

# giftsh: a DSL and shell for image transformations



# Command list

blur	value > 0	mean	local mean size (odd positive integer)
brightness	value (-100, 100)	median	local median size (odd positive integer)
colorbalance	red green blue (-100, 500)	min	local minimum size (odd positive integer)
colorize	hue (0-360) saturation (0-100) value (0-100)	opacity	value (0-100)
colorspace	l for linear->sRGB or s for sRGB->linear	pixelate	pixels
contrast	value (-100, 100)	resize	width height
crop	x1 y1 x2 y2 (rectangle at (x1,y1) and (x2,y2))	resizefill	width height
cropsizes	width height	resizefit	width height
edge	edge filter	rotate	degrees counter-clockwise
emboss	emboss filter	saturation	value (-100, 500)
flipH	flip horizontal	sepia	value (0-100)
flipV	flip vertical	sigmoid	midpoint (0,1) factor (-10,10)
gamma	value (< 1 darken, > 1 lighten)	sobel	sobel filter
gray	grayscale image	threshold	color threshold percentage (0-100)
hue	value (-180, 180)	transpose	flip horizontally and rotate 90° counter-clockwise
invert	invert image	transverse	flip vertically and rotate 90° counter-clockwise
max	local maximum size (odd positive integer)	unsharp	sigma (> 0) amount (0.5, 1.5) threshold (0, 0.05)



# Transformations



original

blur

brightness

colorbalance

colorize

colorspace-l

colorspace-s

contrast

crop



cropsizes

edge

emboss

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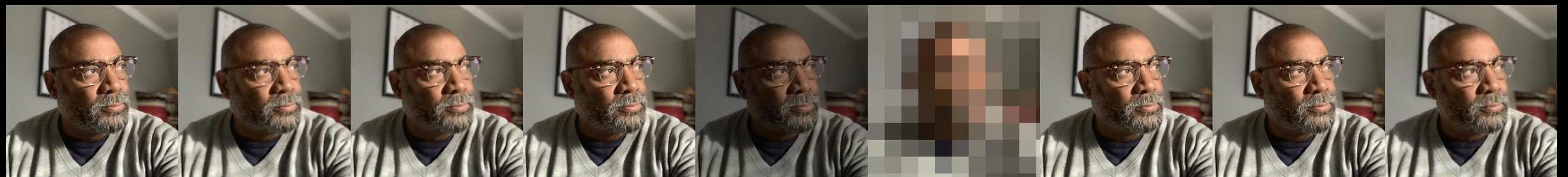
flipv

gamma

gray

hue

invert



max

mean

median

min

opacity

pixelate

resizefill

resizefit

resize



rotate

saturation

sepia

sigmoid

sobel

threshold

transpose

transverse

unsharp

# Install and run

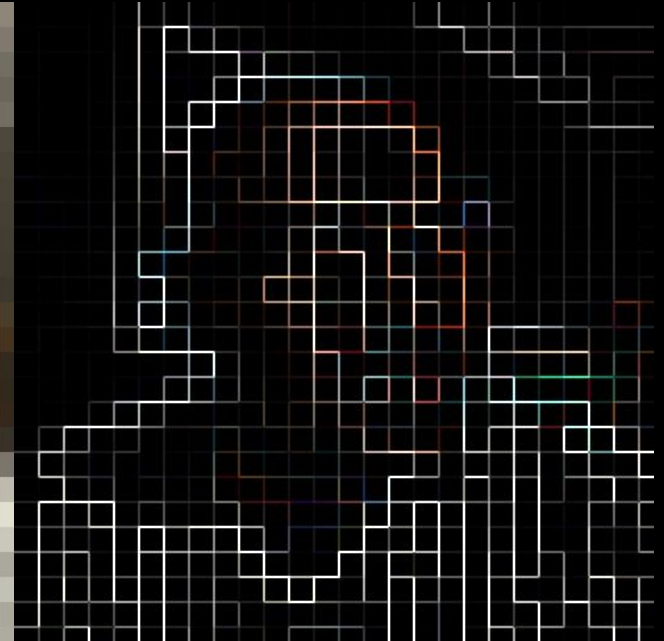
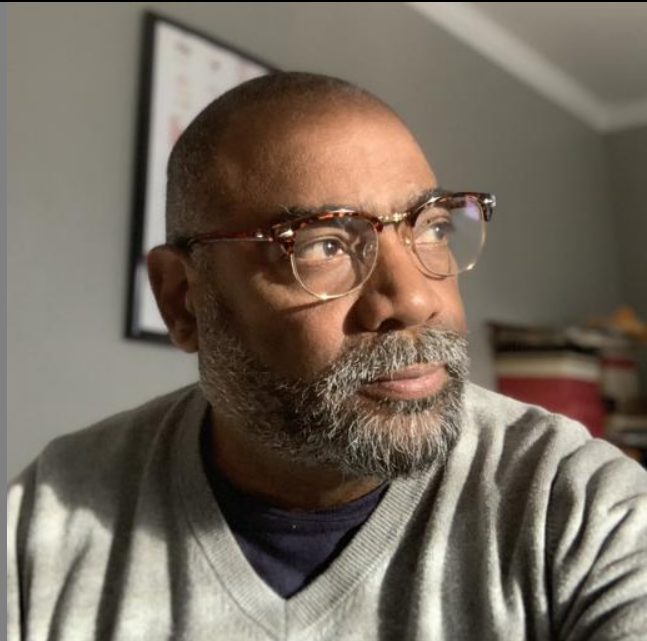
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go install github.com/ajstarks/giftsh@latest
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<code>giftsh</code>	commands from stdin, output to stdout
<code>giftsh &lt; f.gsh &gt; f.jpg</code>	commands from f.gsh, output to f.jpg
<code>giftsh -o f.jpg</code>	commands from stdin, output to f.jpg
<code>giftsh -c f.gsh</code>	commands from f.gsh, output to stdout
<code>giftsh -c f.gsh -o f.jpg</code>	commands from f.gsh, output to f.jpg
<code>giftsh -c f.gsh -w f.jpg</code>	commands from f.gsh, write after each command
<code>giftsh -h</code>	show help and command set



