Support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Microsoft® ICM Support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ColorSync™ Support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PNG Support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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