

Corel® Painter™ 11 is the ultimate art studio for anyone ready to expand their definition of creativity. With Painter, you can grow your digital darkroom with the most advanced digital painting and natural media tools available. Pressure-sensitive brushes allow your hand and brush to fluidly work as one, producing brushstrokes that are unrivaled in texture and precision. Inventive drawing tools and customizable media let you create distinct art every time. Painter is changing what's possible in art.



Who Uses Painter

Concept Artists

Concept artists who work in the animation, comic and manga, automobile, movie, and video game industries combine Painter, their natural talents, and traditional techniques to create astounding scenes, vehicles, characters, and textures.

Designers and Illustrators

Many of the world's foremost industrial designers, architects, commercial illustrators, and graphic designers rely on Painter for the depth and power of its digital art tools and its ability to help them vividly capture their creative vision.

Artists

Many fine artists use Painter as their primary medium. Their works appear in galleries around the world—proof that digitally created art is a recognized medium on the world's art scene.

Professional Photographers

Painter helps professional photographers differentiate their businesses and generate new revenue streams by turning photographs into hand-painted works of art.

Students and Teachers of Art & Design

Painter lets students and teachers explore visual arts without the costs and mess associated with traditional art supplies. This ideal learning environment combines the techniques of classical art training with all the benefits offered by digital tools and media.

In the Box

Main Application

Corel Painter 11 – Mac OS® and Windows® versions

Content

- Getting Started Guide (printed)
- Libraries of unique textures, gradients, nozzles, patterns, stock photos, and brushes
- Electronic documentation – User Guide (PDF), Getting Started Guide (PDF), Help files (HTML)

The Essence of Painter

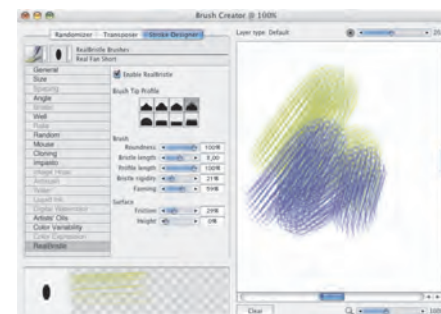
As the world's leading digital art studio, Painter helps artists differentiate their work with inventive painting and drawing tools that are unrivaled by any other painting software. Cornerstone features let artists push the boundaries of what's possible and create distinct art, every time.

RealBristle™ brushes

By copying the sensation and natural movement of a traditional brush, RealBristle brushes produce the most realistic brushstrokes and faithful interaction between paint, brush and canvas. This represents a major milestone for digital painting.

Brush Creator

The Brush Creator lets you create your own brushes in the type, size or pattern of your choice, so you can create custom brush strokes and produce artwork that is truly unique.



The Brush Creator in Painter

Pattern brushes

Existing or newly created Pattern brushes add dynamic and distinct effects, allowing you to create signature art.

SmartStroke™ brush technology

Photo-painting tools let you transform photos into paintings by hand. SmartStroke technology (in the Auto-Painting palette) paints a photo for you, following the lines and contours in the picture just like a real artist would. This lets you take the best of both worlds – photography and painting – to create new forms of art.

Natural-Media® tools

Authentic-looking natural-media tools closely reproduce the effect of traditional media, such as acrylic, oils and gouache.

Artists' Oils painting system

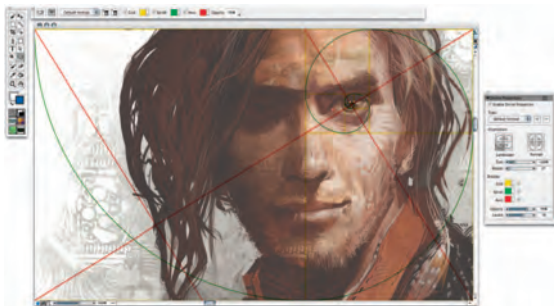
This sophisticated system lets brush strokes interact with paint on the canvas in the same way as traditional media. The brushstroke becomes fainter as oil on the brush runs out, true to traditional form.

Customizable surface texturing

In the traditional art world, an artist's brush or drawing tool produces different results when applied to surfaces with different textures. Painter lets users control the texture of the canvas to achieve the same results, digitally. Textures can also be used to create special effects, such as rusted metal on an intergalactic spaceship, or bark on a tree.

Smart composition tools

Clever composition tools, such as Divine Proportion and the Rule of Thirds (and Fifths), help you visually arrange your canvas before sketching or painting to create perfect compositions.



The Divine Proportion composition tool can be used to visually arrange the canvas.
Artwork by Andrew Jones

Reasons to Buy and Upgrade

Enhance the Creative Process

Enhance your creativity with more artistic freedom to create and customize brushes and media variants exactly how you want. Plus, the ability to mix media in Painter and use unique tools lets you create art in ways not traditionally possible.

New! Real Artistic Media includes chalk, marker, pen and pencil media that reproduces the look and feel of their real-life counterparts in a way that no other software can!

Chalk: Reproduce the thick, rich texture of natural chalk sticks, with strokes that interact with the grain of your canvas and the tilt of your pen. Control opacity and width by changing the pressure and tilt of your pen on your tablet

Marker: Intensify color with each new marker stroke, so you can color in one continuous shade or create a buildup of color

Pen: Create fine strokes, thick strokes, or ink deposits by changing the velocity of your pen stroke. The faster you go, the thinner the line; the slower you go, the thicker the line

Pencil: Choose whether to draw with the tip to produce fine lines, or shade with the side to produce broader, flatter lines by tilting your pen – just like in real life

New! Hard Media controls, such as customizable profiles, dab sizes, transitions, and stroke width preview, help you get the exact look you want.

