

Corel® Painter® essentials™ 8

Painter vs Painter Essentials Comparison



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Feature	Painter® 2021	Painter® Essentials™ 8
User Interface & Tools		
Customized artist layouts	● 9 layouts	● 2 layouts
Customizable user interface	●	
Brush customization	●	
Photo art quick palette	●	
Thick Paint layer controls	●	
Watercolor layer controls	●	
Interactive gradient tool	●	
Color ramps in sliders	●	
Color Sets	● unlimited	● 4 color sets
Color harmonies	● 5 harmonies	● 3 harmonies
Perspective guides	●	
Texture painting	●	
Reference Image	●	
Shape & Shape Editing tools	●	
Image Navigator	●	●
Selection tools	●	●
Text tools	●	●
Eraser	● customization options	●
Mirror painting	●	●
Kaleidoscope painting	●	●
Crop tool	●	●
Effects menu	●	●
Drag to zoom	●	●
Universal color picker	●	●
Fill tool	●	●
Color wheel	●	●
Transformation tool	●	●
Brushes		
Built-in collection of brushes	● 900+	● 170+
Thick Paint	●	
Thick Paint Compatible	●	
Real Watercolor	●	
Artists Oils	●	
Real Wet Oil	●	
Erasers	●	

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Brushes		
Stamps	●	
Impasto	●	
Palette Knives	●	
Selection Brushes	●	
Audio Expression brushes	●	
Cloners	●	
Liquid Ink	●	
Dynamic Speckles	●	●
Glazing brushes	●	●
Dab Stencils	●	●
Photo Painting		●
Sargent	●	●
Image Hose	●	●
Acrylics & Gouache & Oils	●	● no gouache
Airbrushes	●	●
Blenders	●	●
Chalk, Pastel & Crayons	●	●
Digital Watercolor	●	●
Particle Brushes	●	●
Artists Favorites	●	●
F-X	●	●
Sponges	●	●
Pens, Pencils & Markers	●	●
Photo Art Specific Tools		
Artificial Intelligence Style	● 12 styles with customization	
Artificial Intelligence Presets	● unlimited	● 10 presets
Clone Tinting	●	
Cloning with texture	●	
Multiple clone sources	●	
Resize clone sources	●	
Auto-Painting with SmartStroke™ technology	●	●
Photo Painting panel	●	●
Rubber Stamp	●	●
Dodge	●	●
Burn	●	●
Performance/Support		
Brush Accelerator™	●	
Fast Brushes category	●	
GPU acceleration for stamp brushes	●	
Brush search engine	●	
Apple Sidecar support	●	●
Apple Pencil support	●	●
Apple Touch Bar support	●	●
Apple Trackpad support	●	●

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Performance/Support		
Apple Core ML support	●	●
Wacom multi-touch support	●	●
Windows touch support	●	●
Pressure sensitive brush tracking	●	●
Unlimited layers	●	●
Multi-Core support	●	●
Tablet support	●	●
Layout switch for 2-in-1 devices	●	●
64-Bit Mac and Windows	●	●
Built in learning resources	●	●
Compatible with Photoshop	●	●
Content		
Textures	●	
Selections	●	
Weaves	●	
Gradients	●	
Images	●	
Looks	●	
Nozzles	●	
Patterns	●	●
Flow Maps	●	●
Papers	●	●

