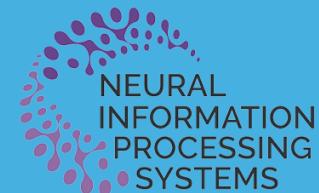


Stroke Patches

Customizable Artistic Styling Using Regression

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Artistic Styling

Transform an image or video so that it appears to be hand painted or sketched.



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Paint By Numbers: Abstract Image Representations

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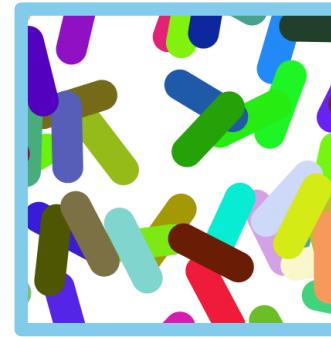
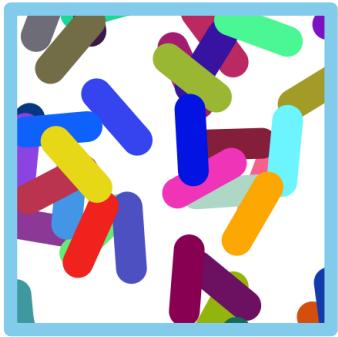
A Neural Algorithm of Artistic Style

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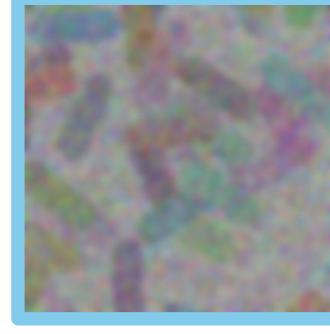
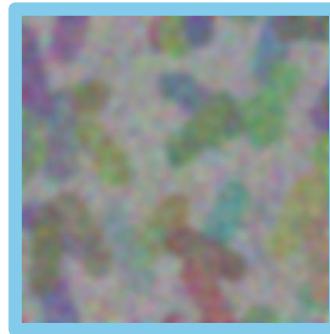
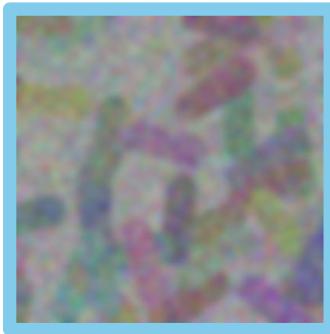
How It Works

