

Digital Art – Software Packages

Some Software Packages: 3 Categories: -

1. Software primarily designed for creative artists (painting & illustration)
2. Digital Photography Imaging Software that includes many creative features
3. Software aimed at graphic designers & illustrators

Product	Market Sector	PC/Mac
(1) Corel Painter X ¹	Pro Digital Art Studio	Both
(1) Corel Painter IX ²	Pro Digital Art Studio	Both
(1) Fo2 PiX Photo Artmaster ⁸	Home (Budget) Image Manipulation	PC
(2) Adobe Photoshop CS3/CS3 Extended	Pro Image Manipulation	Both
(2) Adobe Photoshop Elements v.6.0 ⁹	Home (Budget) Image Manipulation/Creative Art	PC
(2) Adobe Photoshop Elements v.5.0 ⁷	Home (Budget) Image Manipulation/Creative Art	PC
(2) Adobe Photoshop Elements v.4.0 ⁶	Home (Budget) Image Manipulation	PC
(2) Adobe Photoshop Elements v.3.0 ⁵	Home (Budget) Image Manipulation	Both
(2) Adobe Photoshop Elements v.2.0 ³	Home (Budget) Image Manipulation	Both
(2) Adobe Photoshop Elements v.1.0	Home (Budget) Image Manipulation	Both
(2) Corel Paint Shop Pro Photo XI	Home (Budget) Image Manipulation	PC
(3) Adobe Illustrator CS	Pro Graphic Design & Illustration	Both

¹ Corel Painter X runs on Windows Vista, XP, 2000 with latest service pack. Requires Pentium III 700 MHz or greater. 256MB RAM (512MB recommended). The available hard disk space requirement is 360MB.

Mac version runs on Mac OS X (version 10.3 or higher). Requires 700MHz or faster Power PC G4, Power PC G5 or Intel processor. 256MB RAM (512MB recommended). The available hard disk space requirement is 280MB.

² Corel Painter IX Windows XP, 2000 with latest service pack. Requires Pentium II 500 MHz or greater. 128MB RAM (256MB recommended). The available hard disk space requirement is 380MB.

Mac version runs on Mac OS X (version 10.2.8 or higher). Requires 500MHz or faster Power PC G3, Power PC G5 or Intel processor. 128MB RAM (256MB recommended). The available hard disk space requirement is 395MB.

³ Version 2.0 runs on Windows 98, ME, 2000 & XP (requires 128mb RAM). The available hard disk space requirement is 150mb. This is probably still available at a much-reduced price on E-Bay (e.g. a1salesservices)

⁴ Adobe Photoshop Elements is bundled FOC with certain cameras, printers and graphics tablets.

⁵ Adobe Photoshop Elements v.3.0 requires Windows XP, 256MB RAM (512MB or more recommended), Pentium III or 4(or compatible) processor at 800MHz(faster recommended). The available hard disk space requirement is 600MB.

⁶ Adobe Photoshop Elements v.4.0 requires 256MB RAM (512MB recommended), Pentium III or 4(or compatible) processor or Intel Centrino at 800MHz (faster recommended). Additionally it requires Windows XP Service Pack 2. Also runs on Media Centre Edition 2005 with Service Pack 2. The available hard disk space requirement is 900MB.

⁷ Adobe Photoshop Elements v.5.0 requires 256MB RAM (512MB recommended), Pentium 4 or Intel Celeron (or compatible) 1.3 GHz processor (dual core processors supported). Additionally it requires Windows XP Service Pack 2. Also runs on Media Centre Edition 2005 with Service Pack 2. The available hard disk space requirement is 1.5 GB.

⁸ Fo2 PiX Photo Artmaster runs on Windows 98, 200, Me or XP. Requires Pentium II 450 MHz or greater. 128MB RAM (256MB recommended). The available hard disk space requirement is 550MB.

⁹ Adobe Photoshop Elements v.6.0 requires 256MB RAM (512MB recommended), Pentium 4, Pentium M or Intel Celeron, Intel Centrino (or compatible) 1.3 GHz processor. Additionally it requires Windows XP Service Pack 2 or Windows Vista. The available hard disk space requirement is 1.5 GB.