

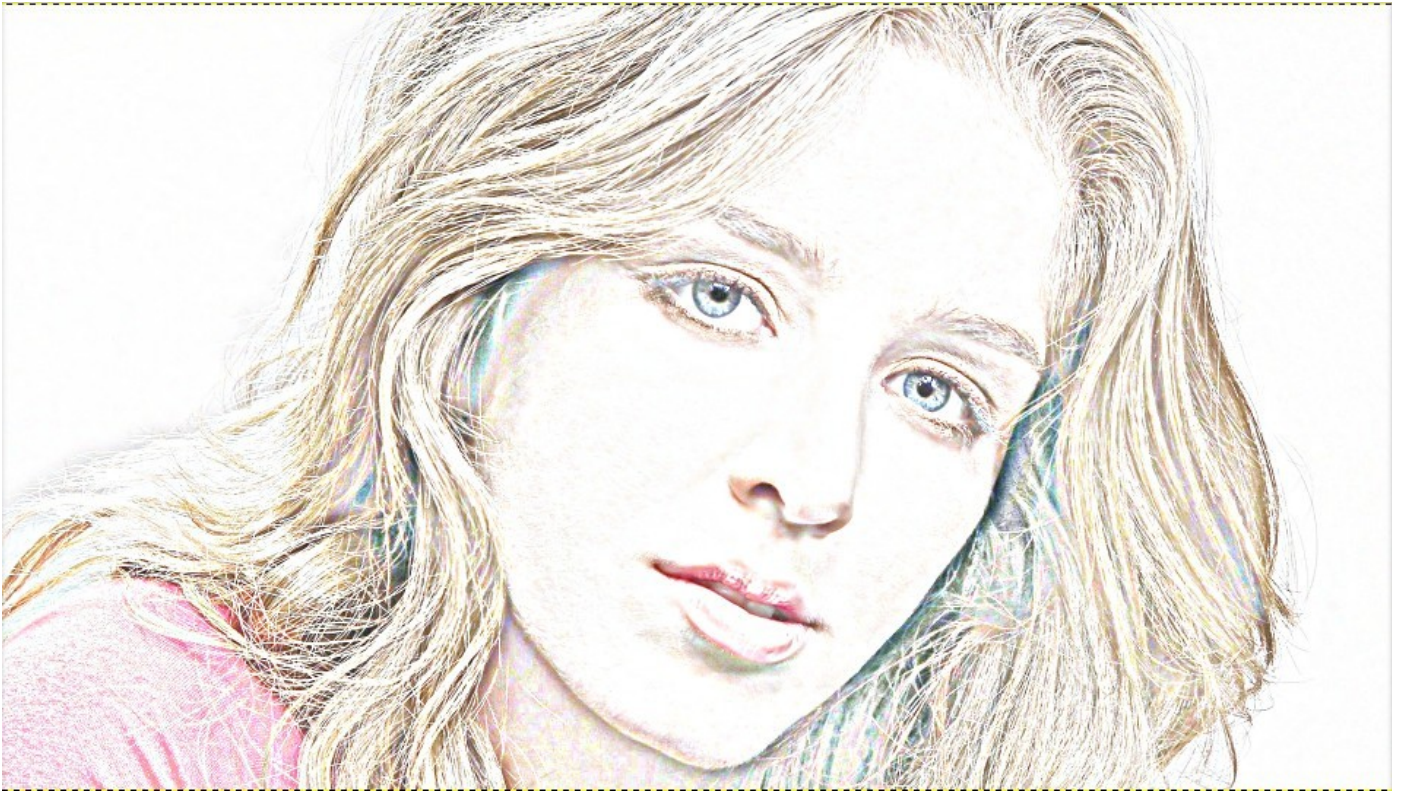
Creating a Pencil Portrait

We start with the following photographic portrait of Esmee Denters or portrait of your choice.



downloaded from <http://www.a-gc.com/images/2012/10/blondes-women-eyes-faces-esmee-denters-portraits-HD-Wallpapers.jpg>