1. Generate Stroke Patches

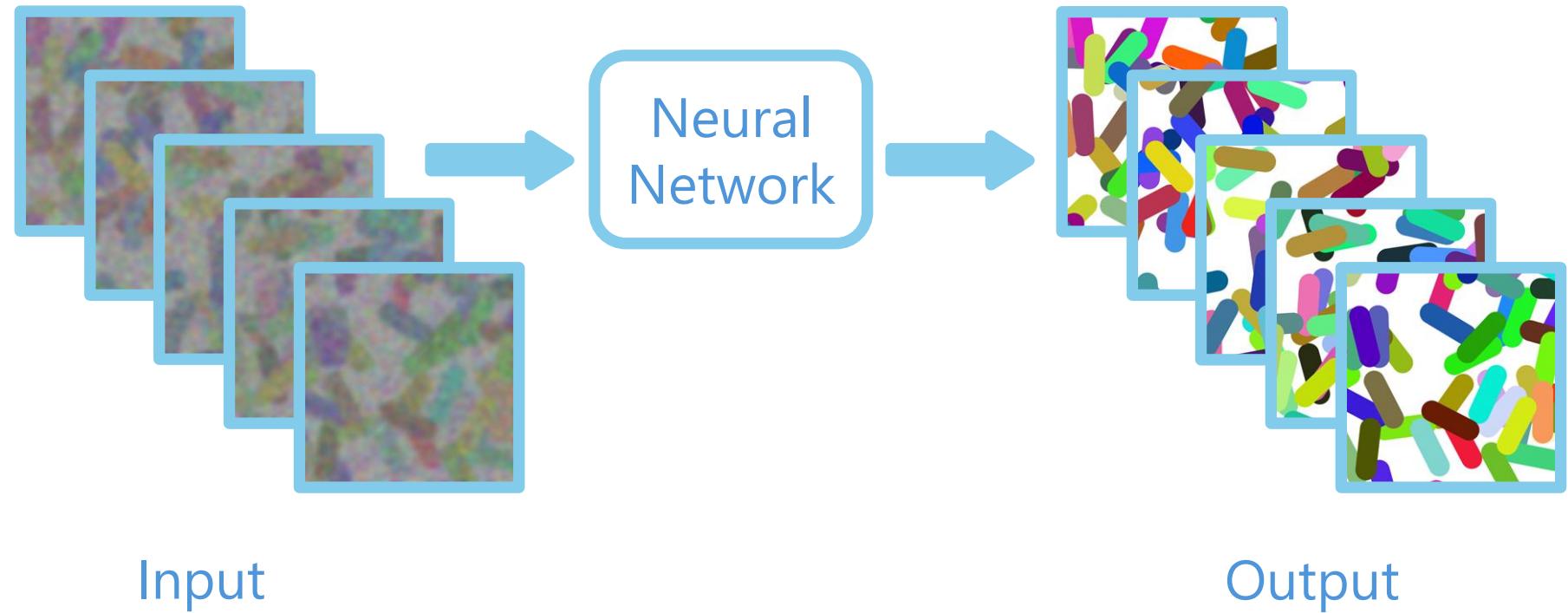


Simple shapes at random sizes, orientations, colors, and opacity.