script → giftsh → result

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read ajs.jpg  
pixelate 10  
sobel
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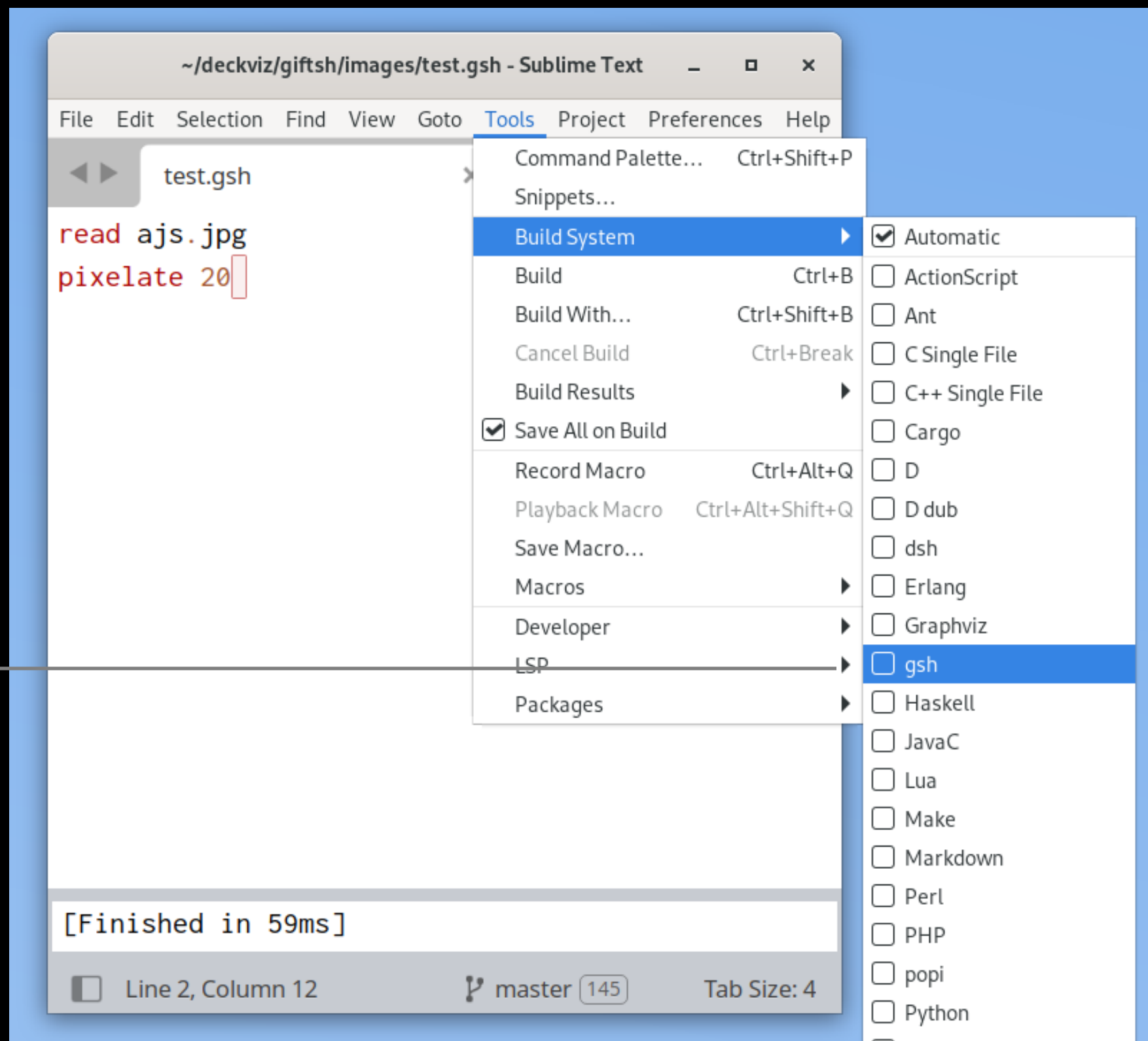
giftsh -c test.gsh -o test.jpg

