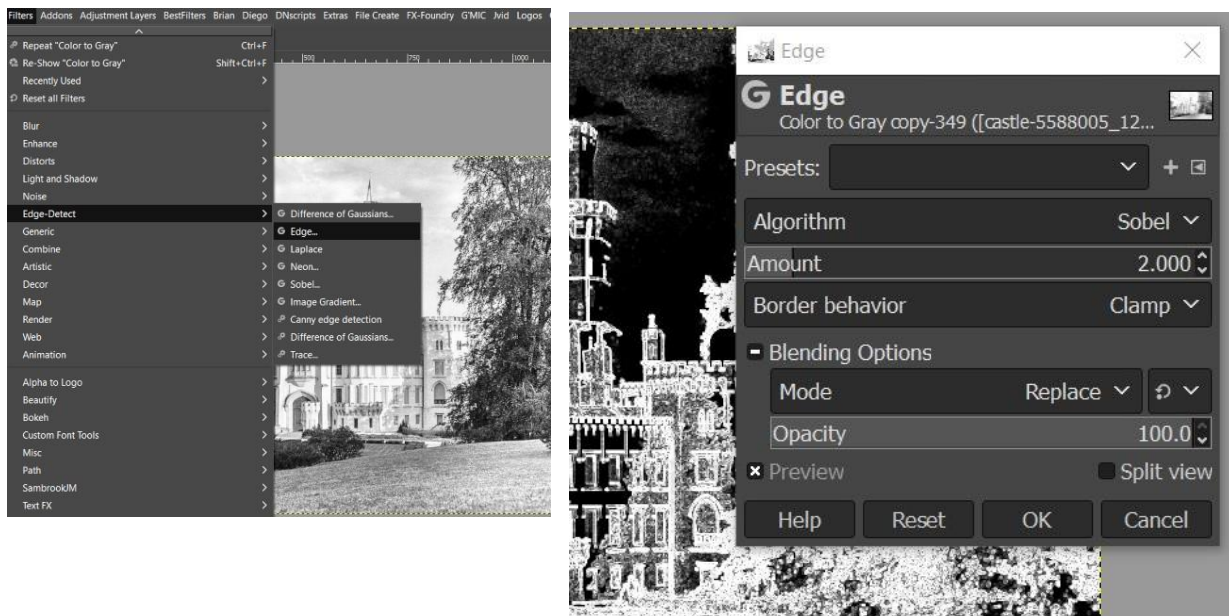Art Line Look

Open an image and Duplicate it

Select duplicate layer and Go to Colors –Desaturate – Color to Gray and accept.