2. Add Noise and Blur

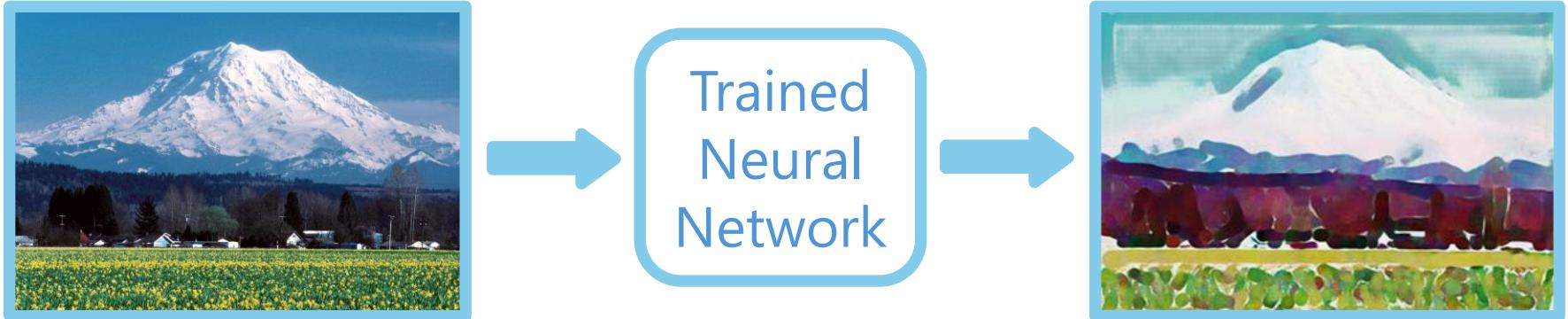


3. Learn a Neural Network

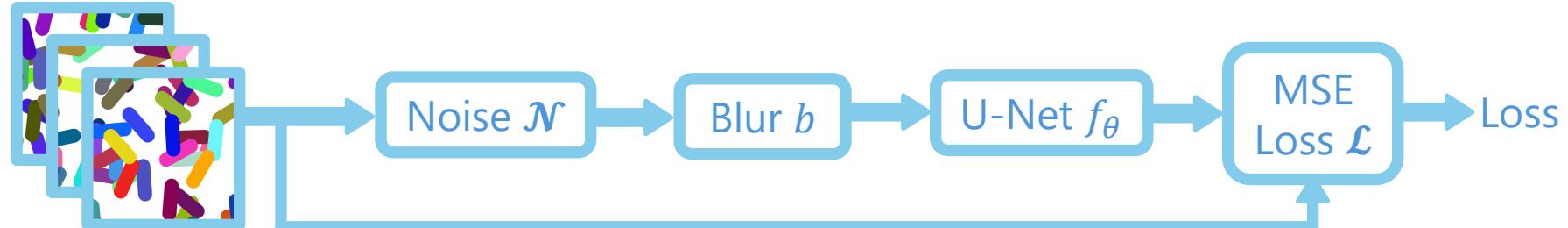


Train a network to map the blurry, noisy strokes to clean ones.

4. Transform Any Image into Art



Training



Stroke Patch Set