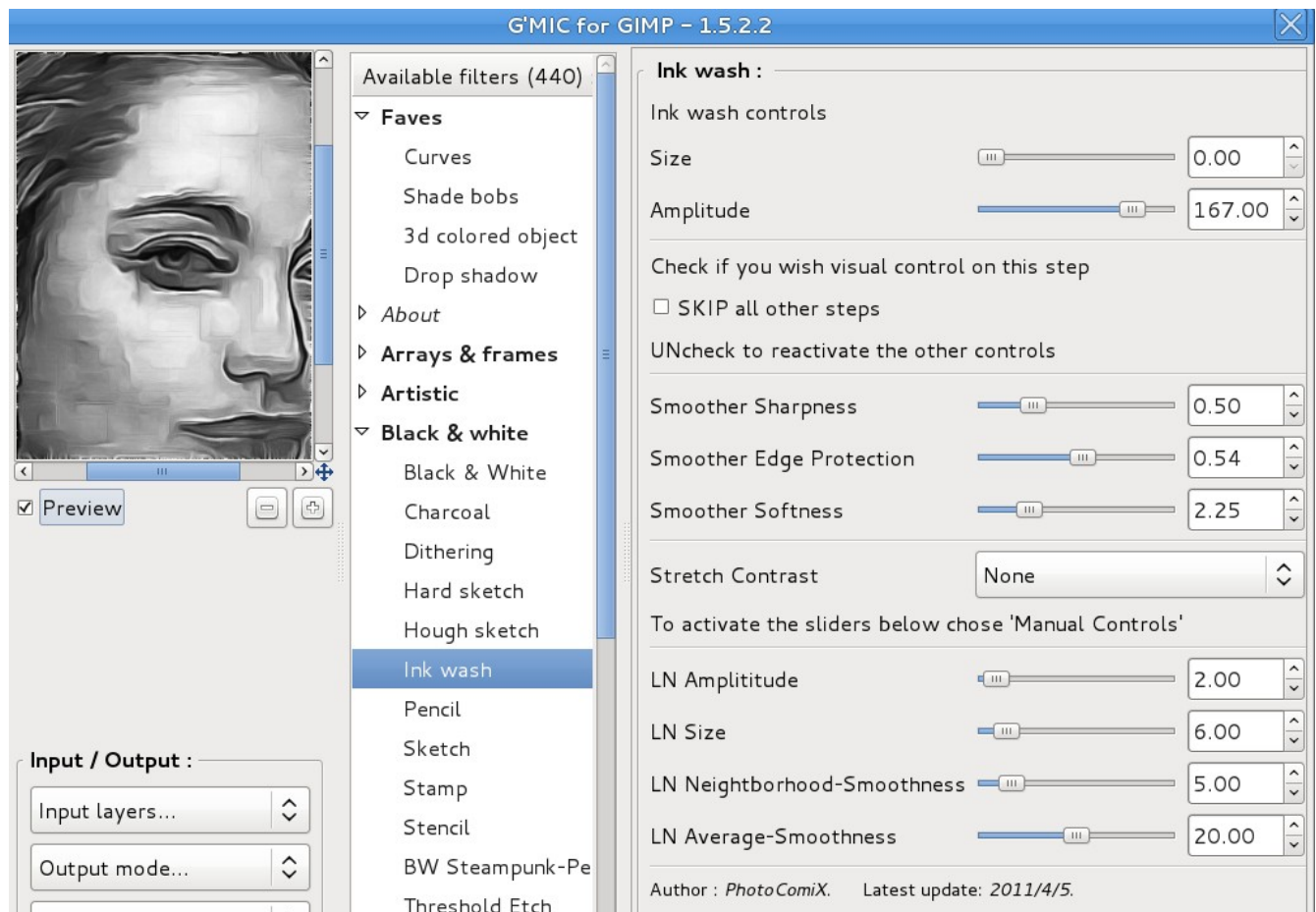
1. Duplicate the layer twice Layer1 and Layer2. To Layer2 layer we apply Gaussian Blur about 33 px both in x and y. Then set the layer mode: Divide