Enhanced! Mixer Palette & Swatches give you more color options because extra mixer swatches appear when you enlarge the newly resizable Mixer Palette. Reduce the size when you no longer need to mix colors, so the Palette takes up less space on screen.

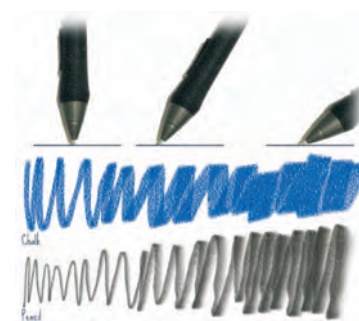
Go Beyond The Digital Darkroom & Enjoy Broader File Compatibility

Expand your digital toolset with artistic painting media that's designed to extend the capabilities of programs like Adobe® Photoshop®. Painter lets you go far beyond photo editing, so you can create art that's entirely new and distinct.

Adobe® Photoshop® support lets you transfer files between Photoshop and Painter, so you can transform photos into art that becomes more imaginative and dynamic. Painter maintains colors and layers when transferring files between Photoshop and Painter. This saves time when importing and exporting artwork between the two programs because few corrections are needed.

Wacom® support for the entire Wacom product line, including Cintiq® pens and Intuos® pen tablets, gives you the best digital art experience and most responsive painting tools, thanks to Painter's compatibility with this leading tablet technology. Paint with pen and tablet the same way you would with traditional brush and canvas.

Enhanced! File format support provides new support for Portable Network Graphics (PNG). Open and save a variety of industry-standard file formats, including Adobe Photoshop (PSD), Corel® Paint Shop Pro® (PSP), TIFF (CMYK & RGB), Windows Bitmap (BMP), PC Paintbrush (PCX), TARGA® (TGA), GIF, JPEG, Mac PICT, QuickTime (MOV), and Video for Windows (AVI) files. You can also save files in Encapsulated PostScript® (EPS) format.



Choose to draw with the tip or shade with the side with Pencil and Chalk by tilting your pen



Create fine strokes, thick strokes, or ink deposits by changing the speed of your pen stroke

Increase Performance and Productivity

Enjoy creating in a quick, reliable environment that's optimized to streamline your workflow. This is the fastest and most dependable version of Painter yet.

New! Transformation Capabilities let you switch between different Transform modes from one centralized tool, and choose whether to transform the complete contents of a layer, or selected content, for greater speed, flexibility and precision.

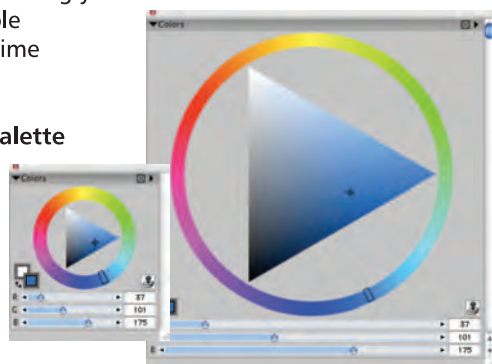
New! Color Management includes individual color profiles per document and improved color recognition for imported files, creating better color matches. This enhances your workflow because you save time by having fewer color corrections to make.

Enhanced! Faster Brushes perform up to 30% faster than brushes in the previous version, creating a more true-to-life painting speed.

Enhanced! Selection Tools include a new Polygonal mode for the Lasso tool, plus overall improvements to marquee tools and the Magic Wand, allowing you to make more nimble selections the first time around.

Enhanced! Color Palette

lets you adjust colors manually with sliders on the Color Palette, and enlarge the Color Palette up to 800 pixels for a clearer view of your selected color. You can now also fine-tune the color wheel with your arrow keys so it takes less time to find the perfect color.



*The original Colors pallet (left);
and the enlarged Colors Palette (right)*

System Requirements

Mac OS® version:

- Mac OS® X (version 10.4 or 10.5, with latest revision)
- Power Macintosh® G5, 700 MHz or greater
- 1 GB of RAM
- Mouse or tablet
- 24-bit color display
- 1024 × 768 screen resolution
- CD drive

Windows® version:

- Windows® XP, or Windows Vista® operating system (with latest service packs)
- Pentium® IV, 700 MHz or greater
- 1 GB of RAM
- Mouse or tablet
- 24-bit color display
- 1024 × 768 screen resolution
- CD drive

Upgrade Eligibility

- MetaCreations™ Painter 6
 - procreate™ Painter™ 7
 - Corel® Painter™ 6
 - Corel® Painter™ 8
 - Corel® Painter™ IX and IX.5
 - Corel® Painter™ X
 - CorelDRAW® Graphics Suite X3
 - CorelDRAW® Graphics Suite X4
- Original serial number required.*

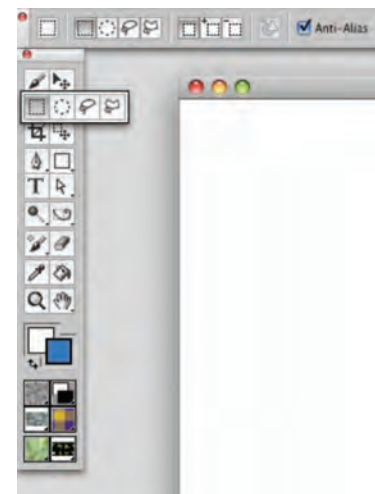
Product Availability

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*The centralized Transform tool gives users
property bar access to all transform modes*



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