



Corel® Painter™ Essentials 4 wins prestigious Macworld Award

Best Consumer Photo Product accolade

Maidenhead, UK – 13 June 2008 –Corel is delighted to announce that its well-known Corel® Painter™ Essentials 4 software won the Best Consumer Photo Product award at last night's Macworld Awards 2008 ceremony.

Corel Painter Essentials 4, an easy-to-use home art studio, makes it simple for users to sketch and paint on a blank canvas as well as turning photos into paintings in just three steps. Based on the world's most powerful painting and illustration software, Corel® Painter™, Corel Painter Essentials 4 is the ideal way to get started with digital art!

"We are so pleased that Corel Painter Essentials 4 won this prominent award at last night's Macworld Awards 2008 event. Painter Essentials faced some strong competition and we would like to take this opportunity to thank those who voted for it," said Dan Weisbeck, Senior Director International Marketing for Corel. "We are increasingly seeing amateur photographers and enthusiasts wanting to do more with their treasured photographic memories and Corel Painter Essentials 4 allows them to do just that – whether it's turning a photo into a painting to put up on a wall at home or creating some unique cards with a favourite photo as a painting on the front."

Corel Painter Essentials is available from the Corel eStore and select resellers for an SRP of £39.00 inc. VAT for the full version and £29.00 inc. VAT for the upgrade. Users can also download a trial from the Corel website: www.corel.co.uk to try out the product for themselves.

About Corel

Corel is a leading developer of graphics, productivity and digital media software with more than 100 million users worldwide. The Company's product portfolio includes some of the world's most popular and widely recognized software brands including CorelDRAW® Graphics Suite, Corel® Paint Shop Pro® Photo, Corel® Painter™, Corel DESIGNER®, Corel® WordPerfect® Office, WinZip®, WinDVD® and iGrafx®. Designed to help people become more productive and express their creative potential, Corel's software strives to set a higher standard for value with full-featured products that are easier to learn and use. The industry has responded with hundreds of awards recognizing Corel's leadership in software innovation, design and value.

Corel's products are sold in more than 75 countries through a well-established network of international resellers, retailers, original equipment manufacturers, online providers and Corel's global websites. The Company's headquarters are located in Ottawa, Canada with major offices in the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, China, Taiwan, and Japan. Corel's stock is traded on the NASDAQ under the symbol CREL and on the TSX under the symbol CRE. www.corel.com

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