Painter® 20/20

Painter Version Comparison Matrix

Get revved up and ready to go with the Brush Accelerator™ in Painter® 2020! It automatically scores your system and applies optimal GPU and CPU performance settings so Painter can move at lightning speed. User Interface enhancements greatly simplify workflow when using property bars, flyouts, palettes, color selection, layers, and much more.

Feature	Painter® 2020	Painter® 2019	Painter® 2018	Painter® 2017
User Interface & Tools				
NEW Color Harmonies	●			
NEW Color ramps in sliders	●			
NEW Mirror & perspective tools in brush property bar	●			
NEW Narrow Brush Selector	●			
NEW Single access point brush editing	●			
NEW UI shape and media distinction	●			
NEW Universal color picker	●			
ENHANCED Consolidated library panels	●			
ENHANCED Easy access to tool controls	●			
ENHANCED Inline dab and stroke previews	●			
ENHANCED Layer control	●			
ENHANCED UI for color controls	●			
Dark User Interface	●	●		
Drag to Zoom	●	●		
650+ resigned application icons	●	●		
Brush Hints	●	●	●	

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User Interface & Tools				
Selection Brush Tool	●	●	●	
Texture Synthesis	●	●	●	
Customizable User Interface	●	●	●	●
Customized Artist Layouts	●	●	●	●
Interactive Gradient tool & express painting	●	●	●	●
Palette Drawers	●	●	●	●
Portable Brush Selector	●	●	●	●
Quick Access Property Bars	●	●	●	●
Visual Tooltips	●	●	●	●
Brush Search Engine	●	●	●	●
Color Wheel, Mixer, Color Sets	●	●	●	●
Command Bar	●	●	●	●
Composition Panels	●	●	●	●
Document lighting control	●	●	●	●
Fill Tool	●	●	●	●
Image Navigator	●	●	●	●
Paper and Flow Map Rotation	●	●	●	●
Perspective Guides	●	●	●	●
Reference Image Panel	●	●	●	●
Symmetry Tools	●	●	●	●
Transformation Tool	●	●	●	●
Photo Art Specific Tools				
NEW Clone color mode from all color UI	●			
Cloning with Texture	●	●	●	
Multiple Clone Sources	●	●	●	
Resize Clone Sources	●	●	●	
Transparency Cloning Support	●	●	●	
Auto-Painting Panels	●	●	●	●
Clone Source Palette	●	●	●	●

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Performance/Support				
NEW Brush Accelerator™	●			
NEW GPU acceleration for stamp brushes	●			
ENHANCED Brush lag reduced	●			
ENHANCED Brush switching performance	●			
ENHANCED Eraser tool lag reduced	●			
ENHANCED Impasto brush performance	●			
ENHANCED Pan, zoom and rotate speed	●			
ENHANCED Startup and shutdown speed	●			
ENHANCED Tool switching performance	●			
Crash Reduction	●	●		
Multi-Core Support	●	●		
Wacom Multi-touch support	●	●		
Windows Touch Support	●	●		
Adobe Photoshop Support (PSD)	●	●	●	●
Color Management Support	●	●	●	●
PNG Support	●	●	●	●
RTS Support	●	●	●	●
Wacom Tablet Support	●	●	●	●
2-in-1 or dual personality	●	●	●	●
64-Bit Mac and Windows	●	●	●	●
Brushes				
NEW Fast and Simple performance brush category	12 additional brushes			
NEW Fast and Ornate performance brush category	14 additional brushes			
ENHANCED Digital Watercolor	1 additional	●	●	●
ENHANCED Real Watercolor	4 additional	●	●	●
Stamps	●	●		
Natural Media Brush Library	●	●	●	
Sargent	●	●	●	
Selection Brushes	●	●	●	

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Brushes				
Thick Paint	●	●	●	
Dab Stencils	●	●	●	●
Glazing	●	●	●	●
Texture Cover	●	●	●	●
Texture Source Blending	●	●	●	●
Acrylics & Gouache	●	●	●	●
Airbrushes	●	●	●	●
Artists' Favorites	●	●	●	●
Artists' Oils	●	●	●	●
Audio Expression	●	●	●	●
Blenders	●	●	●	●
Chalk, Pastel & Crayons	●	●	●	●
Cloners	●	●	●	●
Dynamic Speckles	●	●	●	●
Erasers	●	●	●	●
F-X	●	●	●	●
Image Hose	●	●	●	●
Impasto	●	●	●	●
Liquid Ink	●	●	●	●
Markers	●	●	●	●
Oils	●	●	●	●
Palette Knives & Sponges	●	●	●	●
Particles	●	●	●	●
Pattern Pens	●	●	●	●
Pens & Pencils	●	●	●	●
Real Wet Oil	●	●	●	●
Simple	●	●	●	●
Smart Strokes	●	●	●	●

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Content				
Patterns	●	●	●	●
Flow Maps	●	●	●	●
Gradients	●	●	●	●
Images	●	●	●	●
Looks	●	●	●	●
Nozzles	●	●	●	●
Papers	●	●	●	●
Selections	●	●	●	●
Textures	●	●	●	●
Weaves	●	●	●	●