# Image to pencil sketch with python

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In [8]: # import the library
import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

In [9]: # get the image file name and location here
img_file = 'bird.jpg'
original_image = cv2.imread(img_file)

In [10]: # # Convert BGR image to RGB
original_img_rgb = cv2.cvtColor(original_image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

In [11]: # Display the original image
plt.imshow(original_img_rgb)
plt.axis('off')
plt.title('Original Image')
plt.show()
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#### Original Image



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In [12]: # Convert the image to grayscale
    gray_image = cv2.cvtColor(original_image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

In [13]: plt.imshow(gray_image)
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.title('Grayscale Image')
    plt.show()
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## Grayscale Image



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In [14]: # Invert the grayscale image
    inverted_gray_image = cv2.bitwise_not(gray_image)

In [16]: plt.imshow(inverted_gray_image)
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.title('Inverted Gray Image')
    plt.show()
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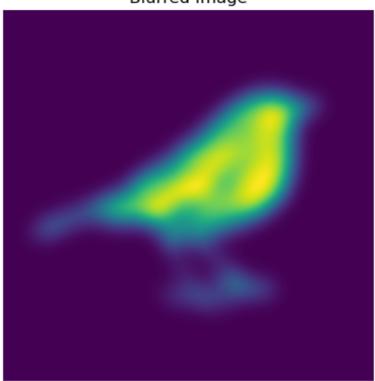
# Inverted Gray Image



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In [17]: # Blur the inverted image using the GaussianBlur function
blurred_image = cv2.GaussianBlur(inverted_gray_image, (111, 111), 0)
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In [18]: plt.imshow(blurred_image)
   plt.axis('off')
   plt.title('Blurred Image')
   plt.show()
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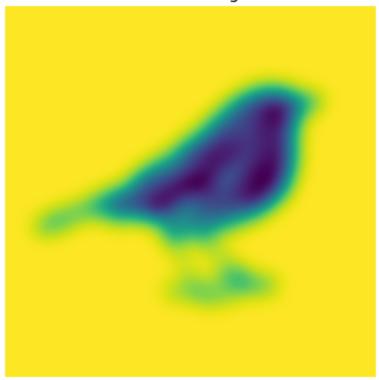
## Blurred Image



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In [19]: # Invert the blurred image
    inverted_blurred_image = cv2.bitwise_not(blurred_image)

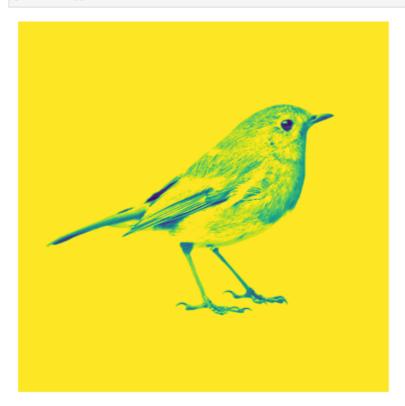
In [20]: plt.imshow(inverted_blurred_image)
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.title('Blurred Image')
    plt.show()
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#### Blurred Image



In [21]: # Create the pencil sketch image by dividing the grayscale image by the inverted bl
pencil\_sketch = cv2.divide(gray\_image, inverted\_blurred\_image, scale=256.0)

In [24]: plt.imshow(pencil\_sketch)
 plt.axis('off')
 plt.show()



In [25]: # Convert pencil sketch to RGB
pencil\_sketch\_rgb = cv2.cvtColor(pencil\_sketch, cv2.COLOR\_GRAY2RGB)

In [26]: # Display the pencil sketch
plt.imshow(pencil\_sketch\_rgb)

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plt.axis('off')
plt.title('Pencil Sketch')
plt.show()
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# Pencil Sketch



You can find this project on **GitHub**.