 $P = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N\}$

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (f_\theta(b(p_i + \mathcal{N})) - p_i)^2$$

Inference



Input Image x

$$y = f_\theta(x)$$



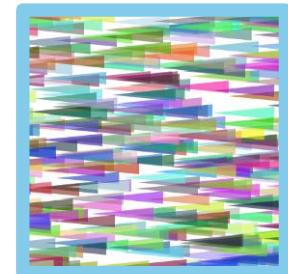
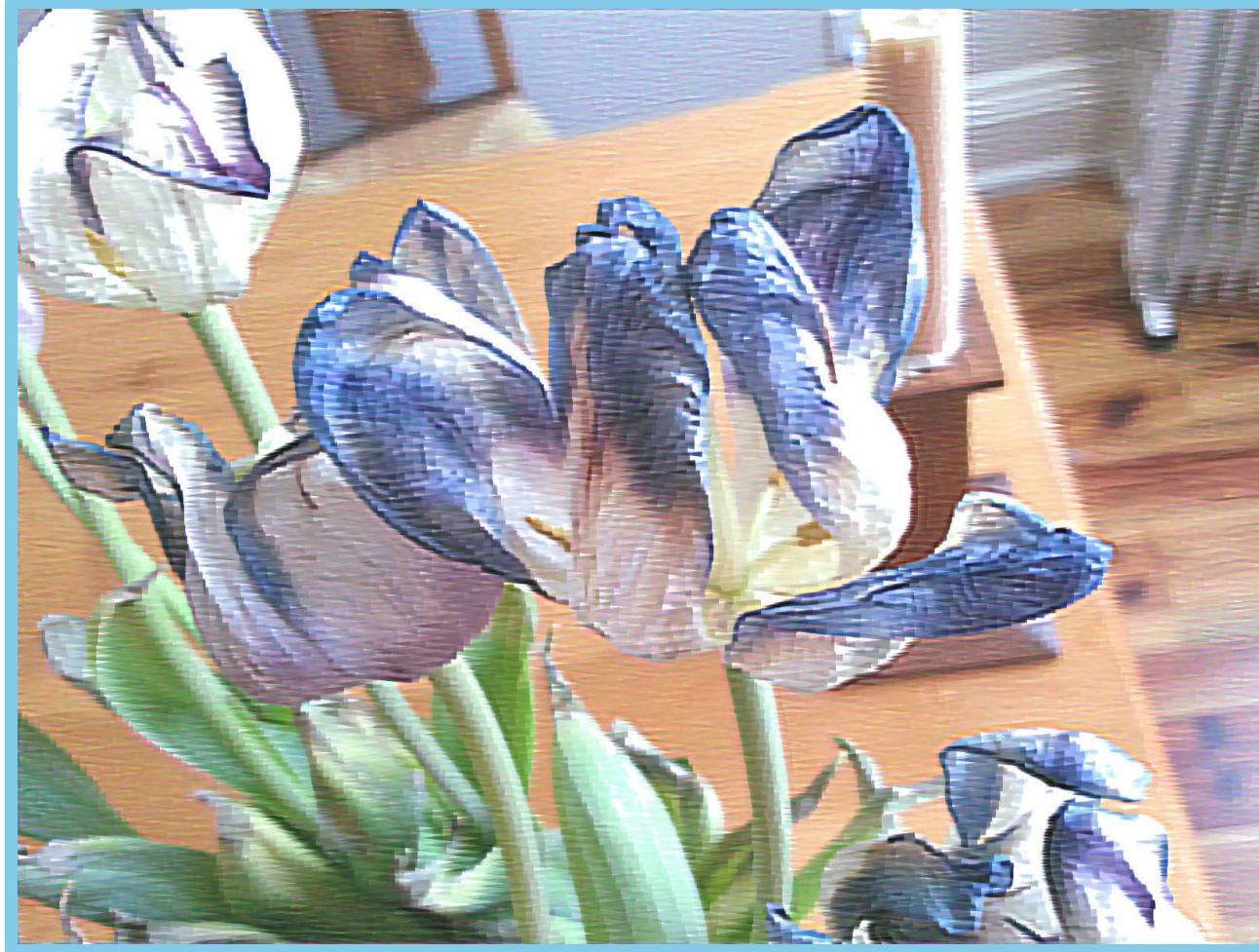
Styled Image y

