

PAINTER 2023					
Version Comparison - Windows & MAC					
Feature	Painter® 2023	Painter® 2022	Painter® 2021	Painter® 2020	
What's New					
NEW! Fluid : Build and Sculpt brushes	Х				
NEW! Fluid : Paint and Blend brushes	Х				
NEW! Paint Opacity controls in property bar	Х				
NEW! Fluid Papers	Х				
NEW! Color Selection control for Selection brushes	Х				
NEW! Color Selection brushes	Х				
NEW! Overlay mode for selections	X				
NEW! Overlay presets	X				
NEW! Selection panel	X				
NEW! Selection Opacity Threshold for Marquee and Overlay	Х				
Improved! Feather Selection upto 2000px	X				
Improved! Cursors for Polygon and Lasso select tools	Х				
Brush types	All previous brush libraries available free via welcome book				
Acrylics	Х	Х	Х	Χ	
Airbrushes	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Blenders	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Calligraphy	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Chalks	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Charcoal	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Cloners	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Clone Tinting	Х	Х	Х		
Conte	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Erasers	Х	Х	Х	Х	
F-X	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Gouache	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Glazing	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Image Hose	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Graphic	Х	Х	Х	Χ	

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Impasto	X	X	X	X
Inks	Х	X	X	X
Liquify	Х	X	Х	X
Markers	Х	Х	X	X
Oils	Х	Х	Х	Х
Oils : Bravura	X	Х		
Pastels	Х	Х	X	Х
Palette Knives	X	Х	Х	X
Particles	X	Χ	X	Х
Pattern Pens	X	Χ	Х	Х
Pens	X	Χ	Χ	Х
Pencils	X	Х	Х	Х
Sargent	Х	Х	Х	Х
Selection brushes	Х	Х	Х	Х
Smart Strokes	Х	Х	Х	Х
Stamps	Х	Х	Х	Х
Sponges	Х	Х	Х	Х
Sumi-e	Х	Х	Х	Х
Sumi-e : Watercolor	X	X		
Texture Brushes	X	X	Х	Х
Thick Paint	X	X	Х	Х
Thick Paint Compatible	X	X		
Watercolors	X	X	Х	Х
Color Tools				
Color harmonies	х	Х	Х	Х
Color ramps in sliders	X	X	X	X
Color mixer	X	X	X	X
Color wheel	X	X	X	X
Color sets	X	X	X	X
Color picker	X	X	X	X
Gradients	X	X	X	X
Photo Art Tools	X			
Artificial Intelligence Styles	Х	Х	Х	
Al Presets	X	X	X	
Clone Tinting	X	X	X	
Quick Clone	X	X	X	Х
Cloning with image, texture or pattern	X	X	X	X
	X			
Multiple clone sources	X	X	X	X

Resize clone sources	Х	Х	Х	Х
Transparency Cloning Support	Х	Х	Х	Χ
Smart Stroke auto painting	Х	Χ	Х	Х
Tracing Paper	Х	Χ	Χ	Х
Photo Restoration	Х	Χ	Х	Х
User Interface			T	
Brush filters	Х	Х		
Brush favorites	Х	Χ		
Brush size library	Х	Х		
Photo art quick palette	X	Χ	Х	
Thick Paint layer controls	Х	Χ	Х	
Watercolor layer controls	Х	Х	Х	
Layer compatibility icons	Х	Х	Х	
Full View and Narrow brush selector panels	Х	Х	Х	Х
Inline dab and stroke previews	Х	Х	Х	X
Advanced brush controls	Х	Х	Х	Х
Dark user interface	Х	Х	Х	Х
650+ redesigned application icons	Х	Х	Х	Χ
Brush hints	Х	Х	Х	Χ
Customizable palettes	Х	Х	Х	Х
Artist layouts	Х	Х	Х	Х
Context sensitive property bars	Х	Х	Х	Х
Visual tooltips	Х	Х	Х	Х
Command Bar	Х	Х	Х	Х
Customizable Workspaces & Layouts	Х	Х	Х	Х
Customizable keyboard shortcuts	Х	Х	Х	X
Reference Image	Х	Х	Х	Х
Image Navigator	Х	Х	Х	Х
Clone Source Palette	Х	Х	Х	Х
Layers		T	I	
Lock, Move and Convert multiple layers	Х	Х		
Color Dodge blend mode	Х	Х		
Color Burn blend mode	Х	Х		
Spotlight Layer	Х	Х		
Clear layer content with Delete	Х	Х		
Layer blend modes	Х	Х	Х	Х
Group, Collapse Layers	X	Χ	Χ	Χ

