# Corel Painter (Mac) cheat sheet

## Toolbox commands

### Navigation and Utility tools

| | |
|---|---|
| M | Magnifier |
| G | Grabber |
| E | Rotate Page |
| , | Divine Proportion |
| / | Layout Grid |
| . | Perspective Guides (opens property bar) |
| C | Crop |

### Drawing and painting tools

| | |
|---|---|
| B | Brush (Freehand line) |
| V | Brush (Straight line) |
| K | Paint Bucket |
| D | Dropper |
| ‘ | Dodge |
| = | Burn |

### Selection tools

| | |
|---|---|
| R | Rectangular selection |
| O | Oval selection |
| L | Lasso |
| Shift + L | Polygonal selection |
| W | Magic wand |

### Adjuster tools

| | |
|---|---|
| F | Layer adjuster |
| S | Selection adjuster |
| H | Shape selection |

### Shape design tools

| | |
|---|---|
| P | Pen |
| Q | Quick curve |
| T | Text |

### Shape object tools

| | |
|---|---|
| I | Rectangular shape |
| J | Oval shape |

### Shape edit tools

| | |
|---|---|
| Z | Scissors |
| A | Add point |
| Y | Convert point |
| X | Remove point |

### Transform tool

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|---|---|
| Option + Cmd + T | (Mac OS) Transform tool |
| Alt + Ctrl + T | (Windows) Transform tool |

### Symmetry tools

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|---|---|
| ‘ | Mirror tool |
| Cmd + K | (Mac OS) Kaleidoscope tool |
| Ctrl + K | (Windows) Kaleidoscope tool |

## Panel commands

| | |
|---|---|
| Cmd + B | Brush controls panel (General or All) |
| Cmd + 1 | Colors |
| Cmd + 2 | Mixer |
| Cmd + 3 | Color sets |
| Cmd + 4 | Layers |
| Cmd + 5 | Channels |
| Cmd + 6 | Clone source |
| Cmd + 7 | Navigator |
| Cmd + 8 | Gradients |
| Cmd + 9 | Patterns |

## Menu commands

| | |
|---|---|
| Cmd + , | Preferences > General |
| Cmd + H | Hide Corel Painter 2017 |
| Cmd + Option + H | Hide others |
| Cmd + Q | Quit |

## File menu commands

| | |
|---|---|
| Cmd + N | New |
| Cmd + O | Open |
| Cmd + W | Close |
| Cmd + S | Save |
| Shift + Cmd + S | Save as |
| Shift + Cmd + S | Export Source Image |
| Cmd + Option + S | Iterative save |
| Option + Cmd + E | E-mail image |
| Shift + Cmd + P | Page setup |
| Cmd + P | Print |
| Ctrl + Q | Exit (Windows) |

## Edit menu

| | |
|---|---|
| Cmd + Z | Undo |
| Cmd + Y | Redo |
| Cmd + Shift + F | Fade |
| Cmd + X | Cut |
| Cmd + C | Copy |
| Shift + Cmd + C | Copy merged |
| Shift + Cmd + V | Paste |
| Cmd + V | Paste in place |
| Cmd + F | Fill |
| Option + Cmd + T | Free transform |
| Cmd + K | Preferences > General |
| Shift + Cmd + K | Preferences > Brush tracking |

## Canvas menu

| | |
|---|---|
| Shift + Cmd + R | Resize |
| Cmd + T | Tracing paper |
| Cmd + R | Show/Hide rulers |
| Cmd + ; | Show/Hide guides |
| Shift + Cmd + ; | Snap to guides |
| Cmd + ‘ | Show/Hide grid |
| Option + Cmd + K | Color management settings |

## Layers menu

| | |
|---|---|
| Cmd + Shift + N | New layer |
| Cmd + Shift + 1 | Select all layers |
| Cmd + G | Group |
| Cmd + U | Ungroup |
| Cmd + E | Collapse |
| Cmd + Shift + L | Dry digital watercolor |

## Select menu

| | |
|---|---|
| Cmd + A | All |
| Cmd + D | None |
| Cmd + I | Invert |
| Shift + Cmd + D | Reselect |
| Shift + Cmd + H | Hide marquee |
| Shift + Cmd + G | Load selection |

## Shapes

| | |
|---|---|
| Shift + J | Join endpoints |
| Cmd + ] | Duplicate |
| Cmd + [ | Set shape attributes |

## Effects menu

| | |
|---|---|
| Cmd + / | Last effect |
| Cmd + Shift + Z | Auto clone |
| Tonal control | |
| Shift + Cmd + K | Correct colors |
| Shift + Cmd + A | Adjust colors |
| Shift + Cmd + B | Brightness/Contrast |
| Shift + Cmd + E | Equalize |
| Shift + Cmd + I | Negative |

## Windows menu

| | |
|---|---|
| Tab | Panels |
| Cmd + + | Zoom in |
| Cmd + - | Zoom out |
| Cmd + 0 | Zoom to fit |
| Cmd + M | Screen toggle mode |
| Cmd + Option + 0 | Actual size |

## Screen navigation

| | |
|---|---|
| Space | Scroll image with grabber |
| Space + Left click | Center image |
| Space + Cmd + Left click | Zoom in |
| Space + Cmd + Option + Left click | Zoom out |
| Space + Option + Left click + Move the mouse | Rotate image |
| Shift + Option + Space + Left click + Move the mouse | Constrain rotate to 90 degrees |
| Shift + Option + Left click | Orient screen to default view |

## Panel navigation

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|---|---|
| Option + Left click + Move the mouse | Scroll contents of panel |
| Shift + Left click + Move the mouse | (click on Open/Close triangle) Expand/Collapse all panels |