# Editor Setup

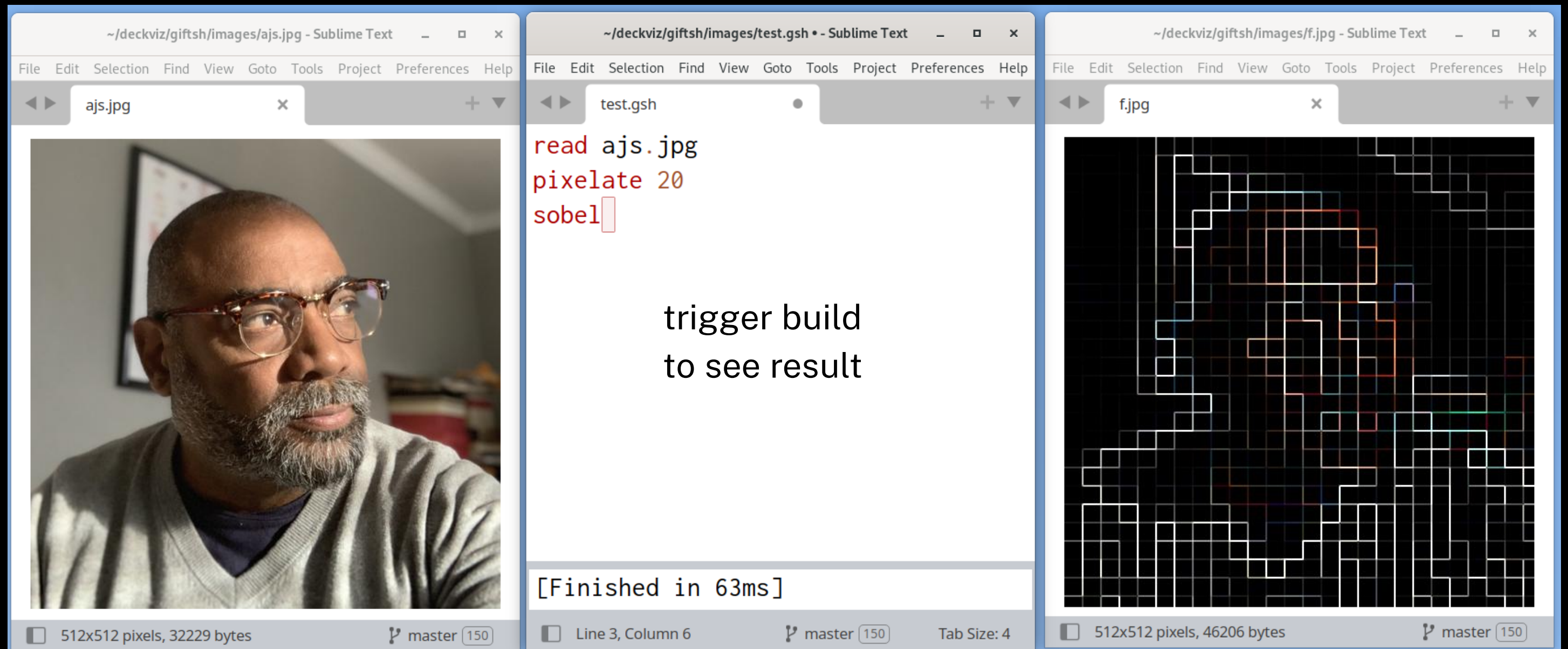
in <config-dir>/Packages/User/gsh.sublime-build:

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{"shell_cmd": "giftsh < $file > f.jpg"}
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Configure the  
build system