Advantages

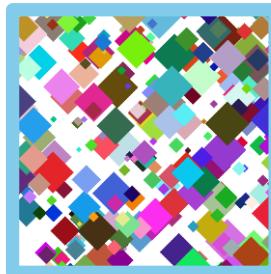
- Allows for explicit and extensible control over image detail via stroke patches.
- Can be trained on a consumer GPU with 12 GB of memory in less than 20 minutes.
- Once trained on a stroke patch set, any input image can be styled in less than a second.

Examples

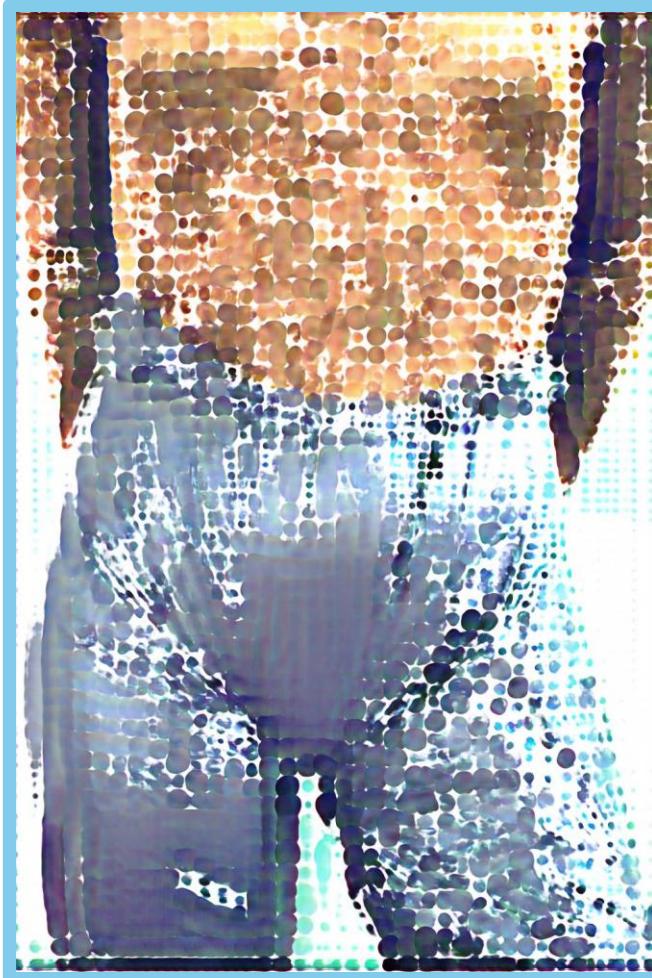
Cuneiform



Diamond



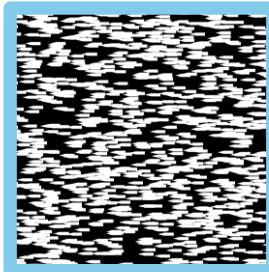
Halftone



Letratape



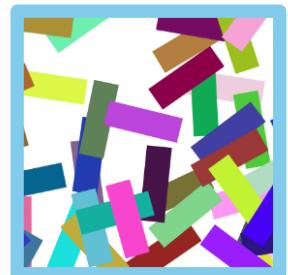
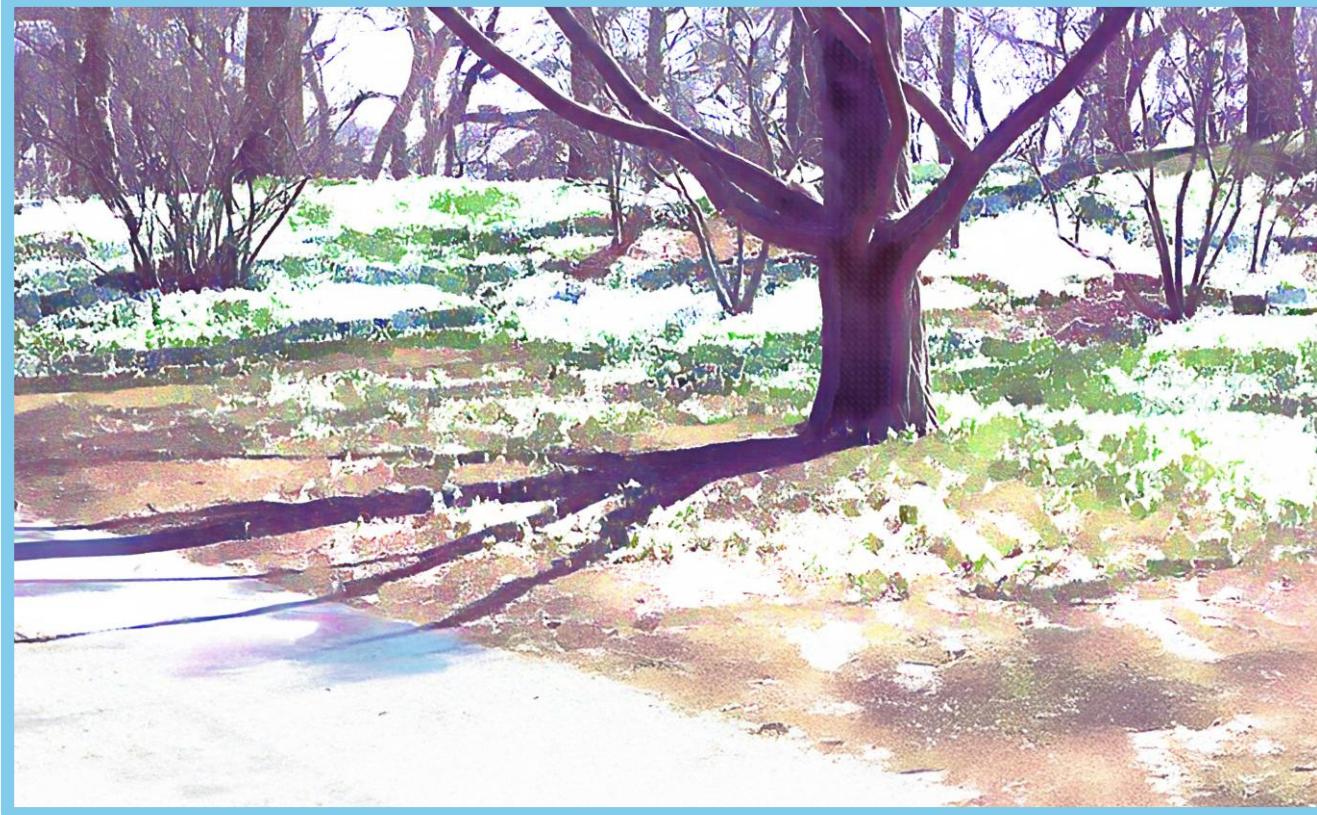
Lino



