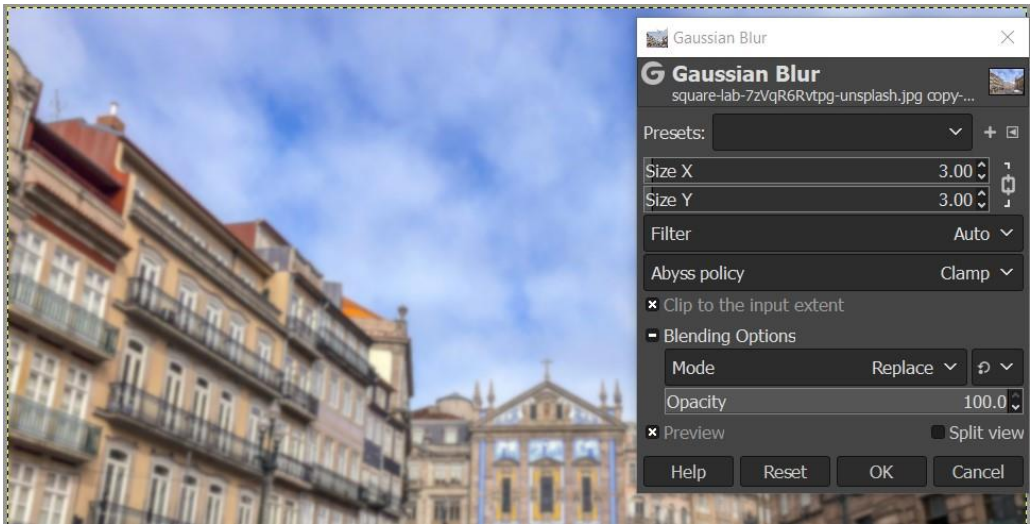
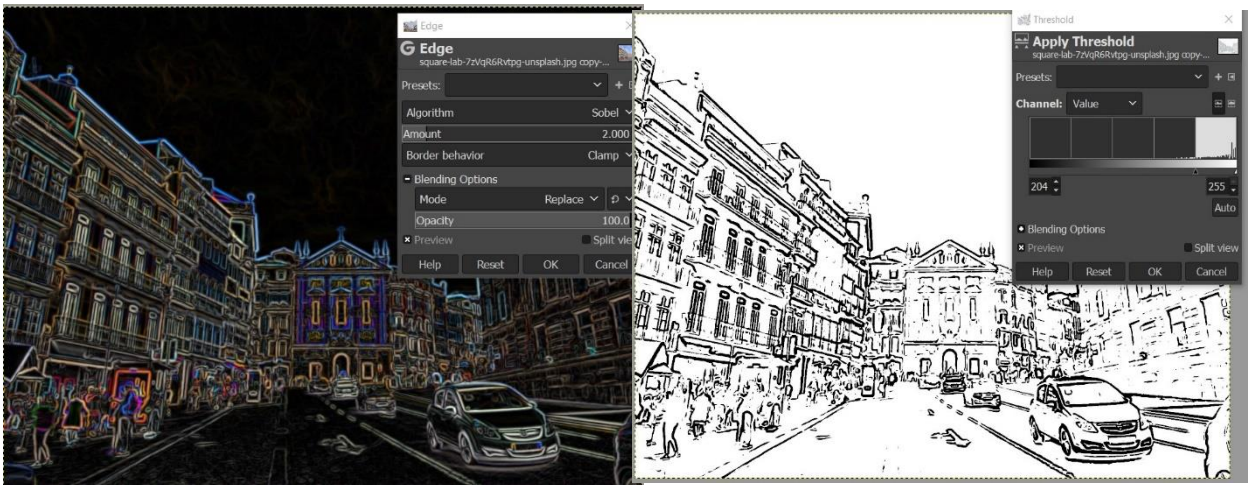
Antique Illustration Effect