## Panel menu commands

| | |
|---|---|
| Layers panel | |
| Cmd + Shift + 1 | Select all layers |
| Cmd + Del | Delete layer |
| Colors panel | |
| Shift + S | Toggle between main and additional colors |
| Shift + O | Standard colors |
| U | Use clone color |
| Mixer panel | |
| Space | Pan tool |
| Cmd + Space | Zoom tool (zoom-in) |
| Cmd + Space + Option | Zoom tool (zoom-out) |
| Channels panel | |
| Cmd + Shift + M | New from |
| Cmd + Shift + U | Clear |
| Cmd + Shift + E | Edit gradient |

## Brush controls

| | |
|---|---|
| Option | Dropper |
| Cmd | Layer adjuster |
| Option + Cmd | Resize brush |
| ] | Increase current brush size incrementally |
| [ | Decrease current brush size incrementally |
| Shift | Constrain to 45 degrees |
| 1 | to 0 keys Adjust opacity in 10% increments |
| Shift + 1 | Unconstrained draw |
| Shift + 2 | Draw outside |
| Shift + 3 | Draw inside |
| Cmd + L | Load nozzle |
| Cloners | |
| Option | Set clone source |
| Option + Shift | Set clone destination |
| Cmd + Option | (click clone) Re-link clone source |
| Colors | |
| Cmd + Shift + K | Correct colors |
| Shift + X | Toggle between main and additional colors |
| Gradations | |
| Cmd | click Angle Adjuster: Adjust spiral |
| Paint bucket | |
| Left click + Move the mouse | Limit fill extent |
| Option | Dropper |

## Selection tools

| | |
|---|---|
| Rectangle, Oval, and Lasso selection tools | |
| Shift | (hold down after you start dragging) Constrain to square or circle |
| Shift | Add to selection |
| Option | Subtract from selection |
| Magic wand | |
| Shift + Left click | Add color to selection |
| Shift + Left click + Move the mouse | Add range of colors to selection |
| Option + Left click | Remove color from selection |
| Option + Left click + Move the mouse | Remove range of colors from selection |

## Adjuster tools

| | |
|---|---|
| Cmd | (except when either the screen navigation or Shape tools are selected) Layer adjuster |
| Cmd | (when Selection tools are selected) Selection adjuster |
| Cmd | (when Shape tools are selected) Shape selection tool |
| Layer adjuster | |
| Option + Left click + Move the mouse | Duplicate |
| Cmd + Shift + D | Delete layer |
| Arrow keys | Move layer by one screen pixel |

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|---|---|
| Cmd + Shift + H | Hide/Display marquee |
| Enter | Attribute dialog box for current layer |
| [1 - 9] | Adjust opacity in 10% increments |
| Cmd + Shift + Option + A | Select all layers |
| Cmd + Shift + Option + D | Deselect layers |
| Cmd + Shift | Select/Deselect mode |

Selection adjuster

| | |
|---|---|
| Left click | (click inside active selection, and drag) Reposition |
| Option + Left click + Move the mouse | Duplicate |
| ArrowKeyse | (on canvas) Move selection by one screen pixel |
| Del | Delete current selection |
| Shift | Select/Deselect mode |

Free transform

| | |
|---|---|
| Option + Left click | (click corner handles) Distort |
| Cmd + Option + Left click | (click corner handles) Perspective distort |
| Shift + Left click | (click corner handles) Resize/Preserve aspect |
| Cmd + Left click | (click corner handles) Rotate |
| Cmd + Left click | (click side handles) Skew |

## Shape tools

| | |
|---|---|
| Cmd | Shape selection tool toggle |

## Shape objects tools

| | |
|---|---|
| Shift + Left click | Constrain to square |
| Shift + Left click | Constrain to circle |

Shape selection tool: Direct selection

| | |
|---|---|
| Home | Select start point of shape |
| End | Select endpoint of shape |
| Page Up | Select previous point in shape |
| Page Down | Select next point in shape |
| Arrow keys | Move path by one screen pixel |
| Del | Delete selected (closed) shape |

## Animation

| | |
|---|---|
| Home | First frame of stack |
| End | Last frame of stack |
| Page Up | Next frame |
| Page Down | Previous frame |
| Option + Stop | Stop at current frame |
| Cmd + . | Stop and return to current starting frame |

## Lighting

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|---|---|
| Shift + Cmd + L | Lighting mover |

## Layer selection tools

| | |
|---|---|
| Cmd + G | Group |
| Cmd + U | Ungroup |

## Mosaics

| | |
|---|---|
| Option + Left click | (click tile) Get tile color |
| Cmd + Left click | (click tile) Get tile shape |
| Shift + Left click | (click tile) Delete tile |
| A | Select all tiles |
| D | Deselect all tiles |
| C | Change selected tiles to current color |
| T | Tint selected tiles with current color |
| V | Vary color of selected tiles |

## Other commands

| | |
|---|---|
| Cmd + Shift + T | Add current color to color set |
| Shift + S | Swap colors |
| Arrow keys | Nudge 1 pixel |
| Shift + Arrow keys | Nudge 4 pixels |
| Shift + I | Memory info |
| Cmd + Option + 0 | Zoom to actual pixels |
| - | Insert script delay |
| Cmd + Shift + W | Close all windows |
| Shift + Left click + Move the mouse | (drag the vanishing point to a new position) Perspective |

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|---|---|
| | Guides — Reposition one vanishing point and the associated primary lines together |
| Cmd + Shift + Left click + Move the mouse | (drag the vanishing point to a new position) Perspective Guides — Reposition all vanishing points and primary lines together |

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