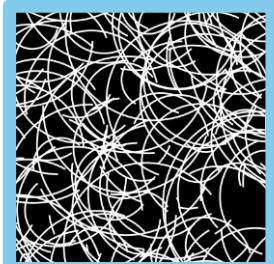
Paper Strip



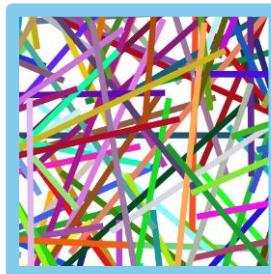
Rough



Scratchboard



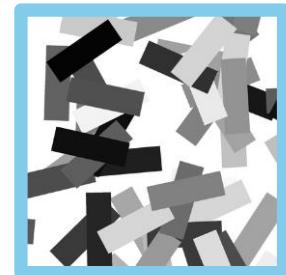
Scribble



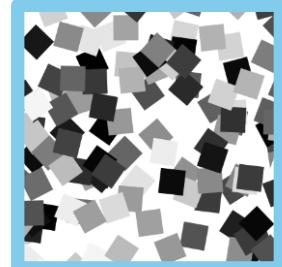
Silverpoint Rough



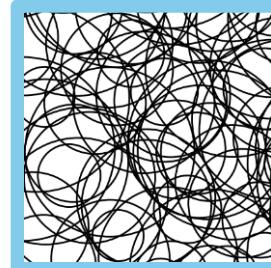
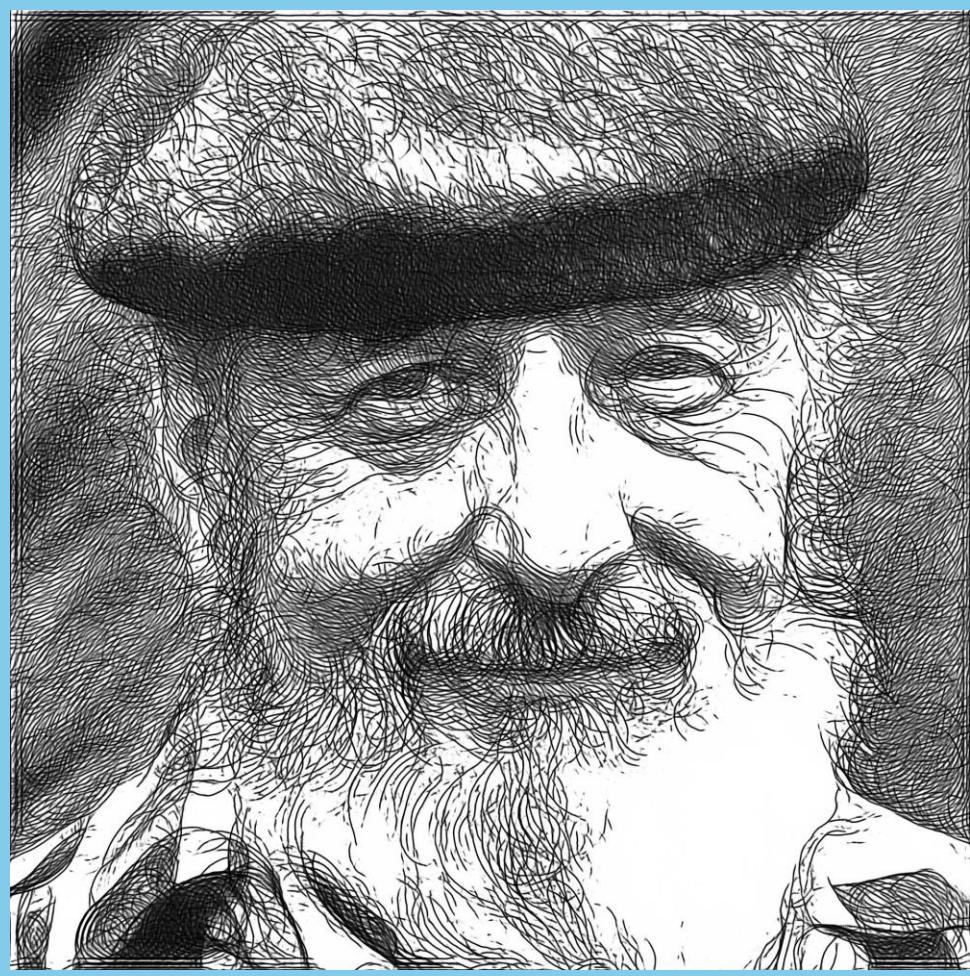
Smooth



