

Starting Out In Creative Photography (6 Effects)

On a Mac with Affinity Photo.
May work on other computers and software.

Key

> = next step

'words in quotation marks' = place to click

[c] = keyboard key

+ = press with

Chalk on Blackboard

'Filters' menu > 'Detect' > 'Detect Edges' > adjustment layer 'Black & White'.

Pencil Sketch

'Filters' menu > 'Detect' > 'Detect Edges' > invert layer [cmd]+[i] > adjustment layer 'Black & White'.

Painted Sketch

Edges layer = duplicate layer [cmd]+[J] > bottom layer > 'Filters' menu > 'Detect' > 'Detect Edges' > invert layer [cmd]+[i].

Colours layer = top layer > adjustment layer 'Channel Mixer'. Output Channel 'CMYK:Black'. 'Black' slider -200%. > 'Merge' > Blend Mode: 'Multiply'.

Kaleidoscopic Pattern

'Filters' menu > 'Distort' > 'Mirror...' > Number of mirrors. Input rotates reflections. Output rotates image.

Impressionist Painting

adjustment layer 'Channel Mixer'. Output Channel 'CMYK:Black'. 'Black' slider -200%. > 'Live Filters' > 'Clarity...' 100% > adjustment layer 'HSL' 'Saturation Shift' -20%.

Abstract Painting

adjustment layer 'Channel Mixer'. Output Channel 'CMYK:Black'. 'Black' slider -200%. > 'Merge' > invert layer [cmd]+[i] > adjustment layer 'Brightness & Contrast'. Brightness '100%'.

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