

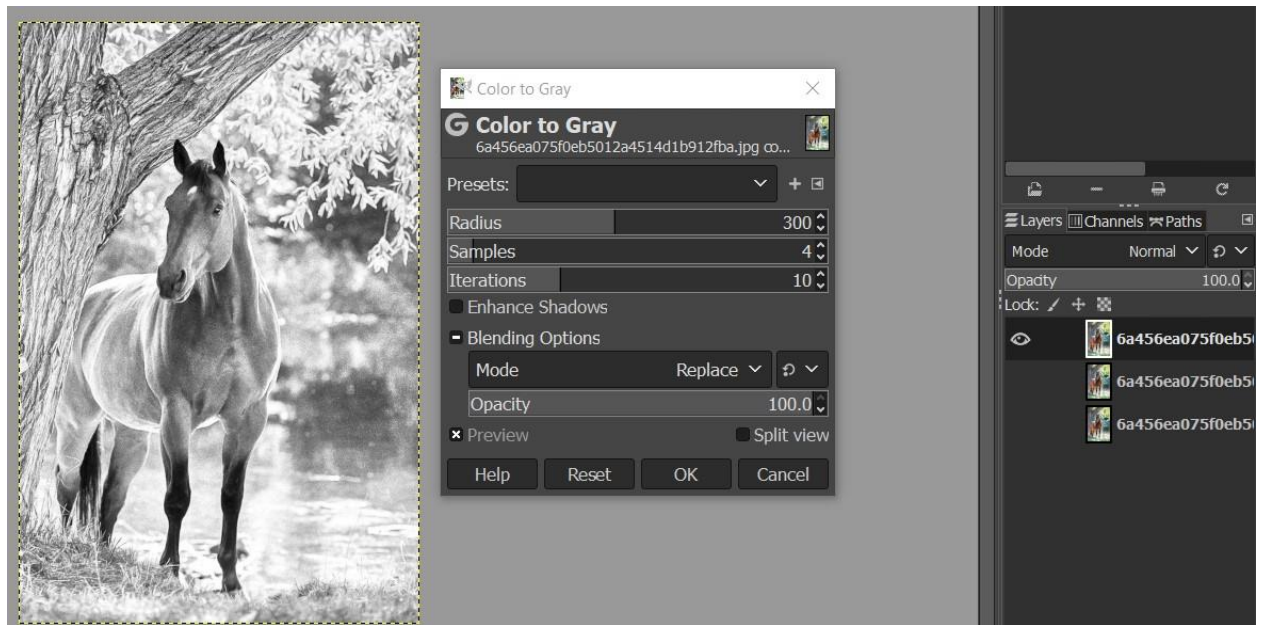
My Steps to get a painting look

This is the closest method I've got to a painting look.

