

Beyond Filters

Artistically Rendered Photos
Or
Paintography

Range of Tools

- Filters included with Photo Editor
- Plug-in filters
- Auto Painters
- Natural Media Painting Programs

Included Filters

- Blur and Soften
- Edge enhancements
- Distortion
- Artistic filters
 - Pencil
 - Painterly/Brushs
 - Watercolor

Watercolor Filter



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Plug-in Filters

- Plug-ins made for Photoshop, but usually work with others
- Adobe freebies
 - <http://thepluginsite.com/resources/freeeps.htm>
 - <http://www.littleinkpot.co.uk/FreePlugins.htm>
 - <http://www.smashingmagazine.com/2009/08/03/a-z-of-free-photoshop-plugins-and-filters/>
 - <http://labs.adobe.com/technologies/pixelbenderplugin/>
- Topaz Simplify (and others like Clean and Detail)
 - <http://www.topazlabs.com/simplify/>
 - Free 30 day trial

Topaz Adjust



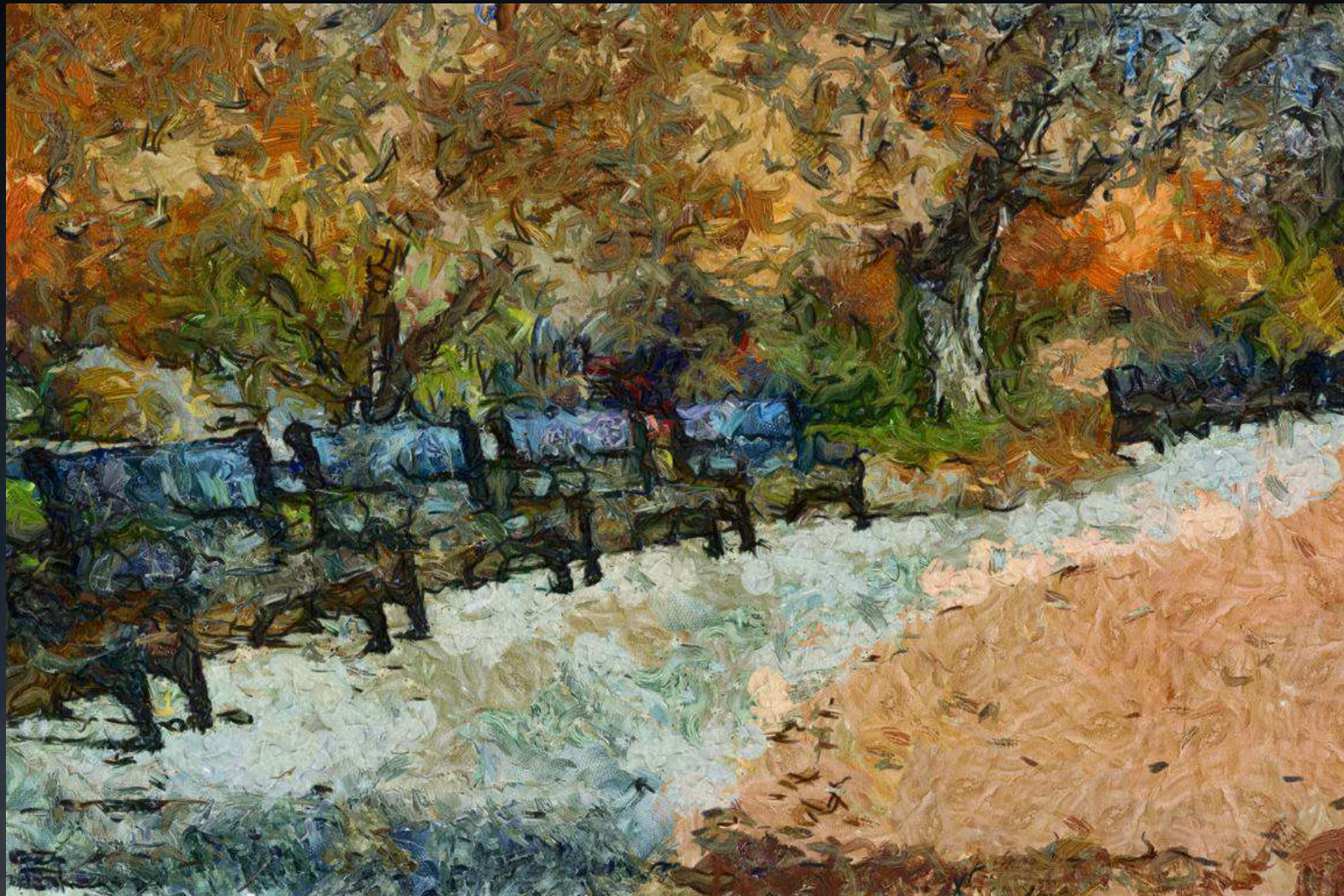
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Auto Painters

- Corel Painter Essentials 4
 - <http://www.corel.com>
- MediaChance Digital Auto Painter (DAP)
 - <http://www.mediachance.com/dap/index.html>

