

Learn image auto-correction (brush restoration) and auto-enhancement from few training samples

Computer Vision (CS6350)
TPA-8

1. Problem Statement

The aim is not to restore old photos (although that can be a sub-task or ancillary), but create photo-realistic effects as created by manual professionals working in a studio, from old/archived photos.

2. Input:

Old/archived images (perhaps B/W)

3. Output:

Photo-finished outputs, with manually tuned color and contrast enhancements done (as typically expected in a professional & commercial photo-studio).

Assume a small number of training samples, as given below. You may use any auxiliary dataset for training, but note that:

- (i) Simple Restoration tasks (anti-blur, scratch, spots & noise removal etc. are not intended here;
- (ii) You cannot blame a dataset you choose (your responsibility) if the results are not along expected lines, as in sample below.

4. Dataset:

Dataset needs to be collected. This exercise is a part of the TPA.

5. References

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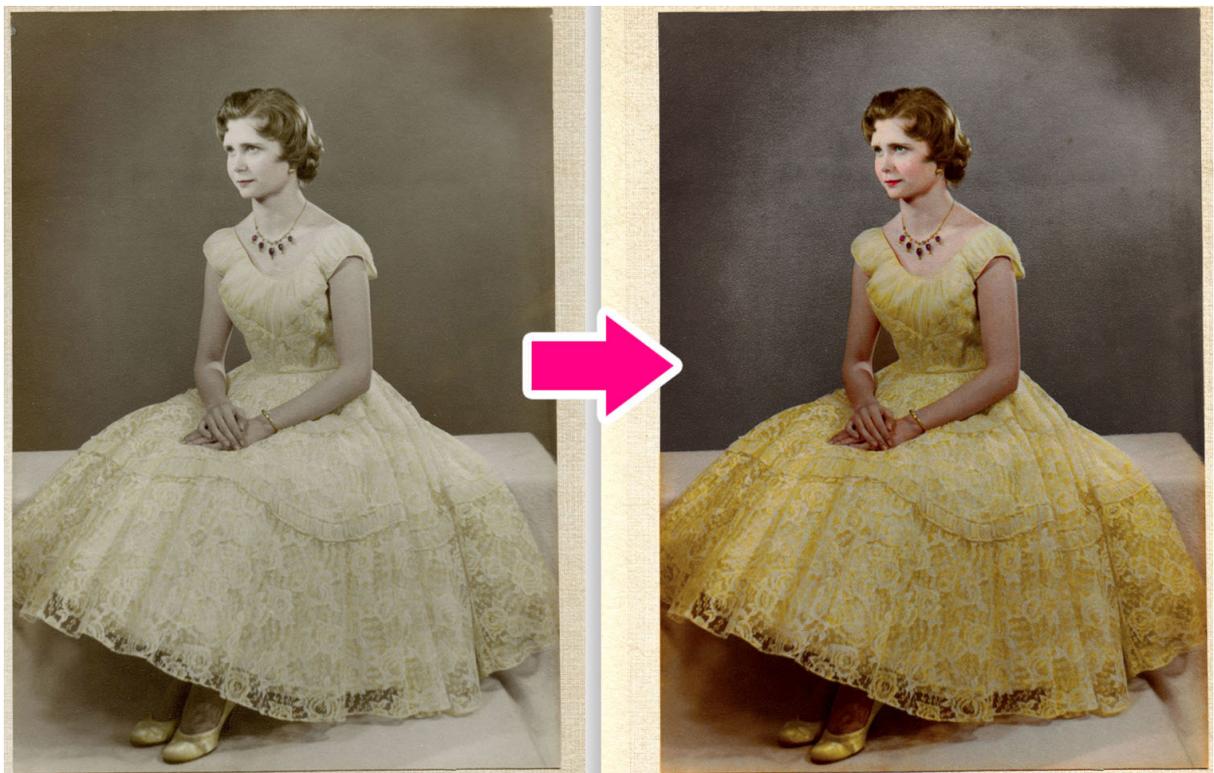
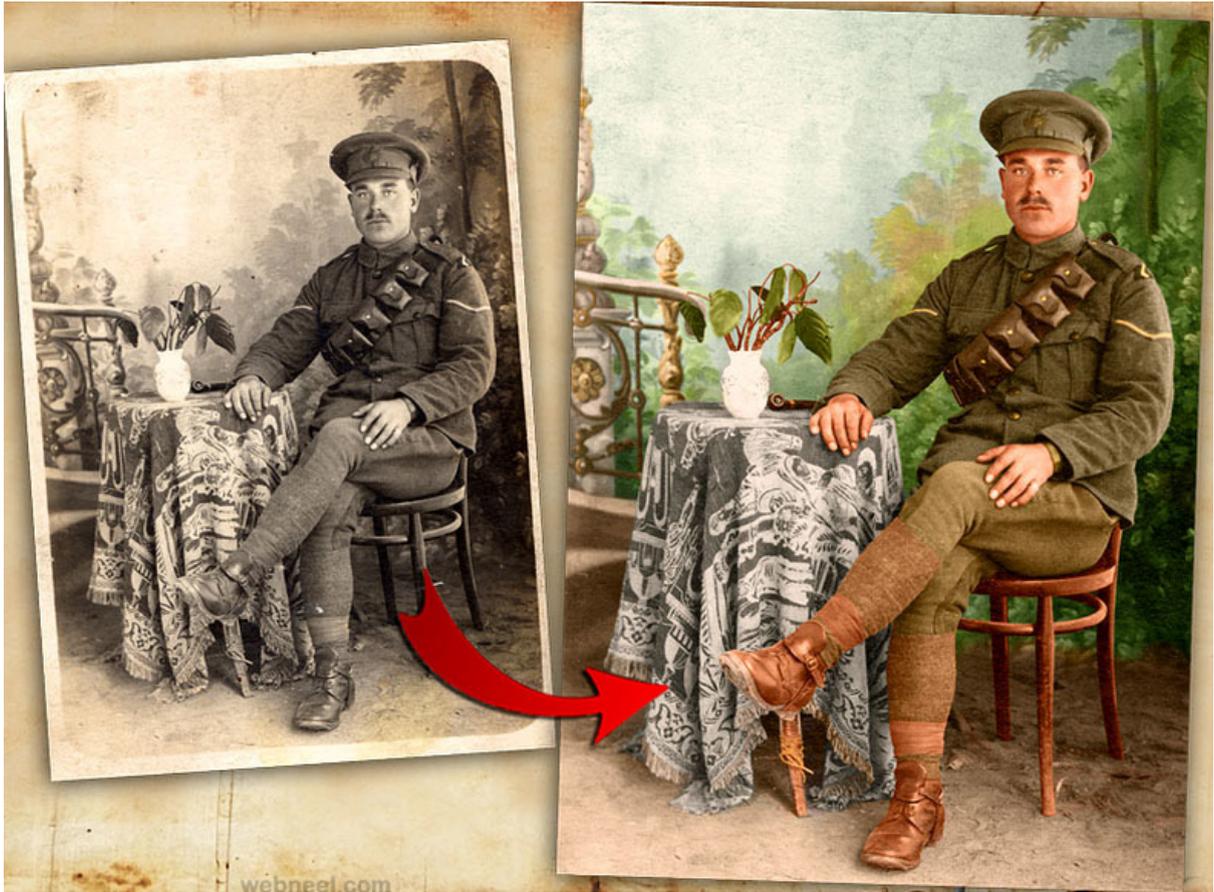
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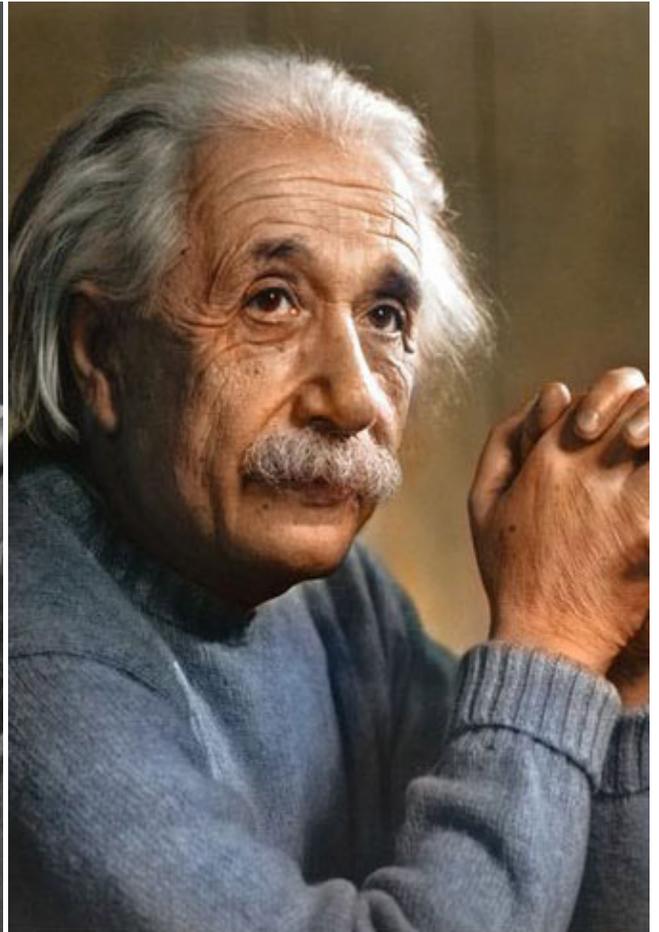
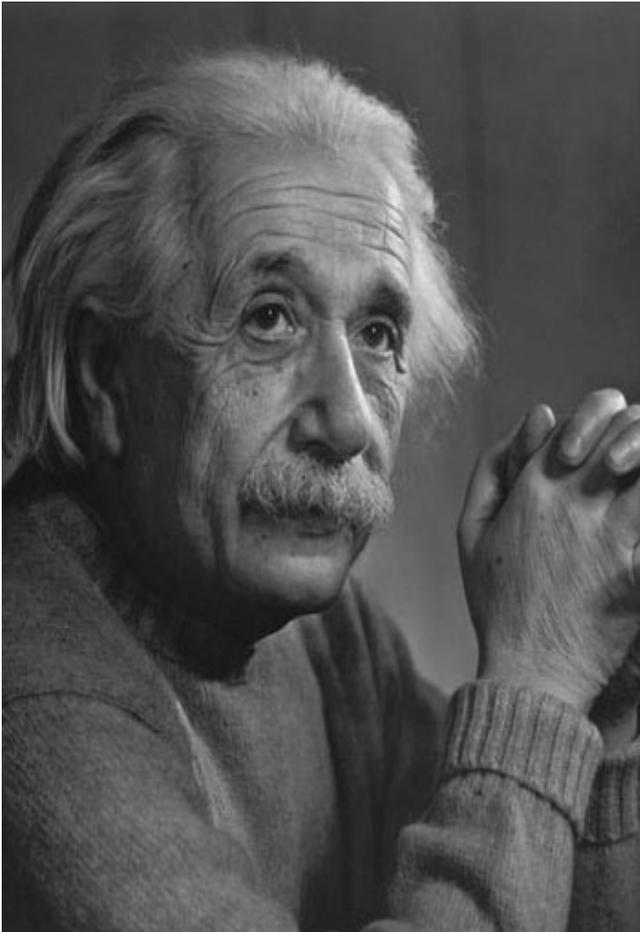
Few Samples.











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