2. With Layer2 selected, create New from visible, and desaturate it (mode: luminosity), getting this one:



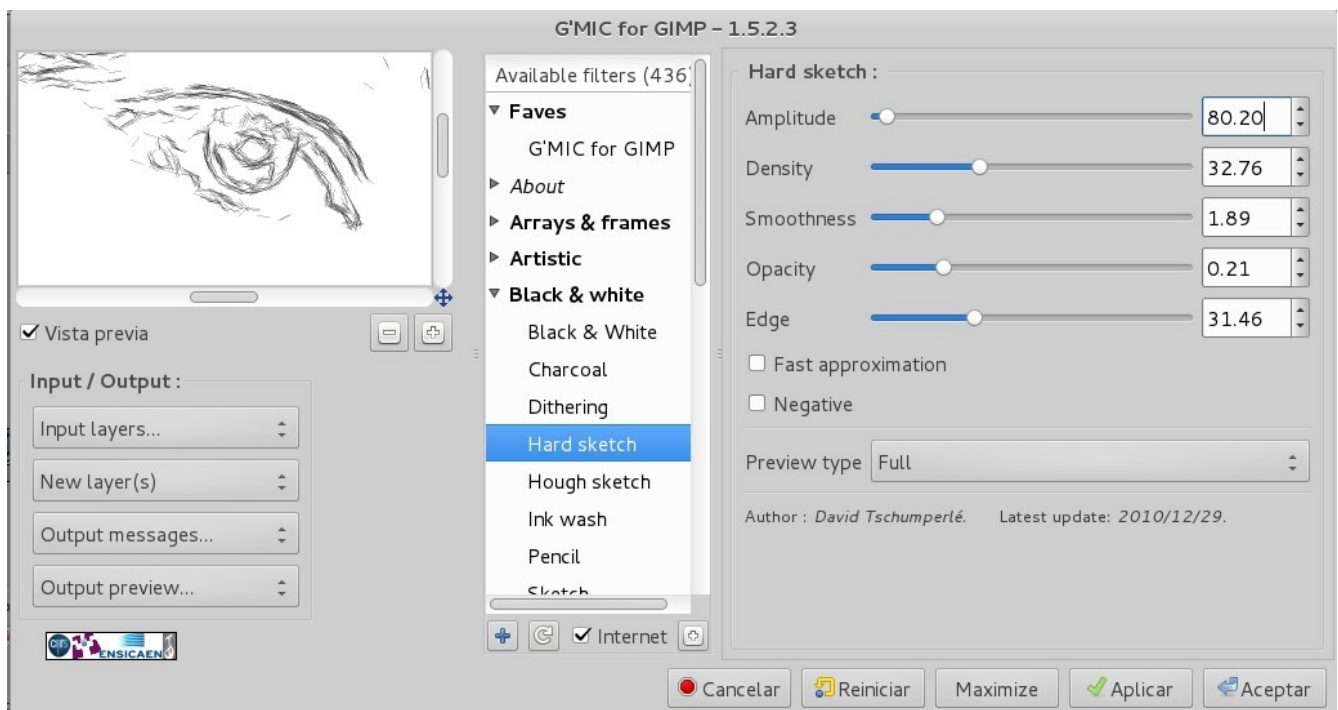
3. Now we'll select the Background layer, or the layer Layer1, and go to G'mic, where we select, Black & White, filter Ink Wash and apply these values below:
[G'MIC] Ink wash:-