Open your image and Duplicate it twice. Go to Filters –Apply Gaussian Blur at 3

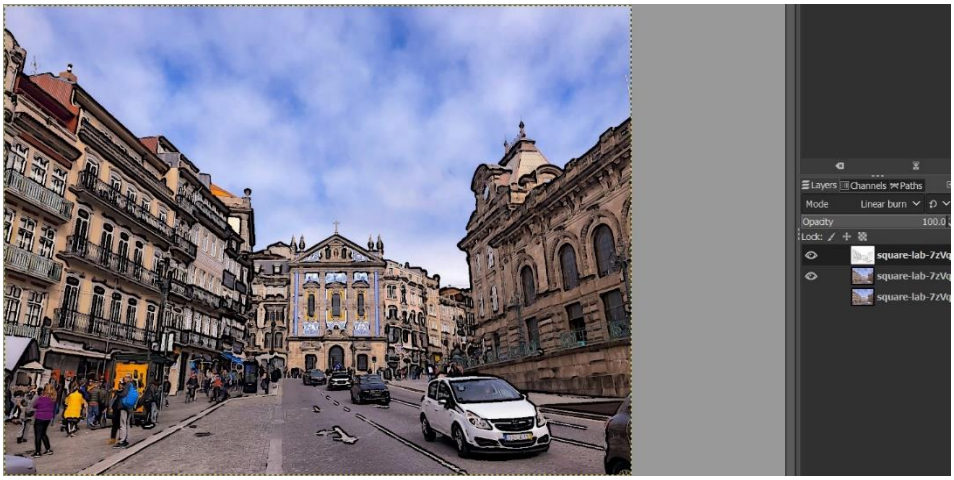



Then, Go to Filters – Edge-Detect – Edge Accept.

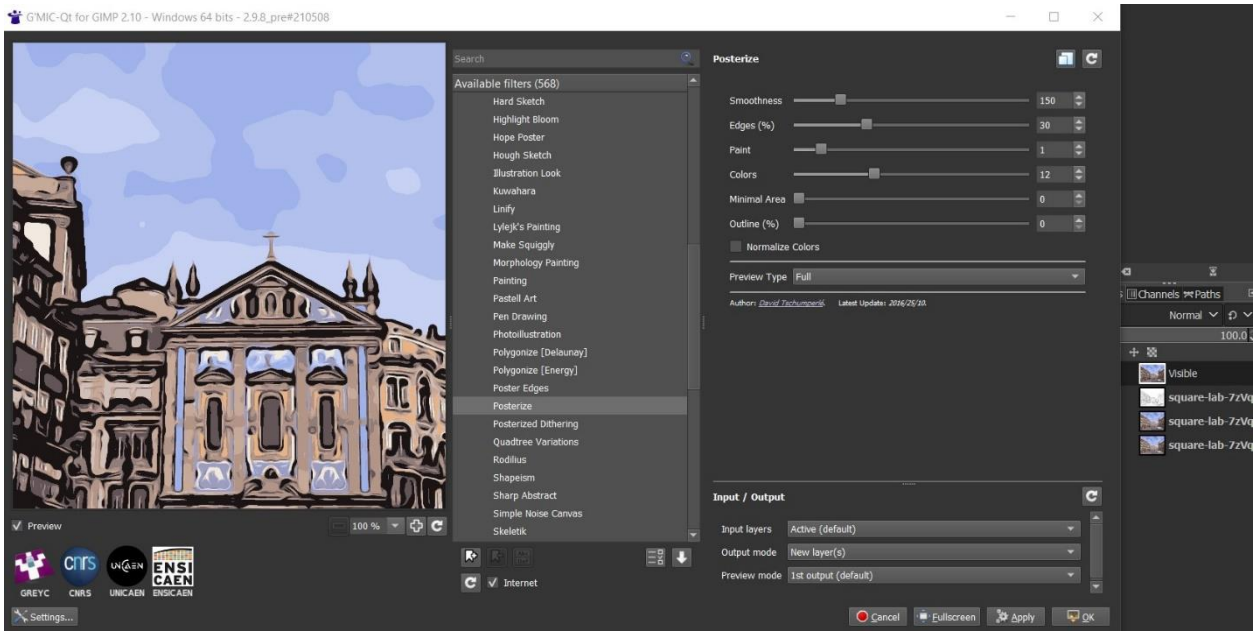
Colors - Invert. After that Colors _ Threshold to get nice black lines. Accept



