

Neural Style Transfer

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$$J(G) = \alpha \underbrace{J_{content}(C, G)}_{C} + \beta J_{style}(S, G)$$

- Say you use hidden layer *l* to compute content cost.
- Use pre-trained ConvNet. (E.g., VGG network)
- Let $\underline{a^{[l](C)}}$ and $\underline{a^{[l](G)}}$ be the activation of layer l on the images
- If $a^{[l](C)}$ and $a^{[l](G)}$ are similar, both images have similar content $\int_{Content} \left(C, C \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(C \right) \left(C \right) \right]^{2} dC dC dC$

[Gatys et al., 2015. A neural algorithm of artistic style]