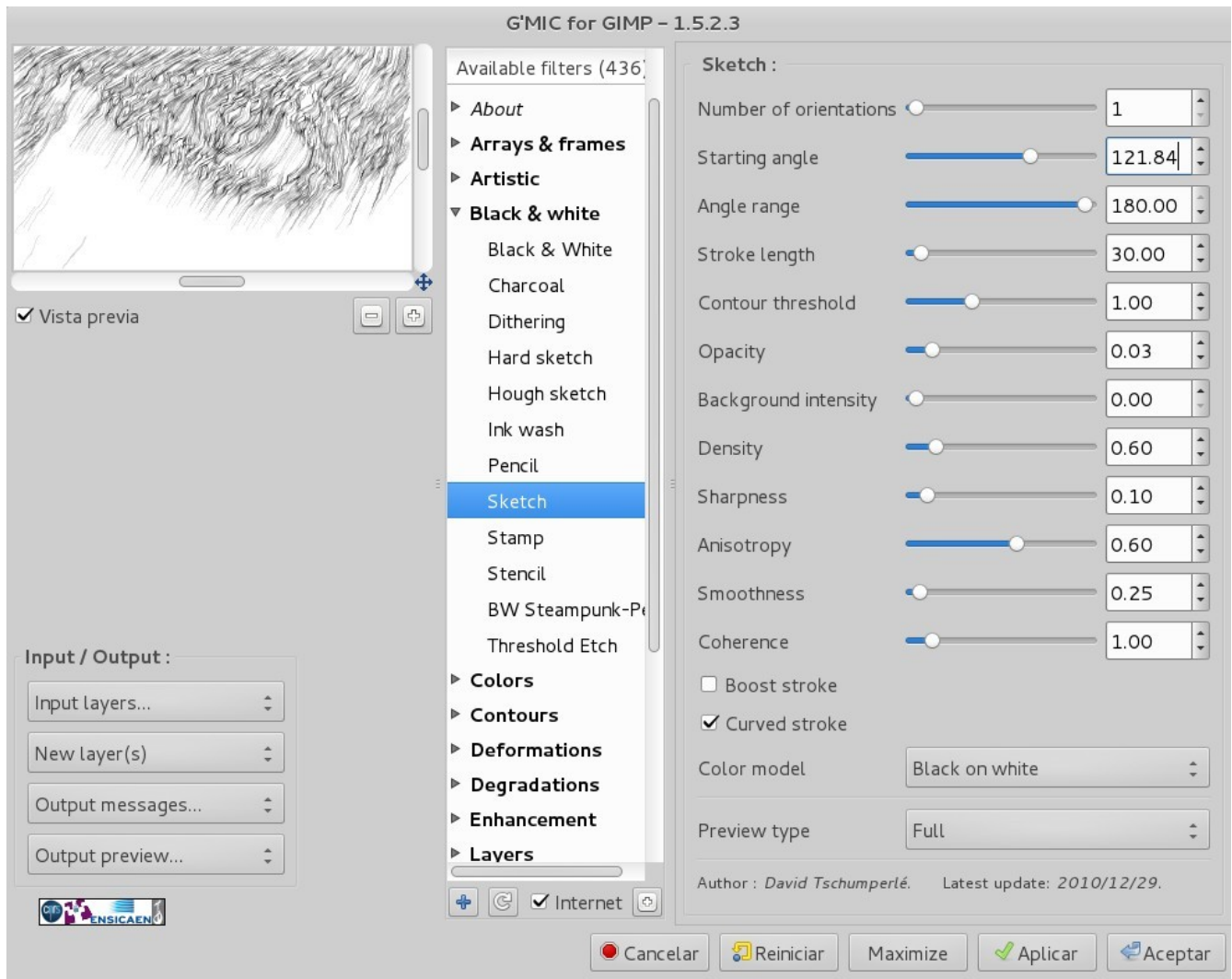


4. Then, place this layer, Ink Wash, under Visible layer. Select now Visible layer, we'll apply the following G'mic's filters:

5. Hard Sketch, with current values: [G'MIC] Hard sketch:



6. Sketch, with current values: [G'MIC] Sketch: as shown below



7. Now we will set in the layers:

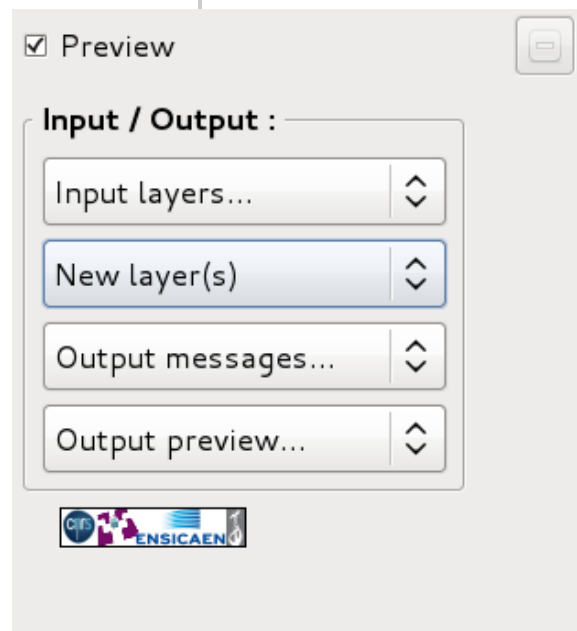
Ink Wash: mode Normal, 100% Opacity

Visible : darken only , 100% opacity

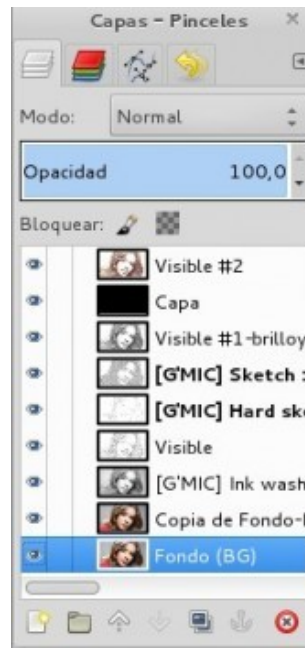
Hard Sketch : Mode Multiply , 50 % Opacity

Sketch : mode Lighten only , 50% opacity

Make the **output in GMIC, something like this: below**



8. We create another visible layer (Visible # 1), New from visible, and apply it Brightness and Contrast in our opinion:



9. We add new transparent layer and fill it with black (# 000000), layer mode:color and opacity:100%. And now,we'll create, again, New from visible (Visible # 2), and in Colors select Color Balance and give the following values:

10, Points of light:

Red (12)

Yellow (- 13)

Midtones: Red (12)

Shadows: Red (61)

and we should get a picture like this:



Hope y'all enjoyed my tutorial! 🇺🇸