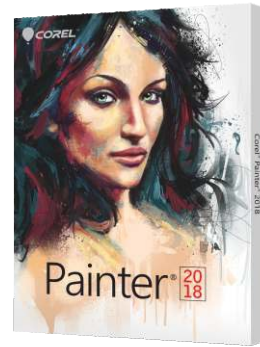# Corel® Painter® 2018

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Expand your digital art capabilities with phenomenal new tools in Painter 2018®, including Thick Paint, 2.5D Texture painting, and powerful new selection tools, to accomplish natural, professional results in less time. Auto-generate impressive textures to selectively paint into your artwork using the innovative Texture Synthesis, or paint 2.5D with Thick Paint and texture that builds up on the canvas. Plus, take advantage of exclusive Cloning tools that support source transparency and transformation.

Feature	Painter® 2018	Painter® 2017	Painter® 2016	Painter® 2015	Painter® X3
Drawing & painting tools					
NEW Thick Paint brushes	●				
NEW Thick Paint Palette knives	●				
NEW Thick Paint Color Mixing	●				
NEW Thick Paint lighting control	●				
NEW 2.5D Texture brushes	●				
NEW Imbedded Impasto Support	●				
ENHANCED Document lighting control	●				
NEW Interactive brush loading	●				
ENHANCED Natural Media brushes (96 New brushes)	●				
NEW Texture Synthesis	●				
ENHANCED Drip	●				
ENHANCED Sargent	●				
NEW Selection brushes	●				
Dynamic Speckles	●	●	●		
Audio Expression	●	●	●		
Particles + Natural-Media	●				
ENHANCED Layer Blending	●				
Particle Gravity brushes	●	●	●	●	
Particle Spring brushes	●	●	●	●	
Particle Flow brushes	●	●	●	●	
Artist Inspired Color Mixers	●	●	●	●	●
Reference Image Panel	●	●	●	●	●
Real Watercolor	●	●	●		

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Drawing & painting tools					
Markers	●	●	●	●	●
Airbrushes	●	●	●	●	●
Real Bristle	●	●	●	●	●
Acrylics	●	●	●	●	●
Blenders	●	●	●	●	●
Cloners	●	●	●	●	●
Digital Watercolor	●	●	●	●	●
Erasers	●	●	●	●	●
Impasto	●	●	●	●	●
Oils	●	●	●	●	●
Sumi-e	●	●	●	●	●
Watercolor	●	●	●	●	●
Content					
ENHANCED Welcomebook Learning Content	●				
ENHANCED Unique Textures	●				
Gradients	●	●	●	●	●
Patterns	●	●	●	●	●
Paper Textures	●	●	●	●	●
User interface					
ENHANCED Layouts	●				
NEW Interactive Brush Loading	●				
NEW Brush Presets	●				
Palette Drawers	●	●			
Customized Artist Layouts	●	●			
Portable Brush Selector	●	●			
Quick Access Property bars	●	●			
Paper Rotation	●	●	●		
Flow Map Rotation	●	●	●		
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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Cloning					
ENHANCED Tracing Papers	●				
NEW Quick Switch Clone Source	●				
NEW Transparency cloning support	●				
NEW Cloning With Textures	●				
NEW Selection Brushes	●				
ENHANCED Cloning Workflow	●				
Toolbox					
NEW Selection Brush Tool	●				
ENHANCED Fill Effect Tool	●				
ENHANCED Fill Dialogue	●				
ENHANCED Selections	●				
Interactive Gradient tool	●	●			
Gradient Express Painting	●	●			
Dropper tool	●	●			
NEW Brush Hints	●				
ENHANCED Visual Tooltips	●	●			
Content Sharing	●	●	●		
Transformation Tool	●	●	●	●	●
Rotate Canvas	●	●	●	●	●
Performance/support					
ENHANCED Brush Speed	●				
ENHANCED Crash Reduction	●				
Pixologic ZBrush - ZApplink Support	●	●			
RTS Support	●	●	●	●	
2-in-1 or Dual Personality	●	●	●	●	
64-Bit for Mac	●	●	●	●	
64-Bit Windows	●	●	●	●	●
CPU Enhancements	●	●	●	●	
Windows Touch Support	●	●	●	●	
Photoshop Brush Import	●	●	●		
Adobe® Photoshop® Support (PSD)	●	●	●	●	●
Wacom® Tablet Support	●	●	●	●	●
Wacom® Multi-touch Support	●	●	●	●	●
Multi-Core Support	●	●	●	●	●
PNG Support	●	●	●	●	●
Color Management Support	●	●	●	●	●