

Elias Painting Company Overview



A brief history of Elias Painting

In 1957, Elias Ghantous was laid off from his job as a painter. He had emigrated from Lebanon to Johnstown, just a year prior. Jobless and refusing to take government handouts, he took to the streets.

Door-to-door Elias went, he offered to paint houses for \$10 a room. After making \$50 the first day, he continued to work independently until 1960.

With perseverance and vision, Elias Ghantous took his door-to-door painting business downtown where he and his wife Betty worked hard to build a successful business with a strong reputation.



Elias Painting was rooted in residential work, but Elias would not stop there. His eagerness to explore new avenues led him into commercial painting, light industrial and painting/restoration of churches.

From there he and his son, Albert Ghantous, build Elias Painting into the local staple they are today serving the community with quality workmanship and exceptional customer service.

Elias Painting Now

Today Albert works alongside his own son, Elias Ghantous, together they ensure each job is handled with the same care and commitment our customers have come to expect.

Elias Painting still employs a crew of master painters who take pride in their work and have 200 years of combined experience. Elias Painting still operates under the motto, **“First class workmanship a must,”** and Elias’ family is working to preserve his legacy.



Elias Painting specializes in interior painting, exterior painting, residential painting, commercial painting, industrial painting, church painting, icon restoration, and a number of other services. Elias Painting has the talent and organization to manage large commercial projects as well as the delicate touch and attention to detail for your finest religious icons.