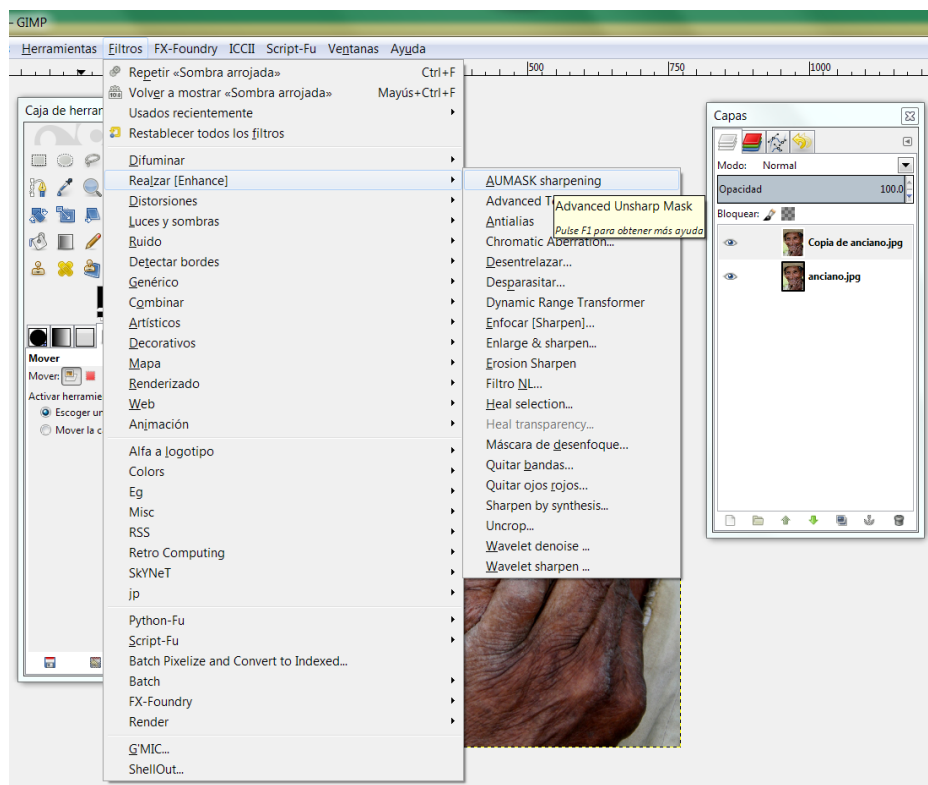
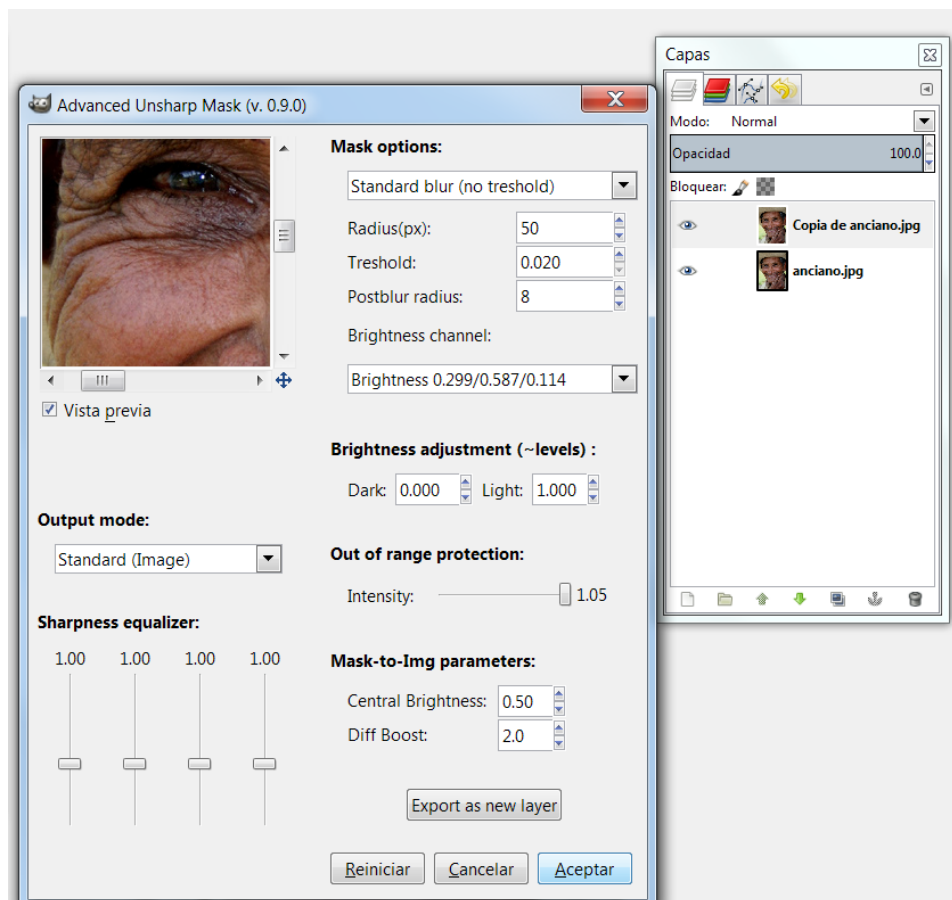


