

# Package ‘sketcher’

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**Title** Pencil Sketch Effect

**Version** 0.1.3

**Description**

An implementation of image processing effects that convert a photo into a line drawing image. For details, please refer to Tsuda, H. (2020). sketcher: An R package for converting a photo into a sketch style image. <[doi:10.31234/osf.io/svmw5](https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/svmw5)>.

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**Imports** jpeg, png, readbitmap, downloader, imager, magrittr, methods, stringr, dplyr

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face	<i>A face image.</i>
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**Description**

A photograph obtained from a free stock photos site. [pexels.com/photo/man-about-to-touch-his-face-wearing-blue-suit-718261/](https://pexels.com/photo/man-about-to-touch-his-face-wearing-blue-suit-718261/)

**Usage**

```
face
```

**Format**

An array with 600 x 460 \* 3 dimensions. Each dimension represents y-coordinate, x-coordinate, and color channel.

**Examples**

```
plot(face)
```

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im_load	<i>Load image from file or URL</i>
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**Description**

Load image from file or URL

**Usage**

```
im_load(file, name)
```

**Arguments**

file	path to file or URL
name	a string for name attribute. if missing, inferred from the file argument.

**Value**

an array of image data

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
# load an image from disk  
im = im_load("path/to/your/image.jpg")  
plot(im)  
# load an image from URL  
im = im_load("http://placeholder.jp/150x150.png")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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im_save	<i>Save an image to disk</i>
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## Description

Save an image to disk

## Usage

```
im_save(im, name, path, format = "png", quality = 0.95)
```

## Arguments

im	An image.
name	Name of the image file.
path	Path to file.
format	Image format. Either "jpg", "png", "tiff", or "bmp". Default is "png".
quality	(jpg only) default is 0.95. Higher quality means less compression.

## Value

No return value, called for side effects.

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
im = sketch(face)  
  
# im.png is saved to the current working directory  
im_save( im, name = "im", path = getwd() )  
  
# myimage.jpg is saved to a specified directory  
im_save( im, name = "myimage", path = "path/to/image", format = "jpg" )  
  
## End(Not run)
```

plot.nimg                      *Display an image*

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### **Description**

Display an image

### **Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nimg'  
plot(x, rescale = FALSE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

x	an image
rescale	logical. if true, then pixel value is rescaled to range between 0 and 1.
...	other parameters to be passed to plot.default

### **Value**

No return value, called for side effects.

### **Examples**

```
plot(face)
```

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sketch                      *Apply the sketch effect on an image*

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### **Description**

Apply the sketch effect on an image

### **Usage**

```
sketch(  
  im,  
  style = 1,  
  lineweight = 1,  
  smooth = ceiling(lineweight),  
  gain = 0.02,  
  contrast = NULL,  
  shadow = 0,  
  max.size = 2048  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>im</code>	an image (array).
<code>style</code>	a numeric (integer). Either 1 or 2.
<code>lineweight</code>	a numeric. Strength of lines.
<code>smooth</code>	a numeric (integer). Smoothness of image texture.
<code>gain</code>	a numeric between 0 and 1. Can be used to reduce noise in dim regions.
<code>contrast</code>	a numeric (integer). Adjusts the image contrast.
<code>shadow</code>	a numeric between 0 and 1
<code>max.size</code>	maximum image resolution (width or height) of the output image

**Value**

an image.

**Examples**

```
im = sketch(face)
plot(im)

## Not run:
im = im_load("path/to/your/image.jpg")
plot(im)

## End(Not run)
```

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survey

*Create multiple sketches at once and combine them into a single image*

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**Description**

It is often necessary to find optimal sketch style parameters for your task. With this function, you can easily compare the effects of different style parameters.

**Usage**

```
survey(
  im,
  style = 1,
  weight_levels = c(1, 2, 4),
  smooth_levels = c(1, 2, 4),
  gain = 0.02,
  contrast = NULL,
  shadow = 0,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>im</code>	an image.
<code>style</code>	numeric (integer). Either 1 (edge-focused) or 2 (smooth gradient)
<code>weight_levels</code>	numeric (integer). a vector of lineweight values
<code>smooth_levels</code>	numeric (integer). a vector of smooth values
<code>gain</code>	a numeric between 0 and 1. Can be used to reduce noise in dim regions.
<code>contrast</code>	numeric (integer). Adjusts the image contrast.
<code>shadow</code>	a numeric between 0 and 1
<code>verbose</code>	If TRUE (default), progress information is displayed in the Console.

**Value**

an array of the sketched image.

**Examples**

```
im = survey(face, style = 1, weight_levels = c(1, 3), smooth_levels = c(1, 3), shadow = 0.3)
plot(im)
```

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