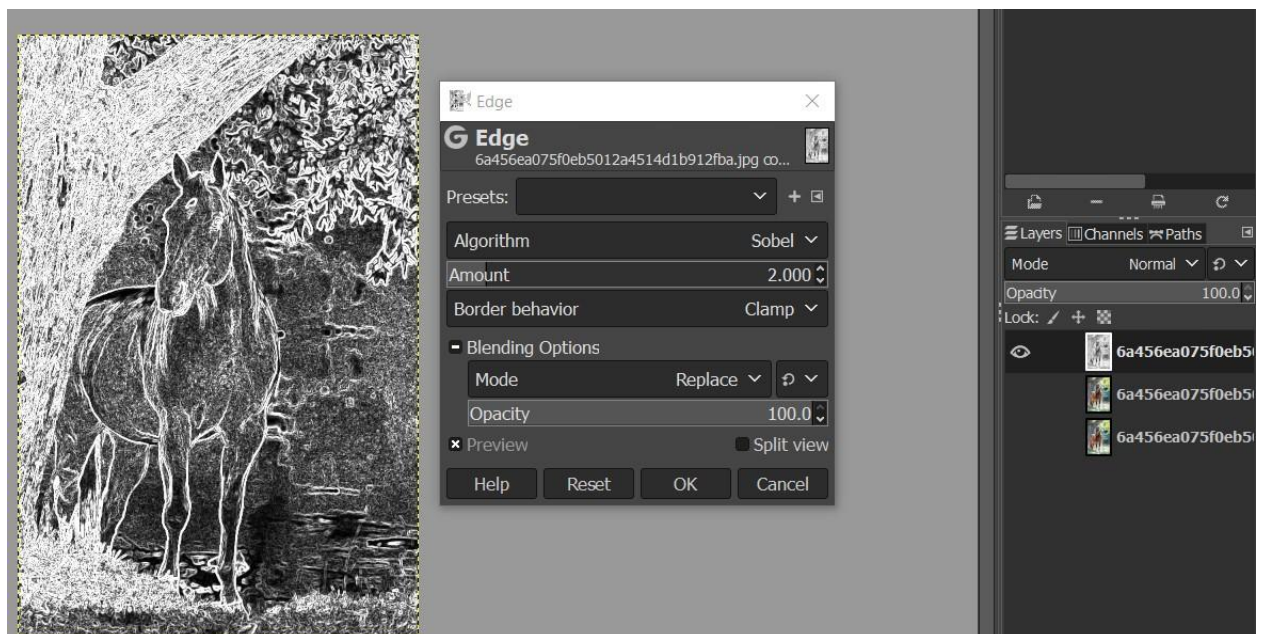
Open your image and duplicate it twice.

Let open eye at the upper layer copy. (on this layer I apply most of the transformations)

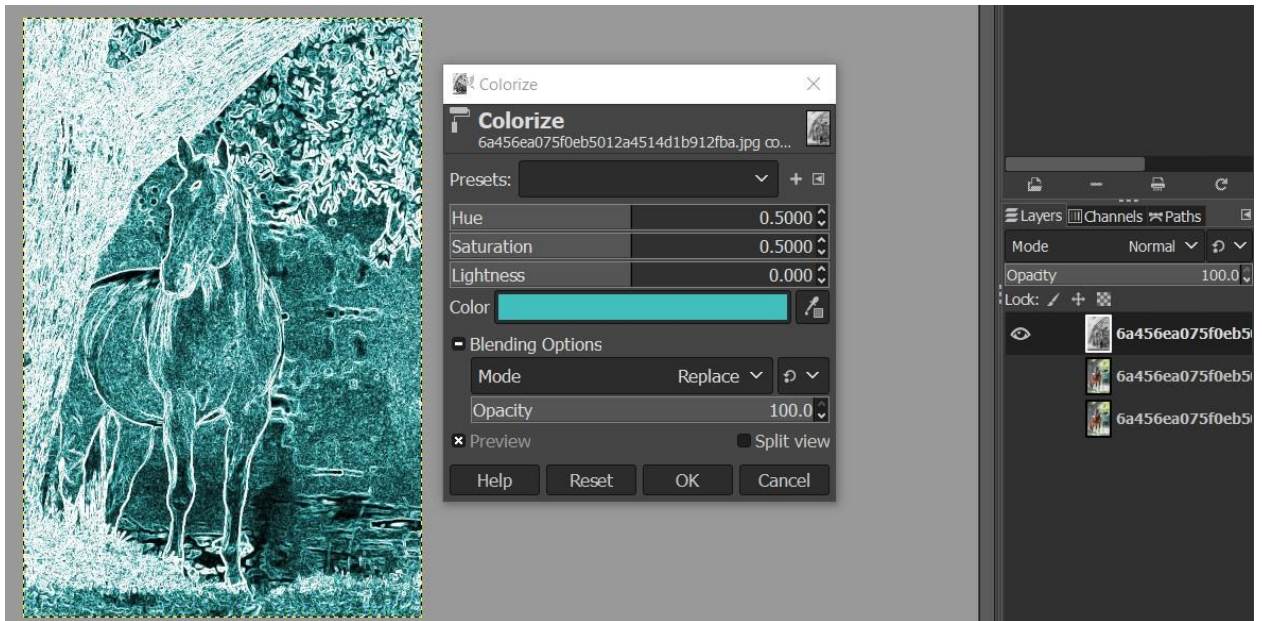
Select the upper layer and Go to Colors – Desaturate – Color to Gray and accept default values