# Running with the build system



original


script

result

# Running with entr

~/deckviz/giftsh/images/ajs.jpg - Sublime Text

ajs.jpg



512x512 pixels, 32229 bytes master 2777

~/deckviz/giftsh/images/test.gsh - Sublime Text

test.gsh

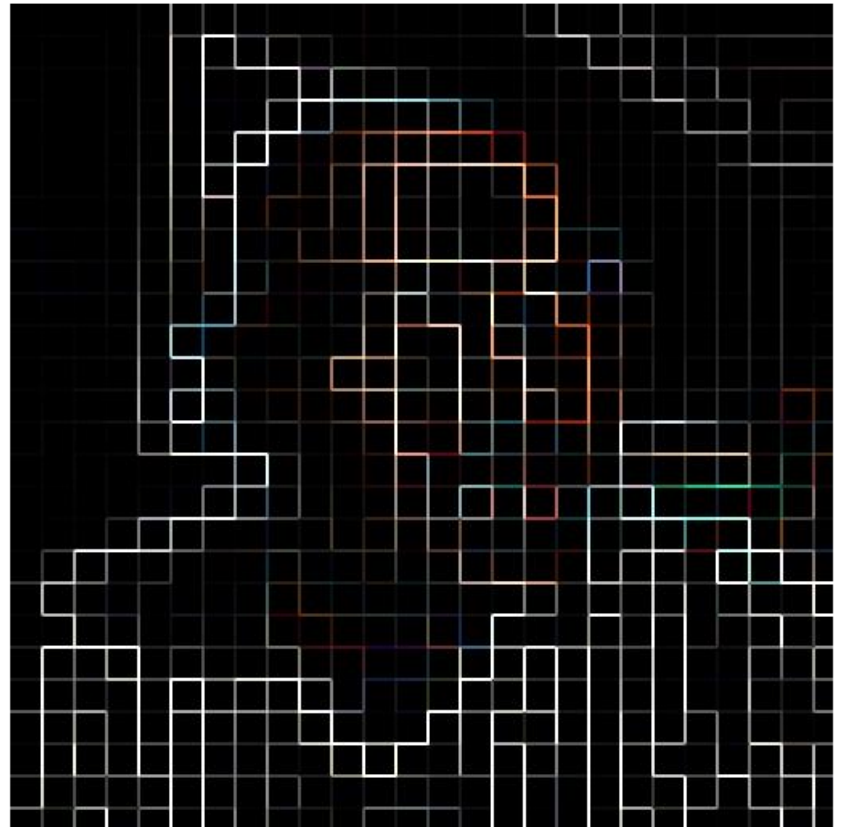
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read ajs.jpg
pixelate 20
sobel
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Line 2, Column 11 master 2777 Tab Size: 4

save file to  
see result

~/deckviz/giftsh/images/f.jpg - Sublime Text

f.jpg



512x512 pixels, 46206 bytes master 2777

ajstarks@bcube:~/deckviz/giftsh/images

\$ ls test.gsh | entr -s 'giftsh -c test.gsh -o f.jpg'



# Script to generate image transformations

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#!/bin/sh
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo blur 10) | giftsh > blur.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo brightness 20) | giftsh > brightness.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo colorbalance 200 0 0) | giftsh > colorbalance.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo colorize 200 100 100 ) | giftsh > colorize.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo colorspace l) | giftsh > colorspace-l.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo colorspace s) | giftsh > colorspace-s.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo contrast 20) | giftsh > contrast.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo crop 0 0 200 200) | giftsh > crop.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo cropsiz 100 100) | giftsh > cropsiz.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo edge) | giftsh > edge.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo emboss) | giftsh > emboss.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo fliph) | giftsh > fliph.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo flipv) | giftsh > flipv.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo gamma 2) | giftsh > gamma.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo gray) | giftsh > gray.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo hue 75) | giftsh > hue.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo invert) | giftsh > invert.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo max 3) | giftsh > max.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo mean 5) | giftsh > mean.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo median 5) | giftsh > median.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo min 5) | giftsh > min.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo opacity 60) | giftsh > opacity.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo pixelate 50) | giftsh > pixelate.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo resizefill 512 512) | giftsh > resizefill.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo resizefit 512 512) | giftsh > resizefit.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo resize 200 200) | giftsh > resize.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo rotate 45) | giftsh > rotate.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo saturation 200) | giftsh > saturation.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo sepia 100) | giftsh > sepia.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo sigmoid 0.5 0) | giftsh > sigmoid.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo sobel) | giftsh > sobel.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo threshold 60) | giftsh > threshold.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo transpose) | giftsh > transpose.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo transverse) | giftsh > transverse.jpg
(echo r ajs.jpg; echo unsharp 1 1 0.05) | giftsh > unsharp.jpg
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