Pick up underlying color	Х	Х	X	Х
Preserve Transparency	X	X	X	X
Layer Opacity	Х	Х	Х	Х
Layer Masks	Х	Х	Х	Х
Convert layer to Thick Paint or Watercolor Layers	Х	Х	Х	Х
Lift Canvas to Watercolor or Thick Paint layer	Х	Х	Х	Х
Tools & Effects				
NEW! Grayscale in Navigator	Х	Х		
Layer Adjuster	Х	Х	Х	Х
Drag to Zoom	Х	Х	Х	Х
Fill Tool	Х	Х	Χ	Х
Transform	Х	Х	Χ	Χ
Selection Tool & Brush	Х	Х	Χ	Х
Customizable Papers & Flow Maps	Х	Х	Χ	Х
Flip and rotate canvas	Х	Х	Χ	Χ
Interactive brush editing	Х	Х	Χ	Х
Perspective Guides	Х	Х	Χ	Χ
Divine Proportion	Х	Х	Χ	Χ
Layout Grid	Х	Х	Χ	Χ
Paint with Symmetry	Х	Х	Χ	Χ
Vector Shapes	X	Х	Χ	Х
Text	Х	Х	Χ	Х
Rulers	Х	Х	Χ	Х
Surface Lighting & Texture	Х	Х	Χ	Х
Apply Effects	Х	Х	Χ	Х
Texture Synthesis	Х	Х	Χ	X
Interactive Gradient tool & Express Painting	Х	Х	Χ	Х
Performance				ı
GPU, CPU and Neon accleration for Fluid Paint	Х			
Enhanced Cover methods	Х	Х		
Improved Edge Quality (circular and captured dab brushes)	X	Х		
Enhanced Brush smoothing	Х	Х		
GPU acceleration for new and enhanced cover methods	Х	up to 50x faster		
Enhanced Performance of erasers & other brush engines	х	up to 2x faster		
Enhanced Impasto brushes	х	up to 2.4x faster		

Brush Accelerator™	X	Х	X	X
Brush Accelerator	^	^	up to 20x	(introduced)
GPU acceleration for stamp brushes	X	Х	faster	(introduced)
Improved Drip & Liquid (Sargent) brush technologies	Х	×	up to 4x faster	
Faster brush and tool switching	X	X	X	
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Texture brush technologies	X	Х	faster	
Improved document manipulation	Х	Х	X	up to 5x faster
Improved pan, zoom and rotate speed	Х	Х	Х	Х
Support & Compatibility			·	
Apple Silicon with Rosetta 2	Х	Х	Х	
Apple Sidecar support	Х	Х	Х	
Apple Pencil support	Х	Х	Х	
Apple Touch Bar support	Х	Х	Х	
Apple Trackpad two-finger gesture support	Х	Х	Х	
Multi-Core support	Х	Х	Х	Х
Wintab and RTS Support	Х	Х	Х	Х
Windows touch support	Х	Х	Х	Х
Adobe Photoshop support (PSD)	X	Х	Х	Х
Color Management support	Х	Х	Х	Х
2-in-1 or dual personality	X	Х	Х	Х
64-bit Mac and Windows	X	Х	Х	Х
Content				
Captured dab library & workflow	X	Χ		
Patterns	X	Х	X	Х
Flow Maps	X	Χ	X	Х
Gradients	X	Х	X	X
Images	X	Х	X	X
Looks	X	Х	X	X
Nozzles	Х	Х	Х	X
Papers	X	Х	X	X
Selections	X	Х	X	X
Textures	Х	Х	X	X
Weaves	Х	Х	Х	Х
Learning materials and Documentation			_	
Quick Start Guide	Х	Х	X	Х
User Guide	X	Χ	Χ	X



Welcome Book tutorials	Х	Χ	Х	Х
Help Topics	Х	Х	Х	Х
Hints	Х	Х	Х	Х