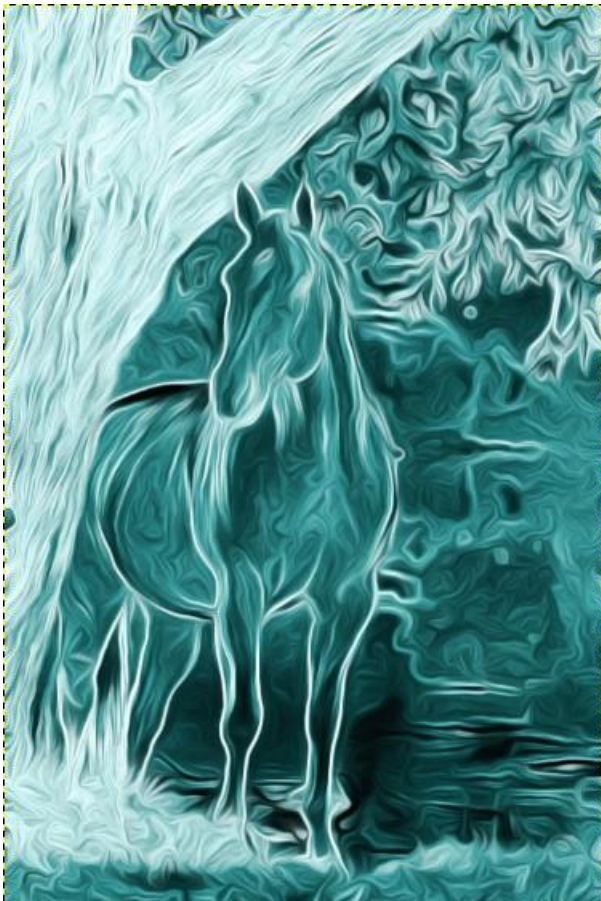
Go to Filters – Detect Edges – Edges and accept values



Go to Colors – Colorize and accept default.



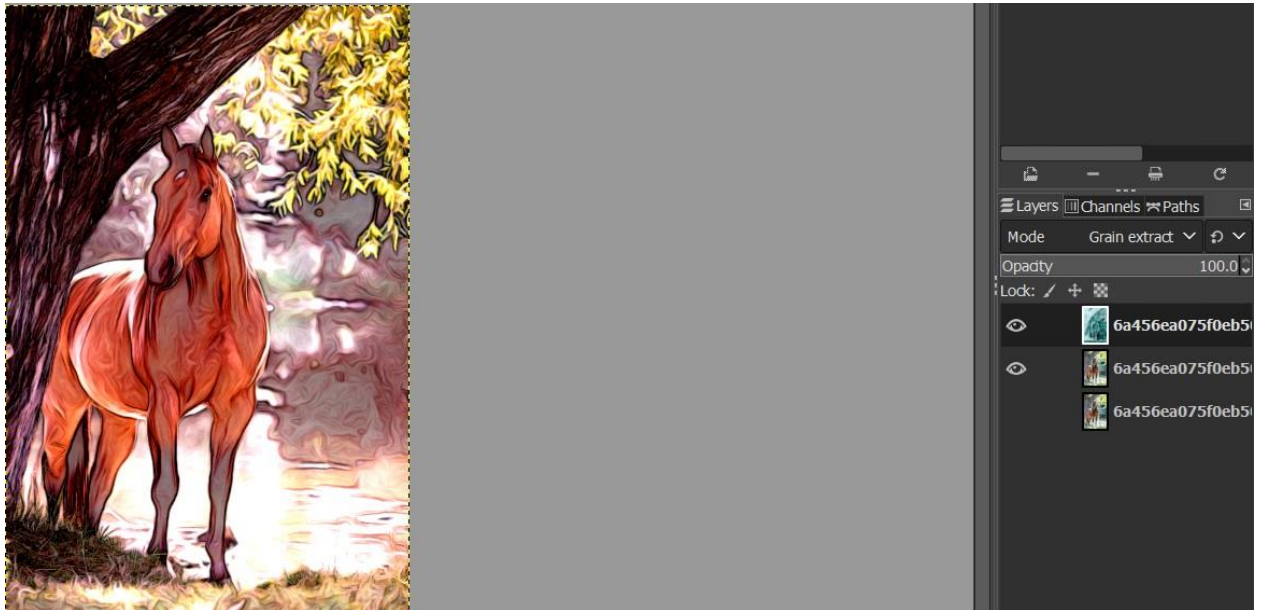
Go to Filters – Gmic – Artistic – Dream Smoothing – and accept default. Output in place



