



Corel Painter 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
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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

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

Symmetry tools

'	Mirror tool
Cmd + K	(Mac OS) Kaleidoscope tool
Ctrl + K	(Windows) Kaleidoscope tool

Panel commands

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

Menu commands

Ctrl + ,	Preferences > General
Ctrl + Q	Quit

File menu commands

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

Edit menu

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

Canvas menu

Shift + Ctrl + R	Resize
Ctrl + T	Tracing paper
Ctrl + R	Show/Hide rulers
Ctrl + ;	Show/Hide guides
Shift + Ctrl + ;	Snap to guides
Ctrl + ‘	Show/Hide grid
Alt + Ctrl + K	Color management settings

Layers menu

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

Select menu

Ctrl + A	All
Ctrl + D	None
Ctrl + I	Invert
Shift + Ctrl + D	Reselect
Shift + Ctrl + H	Hide marquee
Shift + Ctrl + G	Load selection

Shapes

Shift + J	Join endpoints
Ctrl +]	Duplicate
Ctrl + [	Set shape attributes

Effects menu

Ctrl + /	Last effect
Ctrl + Shift + Z	Auto clone
Tonal control	
Ctrl + Shift + A	Adjust colors
Ctrl + Shift + B	Brightness/Contrast
Ctrl + Shift + E	Equalize
Ctrl + Shift + I	Negative

Windows menu

Tab	Panels
Ctrl + +	Zoom in
Ctrl + -	Zoom out
Ctrl + 0	Zoom to fit
Ctrl + M	Screen toggle mode
Ctrl + Alt + 0	Actual size

Screen navigation

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

Panel navigation

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

Panel menu commands

Layers panel

Ctrl + Shift + 1 Select all layers

Ctrl + Backspace 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

Ctrl + Space Zoom tool (zoom-in)

Ctrl + Space + Alt Zoom tool (zoom-out)

Channels panel

Ctrl + Shift + M New from

Ctrl + Shift + U Clear

Ctrl + Shift + E Edit gradient

Brush controls

Alt Dropper

Ctrl Layer adjuster

Alt + Ctrl Resize brush

] Increase current brush size incrementally

[Decrease current brush size incrementally

Shift Constrain to 45 degrees

1 to 0 key: Adjust opacity in 10% increments

Shift + 1 Unconstrained draw

Shift + 2 Draw outside

Shift + 3 Draw inside

Ctrl + L Load nozzle

Cloners

Alt Set clone source

Alt + Shift Set clone destination

Ctrl + Alt + Clone Re-link clone source

Colors

Ctrl + Shift + K Correct colors

Shift + X Toggle between main and

additional colors

Gradients

Ctrl click Angle Adjuster: Adjust spiral

Paint bucket

Left click + Move the mouse Limit fill extent

Alt 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

Alt Subtract from selection

Magic wand

Shift + Left click Add color to selection

Shift + Move the mouse Add range of colors to selection

Alt + Left click Remove color from selection

Alt + Move the mouse Remove range of colors from selection

Adjuster tools

Ctrl (except when either the screen navigation or Shape tools are selected) Layer adjuster

Ctrl (when Selection tools are selected) Selection adjuster

Ctrl (when Shape tools are selected) Shape selection tool

Layer adjuster

Alt + Move the mouse Duplicate

Ctrl + Shift + D Delete layer

Arrow keys Move layer by one screen pixel

Ctrl + Shift + H Hide/Display marquee

Enter Attribute dialog box for current layer

[0 - 9] Adjust opacity in 10% increments

Ctrl + Shift	Select/Deselect mode
Selection adjuster	
Left click	(click inside active selection, and drag) Reposition
Alt + Move the mouse + Left click	Duplicate
Arrow keys	(on canvas) Move selection by one screen pixel
Backspace	Delete current selection
Shift	Select/Deselect mode
Free transform	
Alt + Left click	(click corner handles) Distort
Ctrl + Alt + Left click	(click corner handles) Perspective distort
Shift + Left click	(click corner handles) Resize/Preserve aspect
Ctrl + Left click	(click corner handles) Rotate
Ctrl + Left click	(click side handles) Skew

Shape tools

Ctrl	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
Alt + Stop	Stop at current frame
Ctrl + .	Stop and return to current starting frame

Lighting

Shift + Ctrl + L	Lighting mover
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Layer selection tools

Ctrl + G	Group
Ctrl + U	Ungroup

Mosaics

Alt + Left click	(click tile) Get tile color
Ctrl + 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

Ctrl + 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
Ctrl + Alt + 0	Zoom to actual pixels
-	Insert script delay
Ctrl + Shift + W	Close all windows
Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag the vanishing point to a new position) Perspective Guides — Reposition one vanishing point and the associated primary lines together
Ctrl + 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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