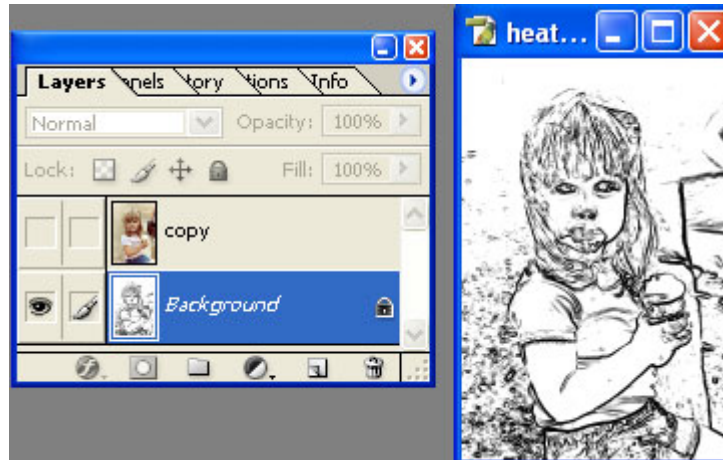


**IMAGE TO SKETCH** – This is one of the first tutorials I learned. It's fast and easy!

1. Open your image. Do a "save as" giving it a new name. You are now not working on your original.
2. Duplicate the background (Ctrl/Cmd + J). Turn this copy layer off by clicking the eye to left.
3. Click on the background and then "Image>Adjustment>Desaturate. You now have a B/W image.
4. Filter>Stylize>Find Edges – Apply Levels to force more black and white as below right but don't make lines TOO strong as it may not give a pleasing result. You will need to experiment.



5. Now click on the Copy Layer and change the Blend Mode to "Color". Instant Sketch!
6. To bring back detail (eyes, etc), click on the Background. Use the History Brush at **low** opacity(**Fig A**)
7. Add Texture. Click on Filter>Texture>Texturizer. Choose from the list.

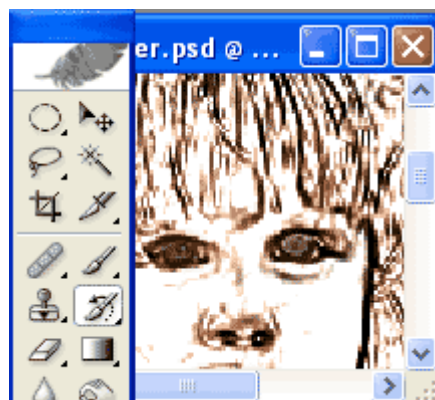


Fig A



Final sketch (I added a vignette)

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