You get your image in a nice blue Dream Smoothing.

The next step is open eye to the below layer.

Set Blue Dream layer at Grain Extract as layer mode.



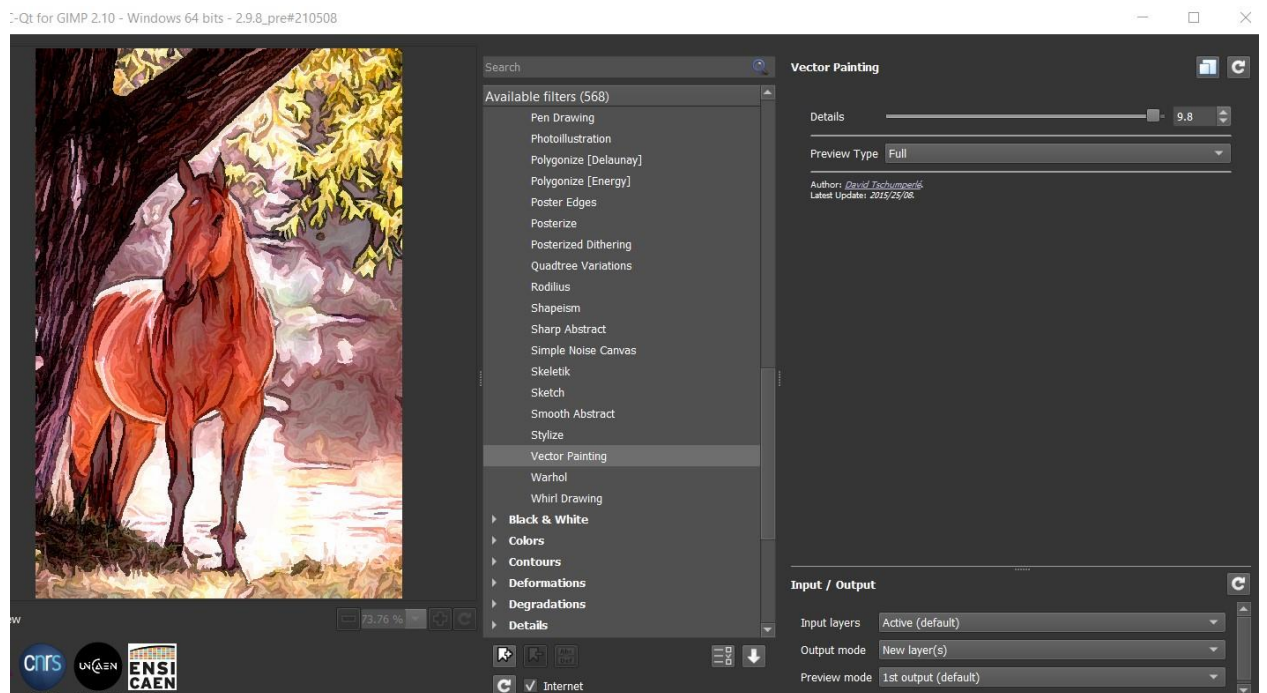
Just like that it's nice but there is still a magic step to add it.

New from Visible

Go to Filters – G'MIC – Artistic – Vector Paint and set Details at 9.8 (here you decide which one apply)

To people image may be 9.9,

Flowers, Animals and views 9.7 or 9.8



And here the final result



I hope you enjoy your artistic results if you have liked my method in this tutorial.

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