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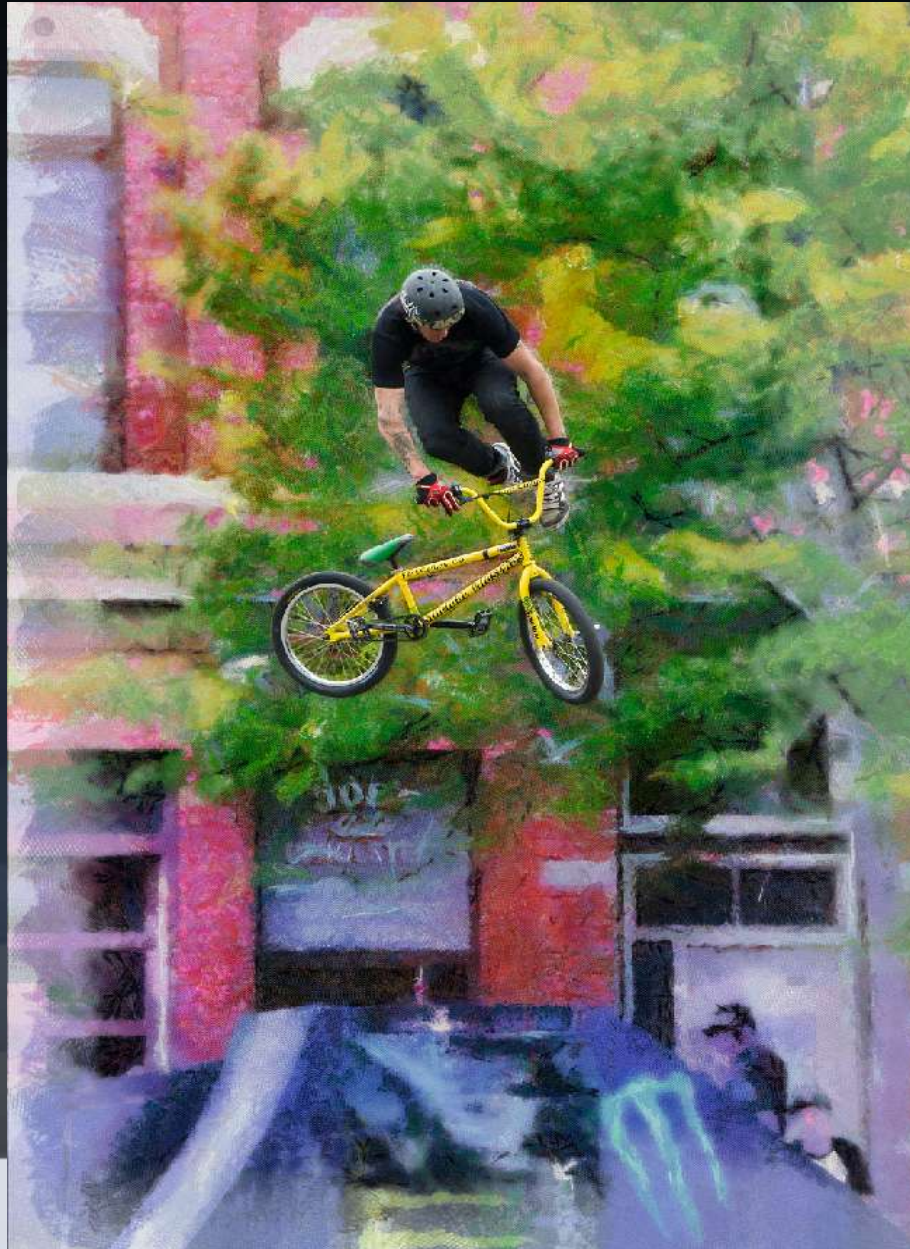
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Natural Media

- Corel Painter 12
 - <http://www.corel.com>
- ArtRage
 - <http://www.artrage.com/>
- TwistedBrush
 - <http://www.pixarra.com/>
- Photoshop
 - <http://www.photoshopdaily.co.uk/category/freebies/brushes/>
- Can use mouse, but designed for tablet/pen
- Can be used without photo for freehand drawing/painting

Natural Media (1)

- Corel Painter 12
 - <http://www.corel.com>
 - Oldest and best known
 - Greatest functionality
 - Pencil, pen, oil, watercolor, pastel, many more plus create your own
 - Good at cloning color from photo
 - Best for large images
 - Most expensive
 - Complex interface, has learning curve
 - Free 30 day trial

Natural Media (2)

- ArtRage
 - <http://www.artrage.com/>
 - Intuitive interface, easiest to use
 - Pencil, pen, oil, watercolor, pastel, etc.
 - Good cloning abilities
 - Least expensive
 - Three versions, free trial, free version with reduced functionality

Natural Media (3)

- TwistedBrush
 - <http://www.pixarra.com/>
 - Somewhat quirky interface
 - Lacks good documentation, but good online resources
 - Fun to use
 - Cloning not as good
 - Great brush engine; pencil, pen, oil, pastel, etc plus some wild and crazy brushes and ability to create your own
 - Mid range price
 - Free version with reduced functionality, free trial

Natural Media (4)

- Adobe Photoshop

- Not as functional as real painting program
- Need photoshop, so can be expensive
- Many free brushes available
- <http://www.photoshopdaily.co.uk/category/freebies/brushes/>
- No cloning
- Free trial
- Newer versions keep adding capabilities

Painter, Smeary Oil



TBrush Watercolor



Painter Oil



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Painter Oil



Tbrush Pencil w/ Wash