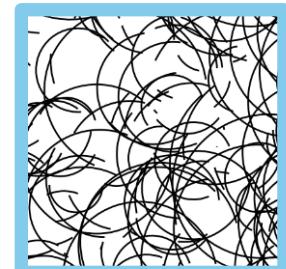
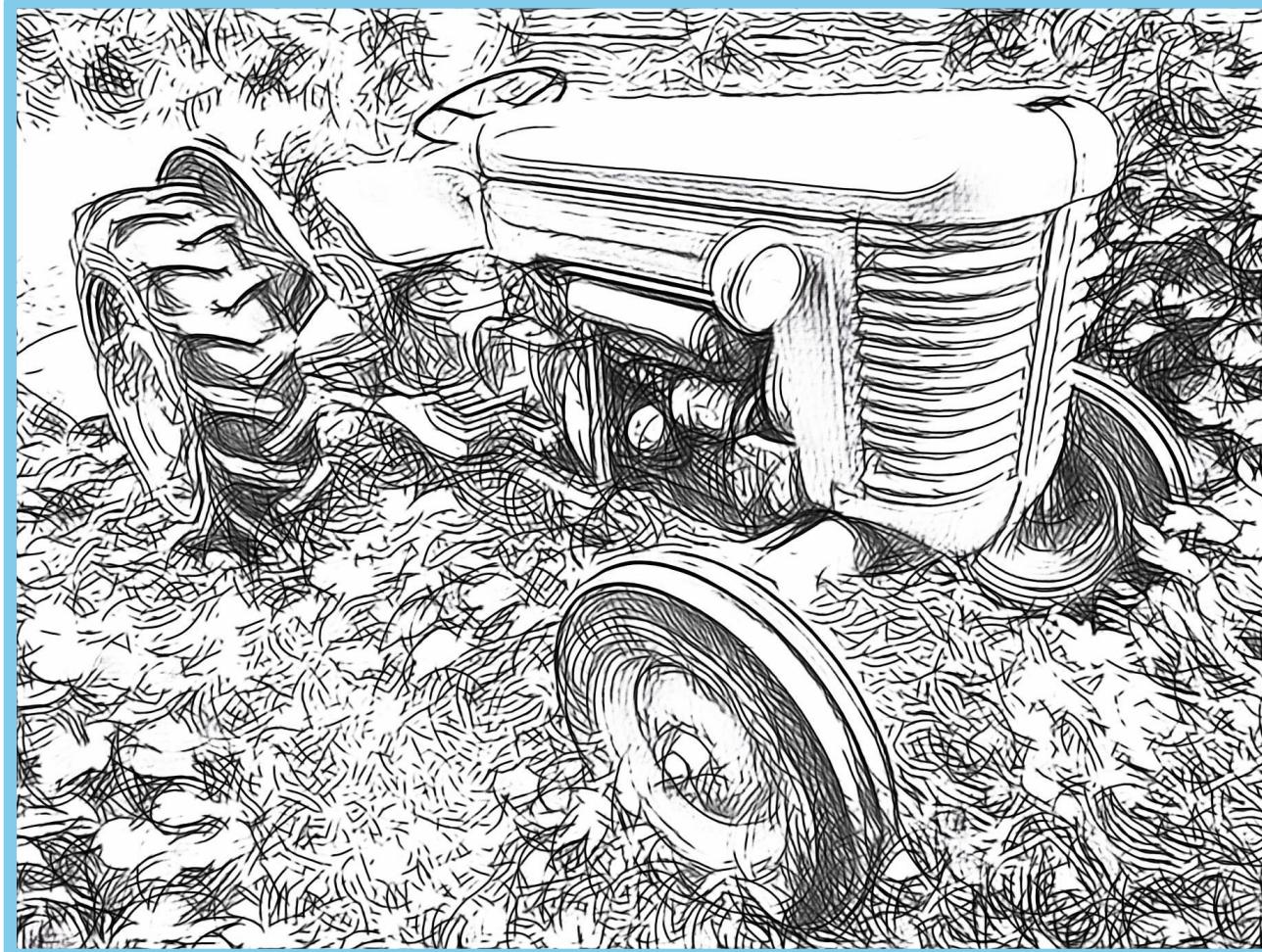
Soft Square



