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## MetaCreations Painter 3D™ Demo 1.0 for Macintosh® Read Me

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Welcome to the Painter 3D Demo!

Painter 3D is a professional level 3D paint program based the proven technology of our award-winning Fractal Design Detailer™ combined with the latest technology and tool set from our popular Painter 5™, plus some additional features and enhancements.

### ABOUT THE DEMO

This demo version contains all the great features of the full product. However, when using the demo version you will not be able to save, print, export or copy. You are not required to register or serialize this software.

The online demo is designed for download from the Web. It holds a small collection of art materials to make the installer much more compact. The full version of Painter 3D includes larger versions of Patterns, Textures, and other content libraries. Online documentation and help files are not included in the online Demo version installer to help minimize file size. Please visit the Downloads section for Painter 3D on the MetaCreations website for additional documentation to download.

### Ordering Painter 3D

To order your copy of MetaCreations Painter 3D or for more information, please visit your local MetaCreations reseller or call MetaCreations at (800) 846-0111. For more information about Painter 3D and other MetaCreations products, please visit our web site at [www.metacreations.com](http://www.metacreations.com).

### System Requirements

Painter 3D requires a Power Macintosh with Mac OS 7.5 or later and a minimum of 16 MB application RAM (24 + MB recommended). Like all graphics applications, Painter 3D enjoys lots of RAM, fast processors and speedy hard drives. You will notice marked improvements in the applications performance if you use a fast computer or add more memory.

### Technical Support

While we do not provide free support for our demonstration versions, many of the answers to your questions, along with tips and tricks may already be posted on our website. Be sure to check out the technical support pages on the MetaCreations web site at <http://www.metacreations.com/support/>. In addition to frequently asked questions, our website provides troubleshooting techniques, late breaking product news, and other resources to get the most out of Painter 3D.

### What's New in Painter 3D

**Proven 3D Paint Technology:** Painter 3D allows you to interactively paint texture, bump, highlight, reflection and glow properties directly on 3D models in real time. Includes advanced brush capabilities with over 100 Natural-Media® brushes and image-editing effects, and advanced compositing controls with support for multiple floating selections which can be modified directly on the surface of 3D models. It also supports up to 32 levels of Undo.

**The Power of Painter on 3D:** New Painter-based functionality includes plug-in floaters like Impasto and Liquid Lens, plug-in brushes like Super F/X and Layer, new special effects, industry standard masking, improved selection capabilities, Tracing Paper and more...!

**Simultaneous Map Editing:** Paint into any combination of maps such as Texture and Bump at the same time. No copy, paste and position. Allows you to be more accurate and productive when designing multiple maps. The new "layer" type image window also eliminates window clutter.

**Map Sharing:** Use the same image map to attach to multiple objects. Changes to that one map will now apply to all the objects. Makes more efficient use of your maps and saves disk space.

**Multiple Object Management:** Easily manage multiple object models. New palettes help you isolate individual

items with an object hierarchy listing or display the image-to-object relationships. Provides the power and flexibility of controlling your 3D environment.

For more information on these features and functions, please refer the What's New.PDF file or the Painter 3D page on our MetaCreations website - [http://www.metacreations.com/products/painter\\_3d](http://www.metacreations.com/products/painter_3d)

For Ray Dream Users

Painter 3D includes extensions that allow it to work closely with Ray Dream Studio™ 5 and Ray Dream 3D™ but these plug-ins are not available in the Demo version of Painter 3D since file saving has been disabled.

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