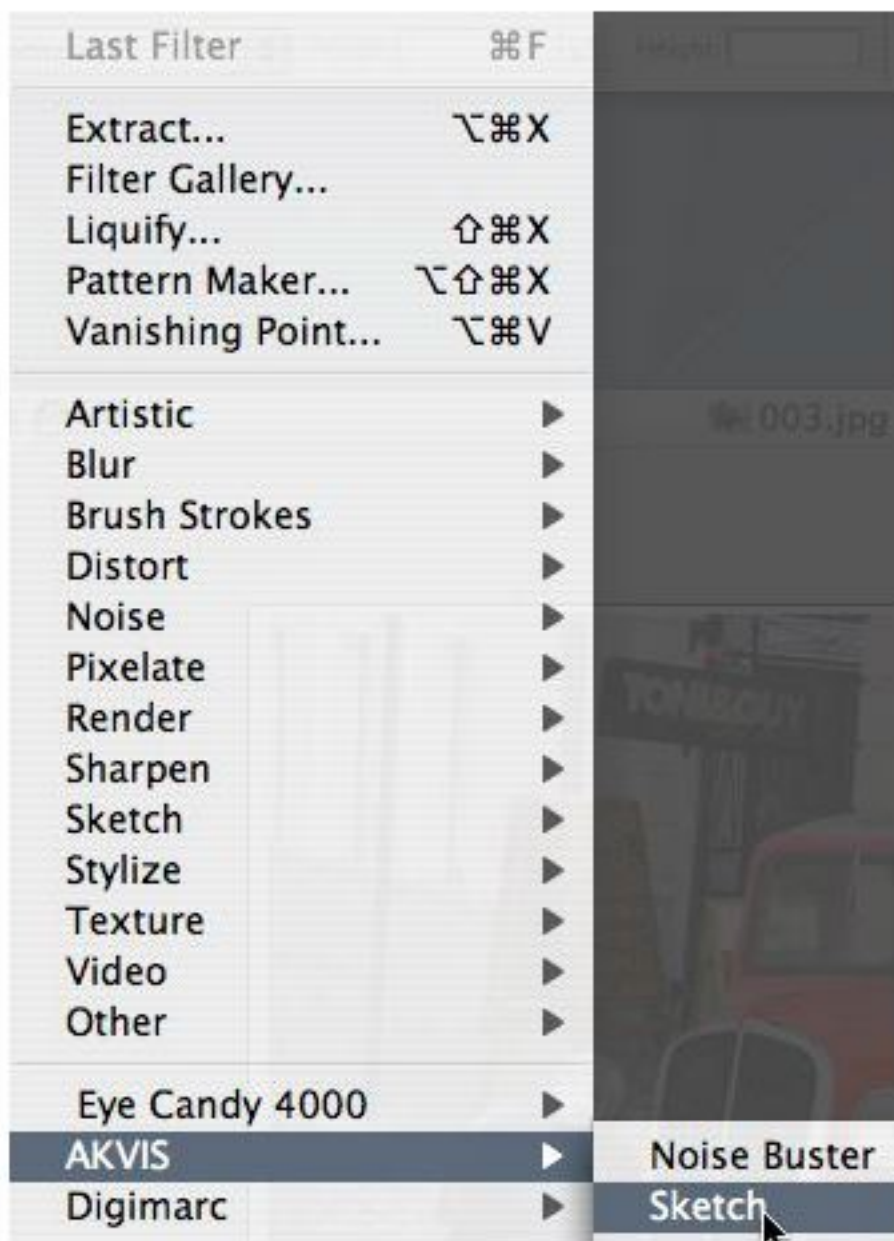


After installation you will need to go to your menu bar Go>choose your Hard Drive> Library > Application Support > AKVIS LLC in side the folder double click on the ask folder and navigate to Photoshop or your graphic program and choose the filters folder. This will install the plug-in.



**Open photo in Photoshop and under filters choose Akvis > Sketch**



Before

After

This is the dialog box, as you move over each effect with your cursor a description is displayed at the lower right. This makes it very easy to understand the effect of each slider.



Navigator



100%

Effects

Watercolor 25

Charcoal 0

Coloration 0

Strokes

Angle 45

Size 8

3 Min Length Max Length 10

Midtones Intensity 5

Midtones Hatching 100

Sharpen 50

Reset to Default Settings

### Watercolor

The **Watercolor** effect allows creating watercolor drawings. By default the parameter is set to 0 which corresponds to a pencil drawing. As you move the slider to the right, the strokes get blurred, contrast and detail get weaker, as if the strokes were drawn on wet





This is the effect of Charcoal at a setting of 2 on a 5 X 7 - 72 ppi photo. You just click on the Run button to render the effect. This took about 10 seconds. On a 8 X 10 300 ppi photo that you would use to print it takes about 2 minutes to render. Every time you move a slider it take the same time to render.



### Charcoal

The Charcoal effect allows creating charcoal drawings. As you move the slider to the right, the drawing technique changes from a fine pencil drawing to charcoal.

Before

After

Adding color is easy just move the Coloration slider and this updates in real time which is a great feature. I have contacted Akvis and they said in the next version they will have a thumb nail area on the photo that will update faster so as you make changes to the charcoal setting or the other effects, you will be able to see the changes with out rendering the whole image.



Navigator



100%

Effects

Watercolor 0

Charcoal 2

Coloration 47

Strokes

Angle 45

Size 8

3 Min Length Max Length 10

Midtones Intensity 5

Midtones Hatching 100

Sharpen 50

Reset to Default Settings

### Coloration

The **Coloration** effect allows adding color to a drawing provided the original image contained color information. As you move the slider to the right, the drawing gets colors from the original image. By default the value is set to 0, which corresponds to a black and white



To finish just click on the Apply button.

The Help menu brings up this dialog box and you can choose the examples listed to preview some of the effects. This is a very easy plug-in to use my only wish list is that the can increase the speed of rendering. Just a note most of these effect can be accomplished in Photoshop but you need to understand layers and change the layer modes to bring in color. So if you want a easy one step dialog box to create these effects you will enjoy this plug- in.

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#### PENCIL SKETCH

For the first illustration of how **AKVIS Sketch** works we have chosen a simple picture: a flower in the background without any clear details.

