

# The Painterly Portrait Collection Recipe Guide



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# About the Painterly Portrait Collection



The Painterly Portrait Collection enhances color and texture bringing portraits to life rendering an artistic feel to each image. This collection combines the latest tips and tricks between two photographers to bring you the ultimate Portrait Photoshop action set.

- 9 Retouch Actions
- 65 Artistic Actions
- Compatible With Photoshop CS2-CS6, Creative Cloud (CC), and Elements 11-19
- Actions Easily Modified and Customized



# Retouch Actions

## Simple Skin Brushes

- Classic Smoother** - Natural skin smoother illuminating highlights
- Airbrush Smoother** - Eliminates texture & adds a glow to highlights
- Skin Glow** - Brightens skin while enhancing dimension
- Skin and Hair Warmer** - Adds a peachy warmth to skin
- Skin Light** - Adds fill flash to darker areas of the face
- Y.O.R Skin Correctors** - Removed unwanted yellows, oranges and reds
- Dark Spot Remover** - Select desired tone & paint over areas of concern
- Paint on Glow** - Brighten highlights/midtones for a contoured effect
- Paint on Shadow** - Darkens midtones/shadows for a contoured effect



# Workflow Actions

## Complete-Workflow Foundations

Leonardo Foundation  
Raphael Foundation  
Donatello Foundation  
Michelangelo Foundation  
PLAY THEM ALL

## Painterly Tones

Campbell's Soup Cans  
Son Of Man  
Mona Lisa  
Impression Sunrise  
Sistine Chapel Ceiling  
The Scream  
American Gothic  
Girl with a Pearl Earring  
Great Wave Off Kanagawa  
Starry Night  
Whistler's Mother  
Dogs Playing Poker  
Water Lilies  
No. 5  
A Sunday Afternoon  
Three Musicians  
Persistence of Memory  
Louvre  
Guggenheim  
PLAY THEM ALL

## Painterly Texture

Monet  
Van Gogh  
Rembrandt  
Cezanne  
Renoir  
Pollock  
Degas  
Warhol  
Picasso  
Dali  
Matisse  
O'Keeffe

## Painterly Brush Box

Tone: Fire Sky  
Tone: Burning Bush  
Tone: Caribbean Blue  
Tone: Spooky Forest  
Tone: Winter Mint  
Vignette: Paint It On  
Sharpen: Detail & Highlights  
Sharpen: Detail & Contrast  
BG BLUR: Hidden Highlights  
BG BLUR: Melancholy Matte  
BG BLUR: Perfect Punch

## Finishing Mattes

Matte Damon  
Matte Broderick  
Matte Dillon  
Matte Perry  
Matte McConaughey  
Matte LeBlanc

## Painterly Halo Light

White Light {L}  
White Light {C}  
White Light {R}  
Radiant Light {L}  
Radiant Light {C}  
Radiant Light {R}  
Sunset Light {L}  
Sunset Light {C}  
Sunset Light {R}

## Resize And Sharpen

Web Exact Dimension & Sharpen  
Sharpen for Print



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## FOUNDATIONS

**Leonardo Foundation {Bright + Vibrant}** – brightens, pops color, and adds contrast

**Raphael Foundation {Dark + Vibrant}** – warms, brightens skin tones, adds vibrance and darkens shadows creating a more dramatic portrait

**Donatello Foundation {Clean + Rich}** – brightens while maintaining contrast and adds a small punch to the colors

**Michaelangelo Foundation {Lush + Rich}** – adds contrast, lifts shadows, tones down highlights, cools greens and pops color

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## ENHANCEMENT TONES

- Campbell's Soup Cans {Classic Clean}** - adds contrast, warmth & darkens shadows
- Son Of Man {Vibrant Clean}** - adds vibrance & contrast
- Mona Lisa {Muted Matte Warmth}** - adds a warm hazy matte to images
- Impression Sunrise {Vibrant Warmth}** - adds warm vibrancy to an image
- Sistine Chapel Ceiling {Radiant Heat}** - adds a red contrasted tone to the image
- The Scream {Fall Warmth}** - enhances fall tones & adds warmth
- American Gothic {Warm Darkness}** - crushes highlights & adds overall warmth
- Girl with a Pearl Earring {Warm/Cool Blend}** - cools greens, adds blue to shadows, and adds a peachy haze
- Great Wave Off Kanagawa {Muted Purple}** - Cools highlights, warms mid tones & adds purple to the shadows
- Starry Night {Crisp Clean Cool}** - cools & darkens greens, adds a punch to skin tones & adds a slight soft blue tone
- Whistler's Mother {Twilight Chill}** - cools greens & adds a soft blue haze while maintaining warm skin tones
- Dogs Playing Poker {Ominous Chill}** - darkens & adds blue to greens while maintaining subject skin tones & adds a soft matte
- Water Lilies {Muted Pastels}** - creates a pastel effect by desaturating/lifting greens then adds a soft matte and haze
- No. 5 {Vibrant Pastels}** - creates a soft peachy skin tone next to vibrant greens
- A Sunday Afternoon {Punchy Greens}** - cools & adds vibrance to greens while lifting midtones and adding a punch to the highlights
- Three Musicians {Vivid Greens}** - adds peachy tone to skin, cools & darkens greens & adds a touch of vibrance
- Persistence of Memory {Dark Greens}** - adds soft rose matte to skin & darkens greens
- Louvre {Soft Matte B/W}** - soft matte b&w that lightens highlights & deepens shadows
- Guggenheim {Punchy B/W}** - contrasted b&w that accentuates highlights & darkens shadows



