

Painter Essentials and Painter comparison

Feature	Painter® 2023	Painter® Essentials™ 8
Key features		
Built-in collection of brushes	1000+	150+
NEW Fluid Paint	<div></div>	
Real Watercolors	<div></div>	
Thick Paint	<div></div>	
Create and customize brushes	<div></div>	
Customize your workspace	<div></div>	
Import & Export your own brushes, papers, textures etc.	<div></div>	
Advanced photo painting	<div></div>	
Advanced editing tools	<div></div>	
GPU acceleration for brushes	<div></div>	
Brush Types		
Fluid : Build and Sculpt brushes	<div></div>	
Fluid : Paint and Blend brushes	<div></div>	
Real Watercolor	<div></div>	
Pigment Watercolor	<div></div>	
Brushes compatible with Watercolors	<div></div>	
Thick Paint	<div></div>	
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Watercolor Sumi-E	<div></div>	
Oils	<div></div>	
Gouache	<div></div>	
Erasers	<div></div>	
Stamps	<div></div>	
Impasto	<div></div>	
Palette Knives	<div></div>	
Selection Brushes	<div></div>	
Color Selection brushes	<div></div>	
Sargent	<div></div>	
Liquify	<div></div>	
Liquid Ink	<div></div>	
Cloners	<div></div>	
Texture brushes	<div></div>	
Acrylics	<div></div>	<div></div>
Airbrushes	<div></div>	<div></div>
Artist Favorites	<div></div>	<div></div>
Auto-Painting & Photo-Painting brushes	<div></div>	<div></div>
Blenders	<div></div>	<div></div>
Chalks, Pastels, Crayons	<div></div>	<div></div>
Dab Stencils	<div></div>	<div></div>

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Dynamic Speckles	●	●
Digital / Fringe Watercolor	●	●
F-X	●	●
Glazing brushes	●	●
Image Hose	●	●
Markers	●	●
Particle Brushes	●	●
Pattern Pens	●	●
Pens, Pencils	●	●
Sponges	●	●
Photo Art Specific Tools		
Artificial Intelligence Styles	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	●	●
User Interface & Tools		
Paint Opacity controls	●	
Color Selection control for Selection brushes	●	
Overlay mode for selections	●	
Selection overlay presets	●	
Selection Opacity Threshold for Marquee and Overlay	●	
Captured dab library	●	
Dab Effects	●	
Brush size library	●	
Brush favorites & filters	●	
Grayscale in the Navigator	●	
Clear layer content with Delete	●	
Lock, Move and Covert multiple layers	●	
Color Dodge blend mode	●	
Color Burn blend mode	●	
Photo art quick palette	●	
Interactive gradient tool	●	
Color ramps in sliders	●	

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Brush customization	●	
Customizable user interface	●	
Perspective guides	●	
Texture painting	●	
Reference Image	●	
Customized artist layouts	9 layouts ●	4 layouts ●
Color Sets	unlimited ●	4 color sets ●
Color Harmonies	5 harmonies ●	3 harmonies ●
Shape & Shape Editing tools	●	
Image Navigator	●	●
Selection tools	●	●
Text tools	●	●
Eraser	customization options ●	●
Mirror painting	●	●
Kaleidoscope painting	●	●
Crop tool	●	●
Effects menu	●	●
Drag to zoom	●	●
Fill tool	●	●
Color wheel	●	●
Transform tool	●	●
Performance/Support		
Brush Accelerator™	●	
GPU acceleration for enhanced cover methods	●	
GPU acceleration for stamp brushes	●	
Brush search engine	●	
Apple Sidecar support	●	●
Apple Pencil support	●	●
Apple Touch Bar support	●	●
Apple Trackpad 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	●	●

Feature	Painter® 2023	Painter® Essentials™ 8
64-Bit Mac and Windows	●	●
Built-in learning resources	●	●
Compatible with Photoshop	●	●
Content		
Captured Dabs	●	
Textures	●	
Selections	●	
Weaves	●	
Gradients	●	
Images	●	
Looks	●	
Nozzles	●	
Papers	75+	32
Patterns	35+	35
Flow Maps	25+	14