This is the result

The following steps are applied on the same layer, but to make sure each one of the steps, I duplicate the layer so that you can see the effects and changes.
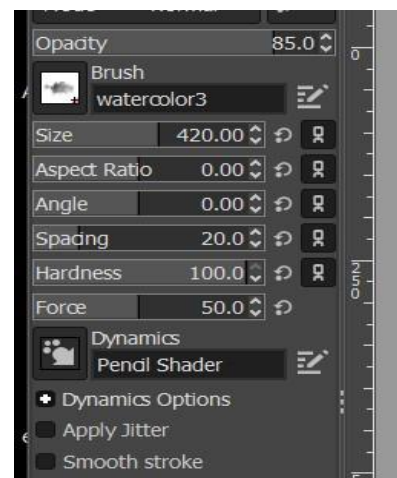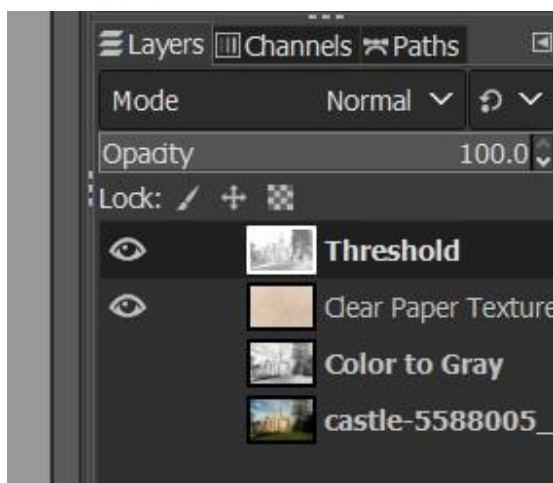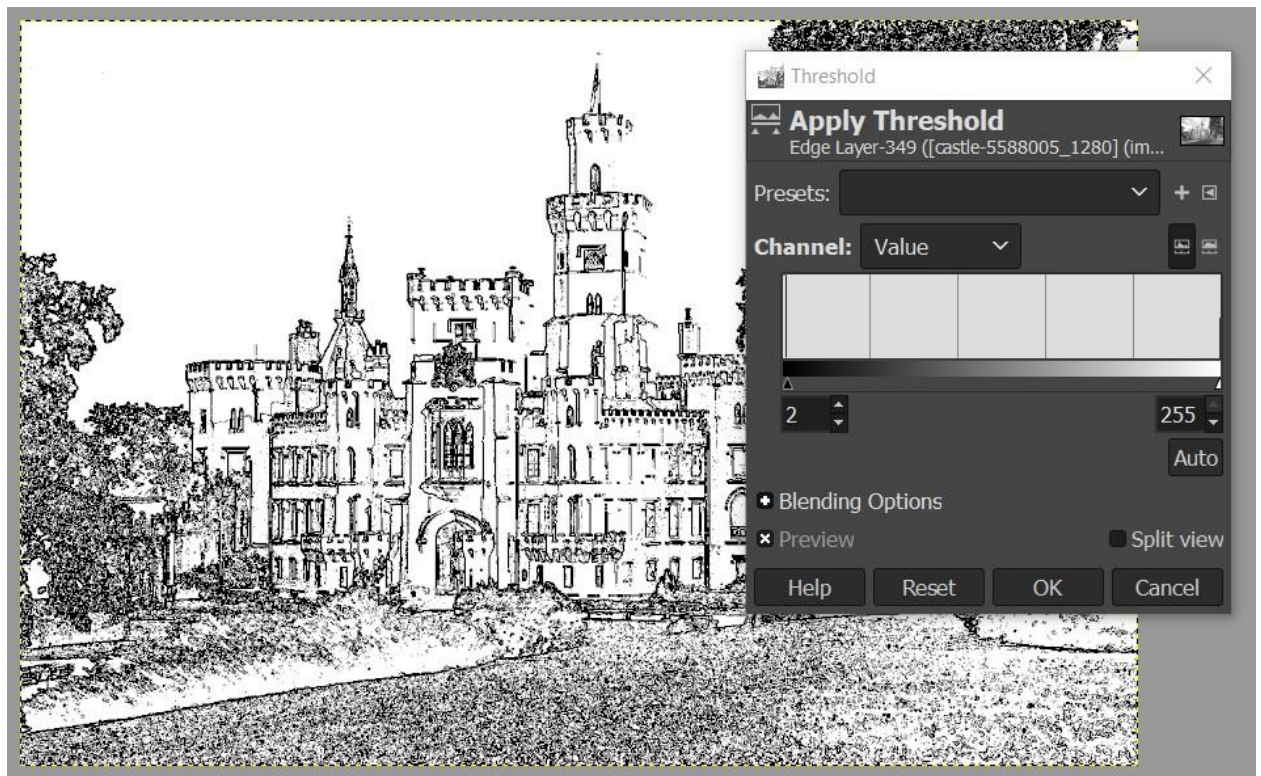
Select Color to Alpha Layer and go to Filters – Edge-Detect - Edge

Accept default values

Go to Colours - Invert

Go to Colours – Threshold. Slide the triangle on the left to get clean black lines.

Create a new layer below threshold and fill it with a very clear texture. Even white paper texture matches well to get this effect.

Select Threshold layer and with right button Add Layer Mask in White.
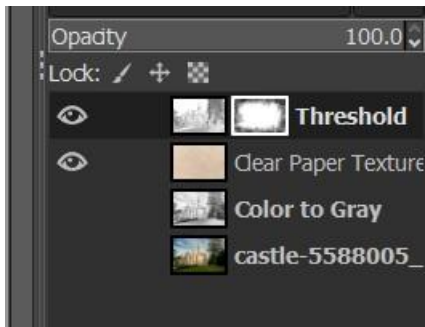
Make sure you have Black as your foreground colour.

Select a paint brush named watercolour 3 and option Pencil Shader in Dynamics

Size about 450 (depend on the size of the photo) My photo is 1280*853

And set Opacity at about 80 or 85

Select the mask (no the layer) and give strokes in the corners and just around the photo. Changing opacities too.

If you want a lighter texture, Select the layer and use Colour Curve to adjust the desired hue.

Don't forget to sign your Art Line creation.

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