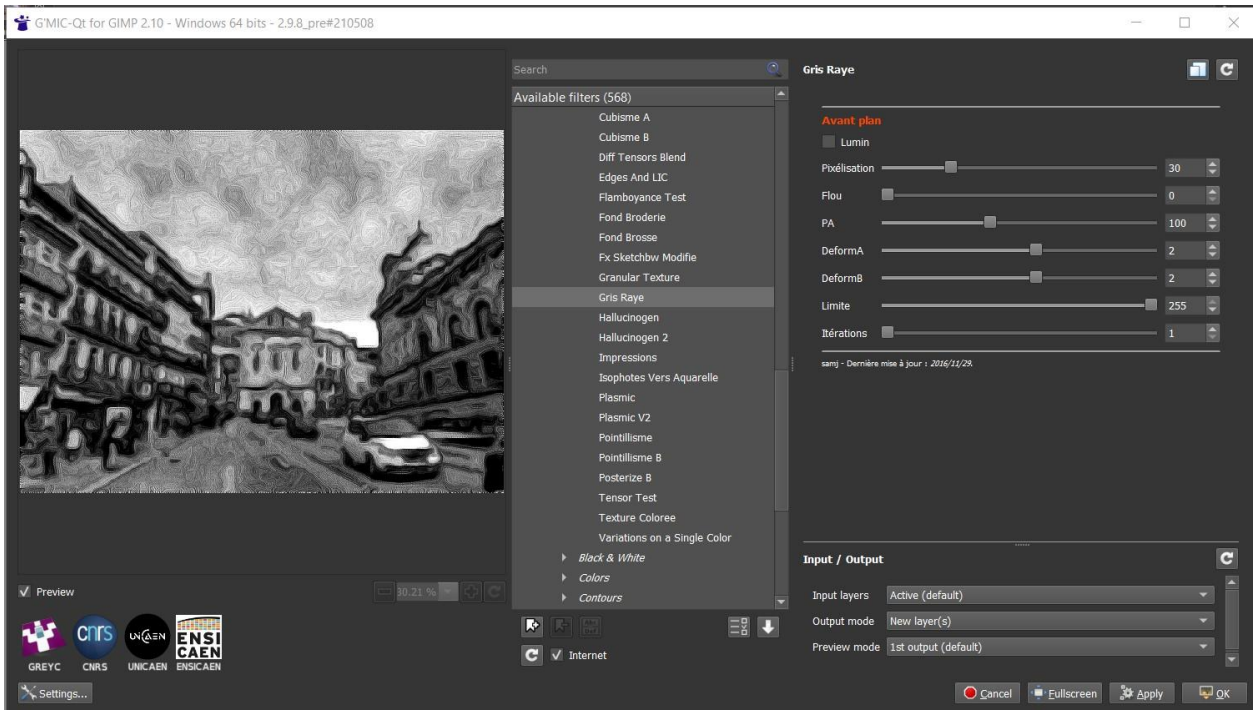

Set threshold layer at Linear Burn as layer mode. And New from Visible



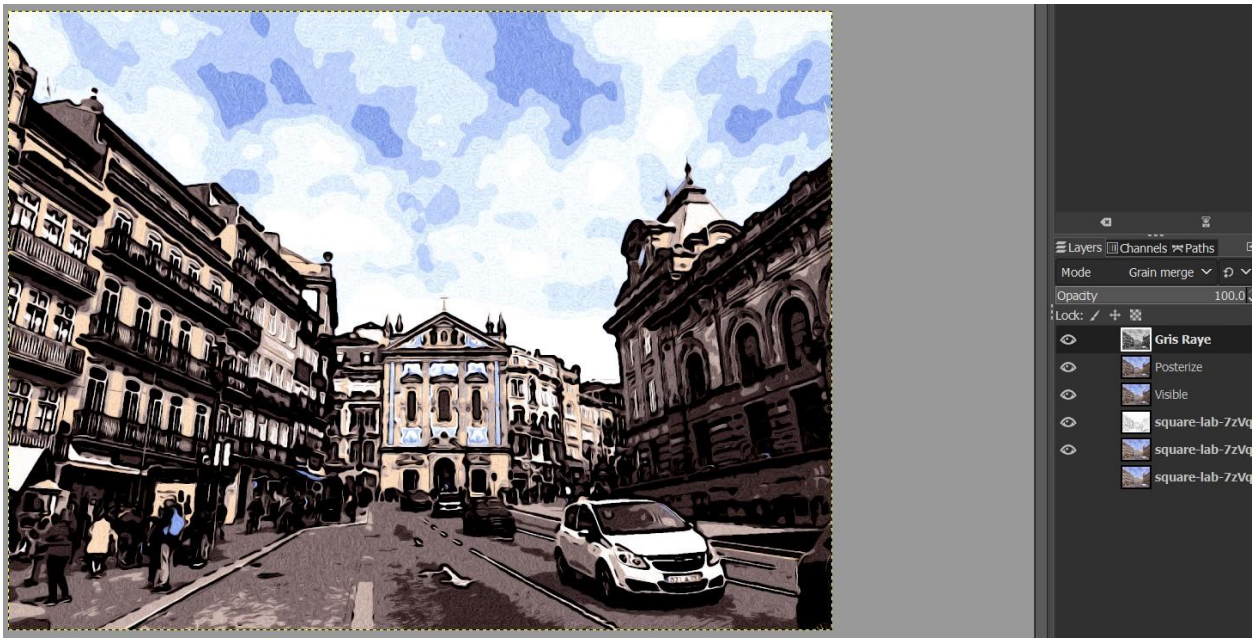

Go to GMIC _ Artistic –Posterize (Output mode to a new layer)




Select the Postize layer and Go to GMIC _Testing _Samj – Artistic – Gris Raye. Output mode to a new layer. Accept and set the posterize layer as Grain Merge.



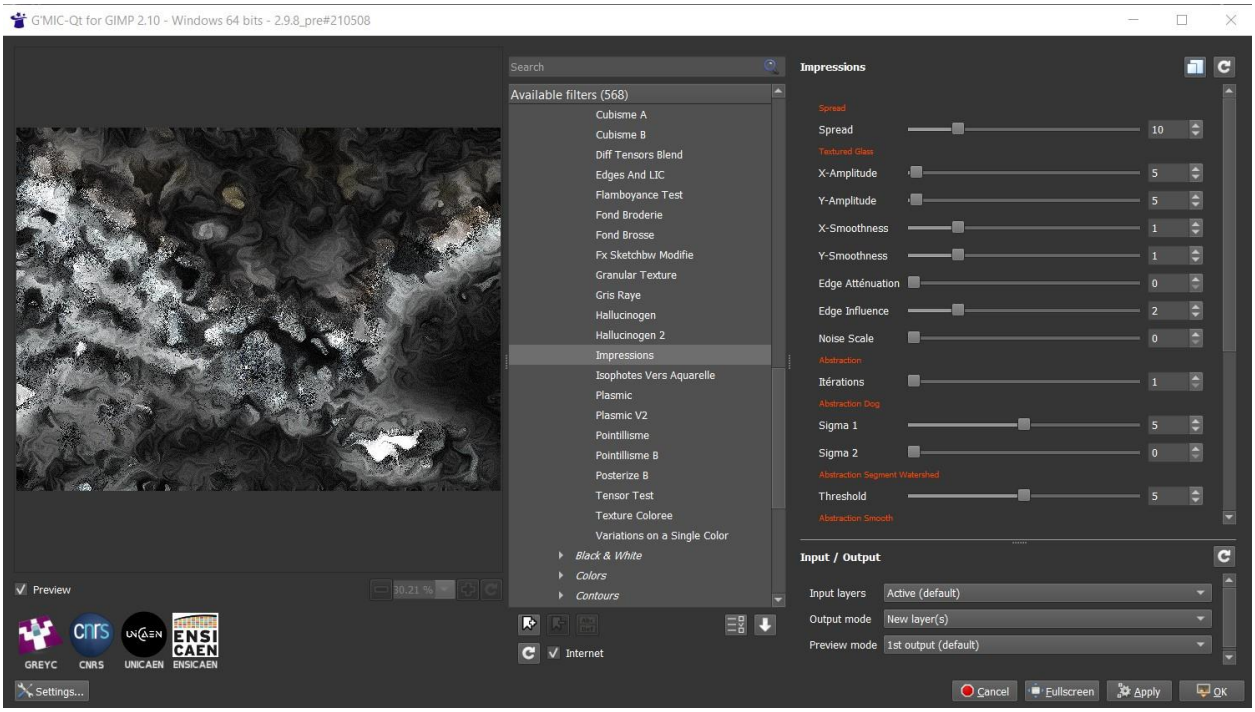

This is the look and the group of layers so far (see below shot)




New from Visible. You can consider this look as an antique illustration.

But a bit more sophisticated make the following step.

Go to Gmic – Testing – Samj – Impressions. Accept output mode as a new layer




Go to Colors – Invert – and set the layer as Soft Light.

You get an authentic antique illustration Look.





Original photo

IMO, some photos when the result is a bit plain or too simple to change the upper layer to HSL Color as layer mode, gives it a nice blue fantasy effect.

Enjoy it.

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