Give strength to a photo

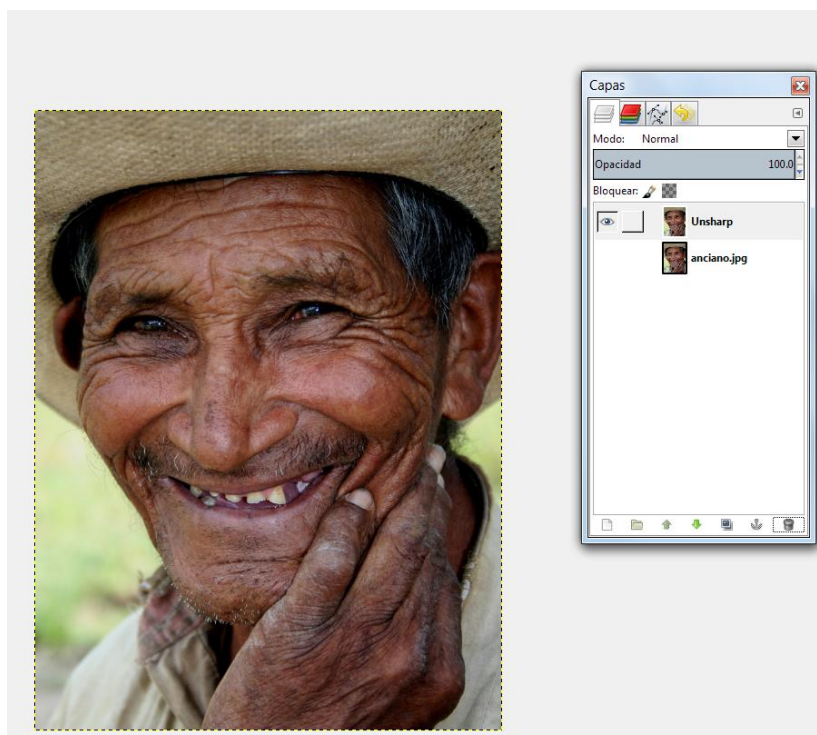


1. Open your original photo. Duplicate the photo and highlight the copy layer – go to filters – Enhance – Unsharp Mask.

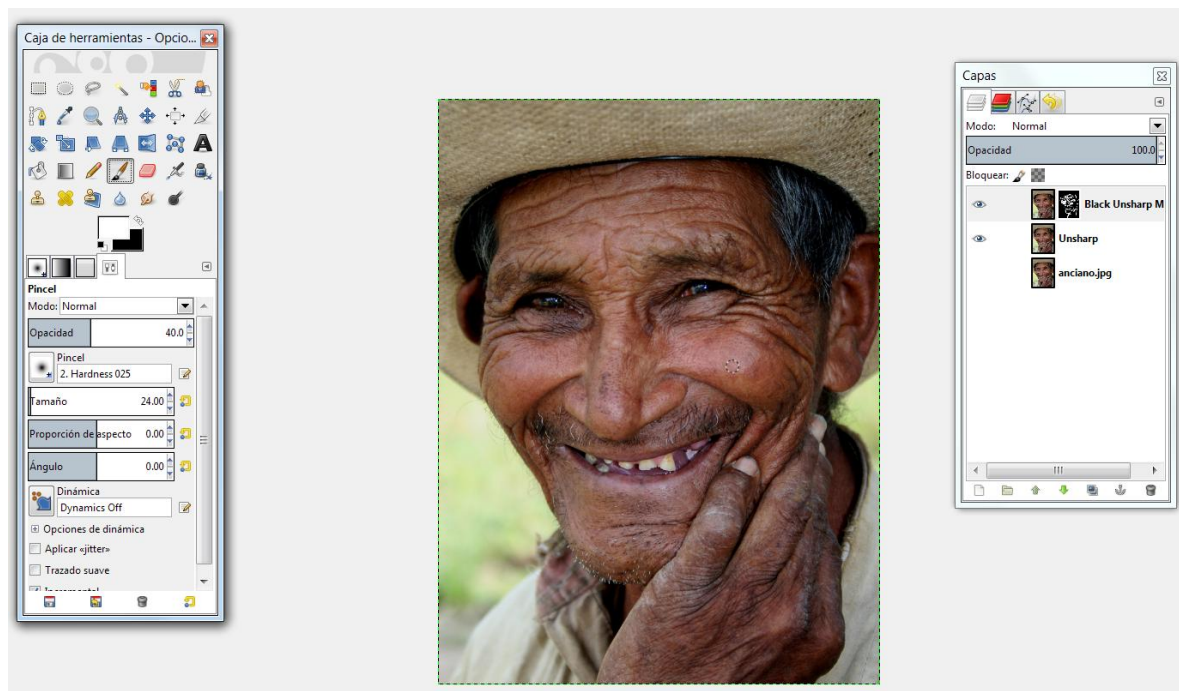




2. Radius 50; Threshold 0.020 and Postblur radius 8; and accept. Rename the layer, Unsharp.



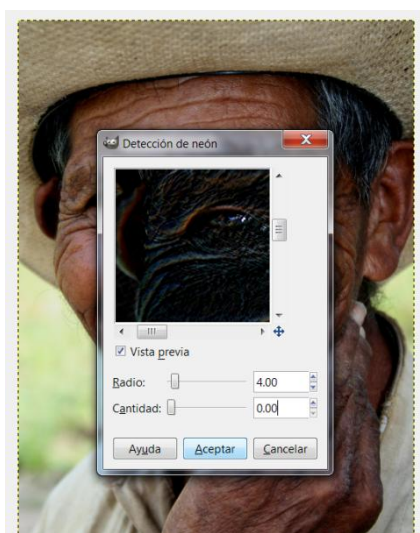
3. Duplicate Unsharp Layer and rename the duplicated layer as Black Mask. On Black Mask, with right button "add layer mask" and choose black mask.



4. Select Circle Fuzzy brush, size about 25 and low the opacity of the brush to 50%.

Set the Foreground Colour to White and begin painting directly on the Black Layer Mask. Try to paint over all the areas where there are highlights, to strengthen things like the wrinkles, near eyes, nose, hair etc. Be careful not to paint over black or dark zones but just next to dark zones. Change the size of the brush if necessary.

Next, duplicate unsharp layer and renamed it as "Neon". Set neon layer above at the top layers. After that, go to Filters > Edge Detect > Neon.





5. Set the radius at 4 and 0 for amount. Change the Neon Layer mode to Screen Mode. For final adjustment, duplicate the neon layer and low the opacity to the layer at about 50%.