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## PAINTERLY TEXTURE

- Monet {Clean + Subtle} – lifts highlights for a soft painterly effect
- Van Gogh {Clean + Bright} – lifts highlights & blends tones
- Rembrandt {Clean + Punchy} – adds contrast, warmth & blends tones
- Cezanne {Clean + Rich} – blends tones, adds a pop to skin tones, and adds a touch of vibrancy
- Renoir {Clean + Vibrant} – blends tones, adds warmth & adds vibrancy
- Pollock {Clean + Muted} – blends skin tones & mutes greens
- Degas {Clean + Contrast} – blends tones, adds warmth, & adds contrast
- Warhol {Clean + Smooth} – blends tones, smooths & highlights skin
- Picasso {Clean + Soft Color} – blends tones & adds a soft pop to color
- Dali {Hazy + Cool} – adds a peach tone to skin, cools greens & adds a soft haze
- Matisse {Hazy + Warm} – adds a soft hazy warmth to the image
- O'Keeffe {Hazy + Muted} – adds a muted ethereal haze to the image

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## PAINTERLY BRUSH BOX

**Tone: Fire Sky** – shift yellow highlights to a vibrant golden-orange tone

**Tone: Burning Bush** – shifts yellows to a vibrant a red-orange tone & adds purple to the shadows

**Tone: Caribbean Blue** – enhance the sky or water by adding a green-blue tone

**Tone: Spooky Forest** – shifts greens to a muted, dark blue-green tone

**Tone: Winter Mint** – adds a cool-mint tone to desired areas

**Vignette: Paint It On** – paint on a clean vignette to desired areas

**Sharpen: Detail + Highlights** – paint on to sharpen details & pop highlights

**Sharpen: Detail + Contrast** – paint on to sharpen details & add contrast

**Background Blur: Hidden Highlights** – select a desired midtone then paint on highlights to soften the background

**Background Blur: Melancholy Matte** – paint on to add a smoky matte tone to background

**Background Blur: Perfect Punch** – paint on to enhance bokeh & add a punch of color



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## FINISHING MATTES

**Matte Damon {Whitewash}** – adds a soft-warm hazy matte tone to the image

**Matte Broderick {Bright}** – adds a airy hazy-matte tone to the image

**Matte Dillon {Neutral}** – adds a neutral hazy-matte tone to the image

**Matte Perry {Smokey}** – adds a smoky muted tone to the image

**Matte McConaughey {Dark}** – adds a dark muted matte tone to the image

**Matte LeBlanc {Brush Off Subject}** - really moody matte; requires you to brush it off your subject

## MATTE DAMON



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## PAINTERLY HALO LIGHT

**White Light {L}** - white movable light placed on the left-top of image

**White Light {C}** - white movable light placed in the center-top of image

**White Light {R}** - white movable light placed on the right-top of image

**Radiant Light Light {L}** - radiant soft orange movable light placed on the left-top

**Radiant Light Light {C}** - radiant soft orange movable light placed in the center

**Radiant Light Light {R}** - radiant soft orange movable light placed on the right

**Sunset Light {L}** - cream to orange movable light placed on the left-top of image

**Sunset Light {C}** - cream to orange movable light placed in the center-top of image

**Sunset Light {R}** - cream to orange movable light placed on the right-top of image

## RESIZE AND SHARPEN

**Web Exact Dimension Resize & Sharpen** - duplicates your image then allows you to choose the size you desire for web

**Sharpen for Print** - sharpens a full-resolution image in preparation for print



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Skin Glow  
Paint On Glow & Shadow  
Donatello Foundation 100%  
Impression Sunrise 20%  
Fire Sky & Burning Bush Brushes  
Dali 50%



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Skin Glow  
Paint On Glow  
Michaelangelo Foundation 50%  
Son Of Man 50%  
Monet 75%





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Skin Glow  
Paint On Glow & Shadow  
Michelangelo Foundation 100%  
A Sunday Afternoon 100%  
No. 5 70%  
Warhol 30%





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Michaelangelo Foundation 100%  
Impression Sunrise 100%  
Sistine Chapel Ceiling 70%  
Campbell's Soup Cans 50%  
Persistence of Memory 50%  
Matisse 50%





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Paint On Glow  
Paint On Shadow  
Y.O.R. Skin Correctors  
Leonardo Foundation 50%  
Impression Sunrise 75%  
Dali 40%



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Skin Glow  
Paint On Glow & Shadow  
Donatello Foundation 80%  
A Sunday Afternoon 80%  
Impression Sunrise 30%  
Persistence of Memory 15%  
Van Gogh 40%





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Skin Glow, Paint On Glow & Shadow, Michaelangelo Foundation 100%, Dogs Playing Poker 100%, Starry Night 80% & Cezanne 30%

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100%, A Sunday Afternoon 100%, Spooky Forest,  
Van Gogh 40% & Matte Broderick 65%

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Paint On Glow  
Michelangelo Foundation  
Starry Night 75%  
Picasso 50%





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Michelangelo Foundation 100%  
Impression Sunrise 45%  
Whistler's Mother 50%  
Warhol 40%





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Impression Sunrise 50%  
No. 5 100%  
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