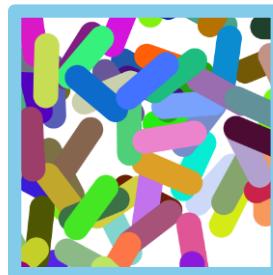
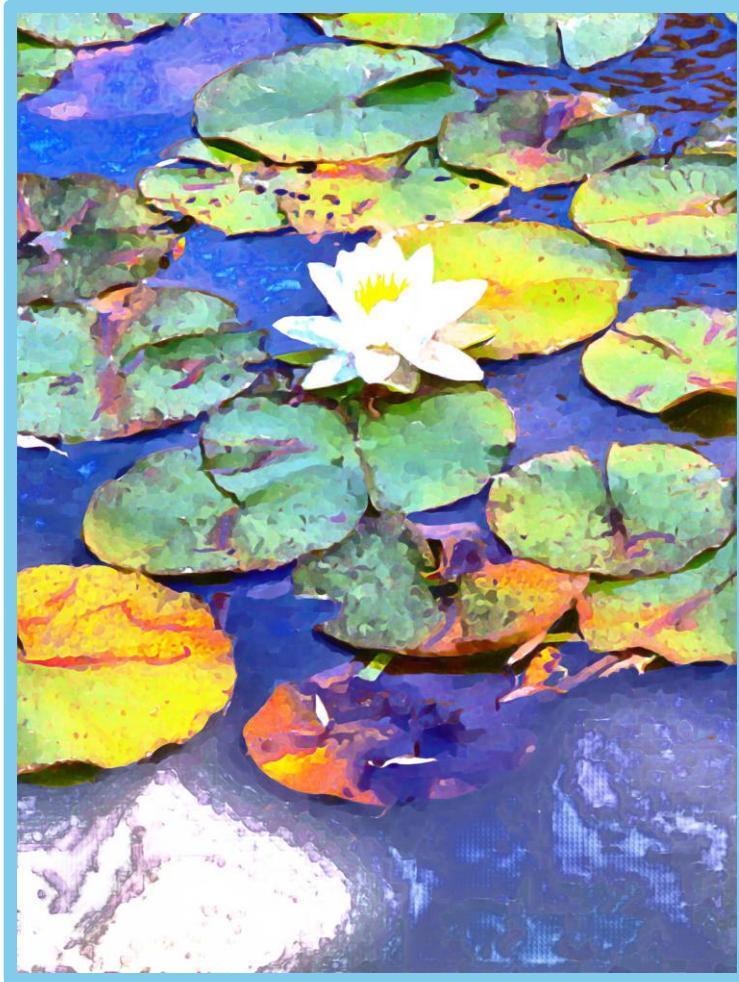
Speedball Cursive



Speedball Regular



Wet Gritty



For more information and code:

https://github.com/jfb54/stroke_patches

