

# PAINTER

**\$39,780 AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY\***

Do you have an eye for different colors, textures and tones? Would you consider yourself artsy? Try your hand at becoming a professional painter. Painters are responsible for choosing and applying just the right paint or colors to buildings and industrial structures. This career path ranges from industrial spray painters who apply coatings to prevent deterioration to decorative artisans who create faux finishes.

## Education Options

- Technical schools
- Community colleges
- Registered apprenticeships
- Industry training programs

*Students can start in high school where programs are available.*

*\*Average base salary does not include overtime or incentives.*

