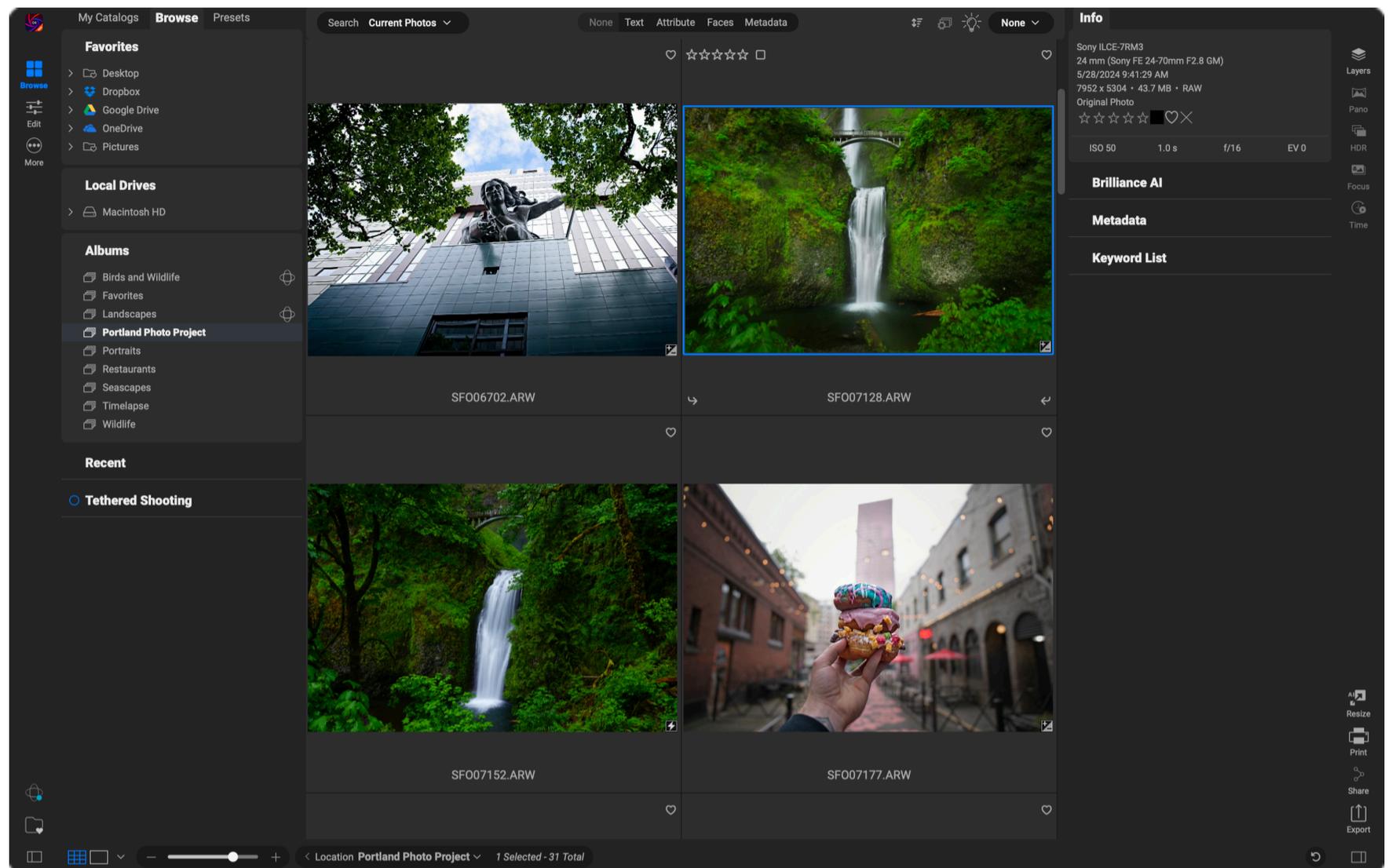


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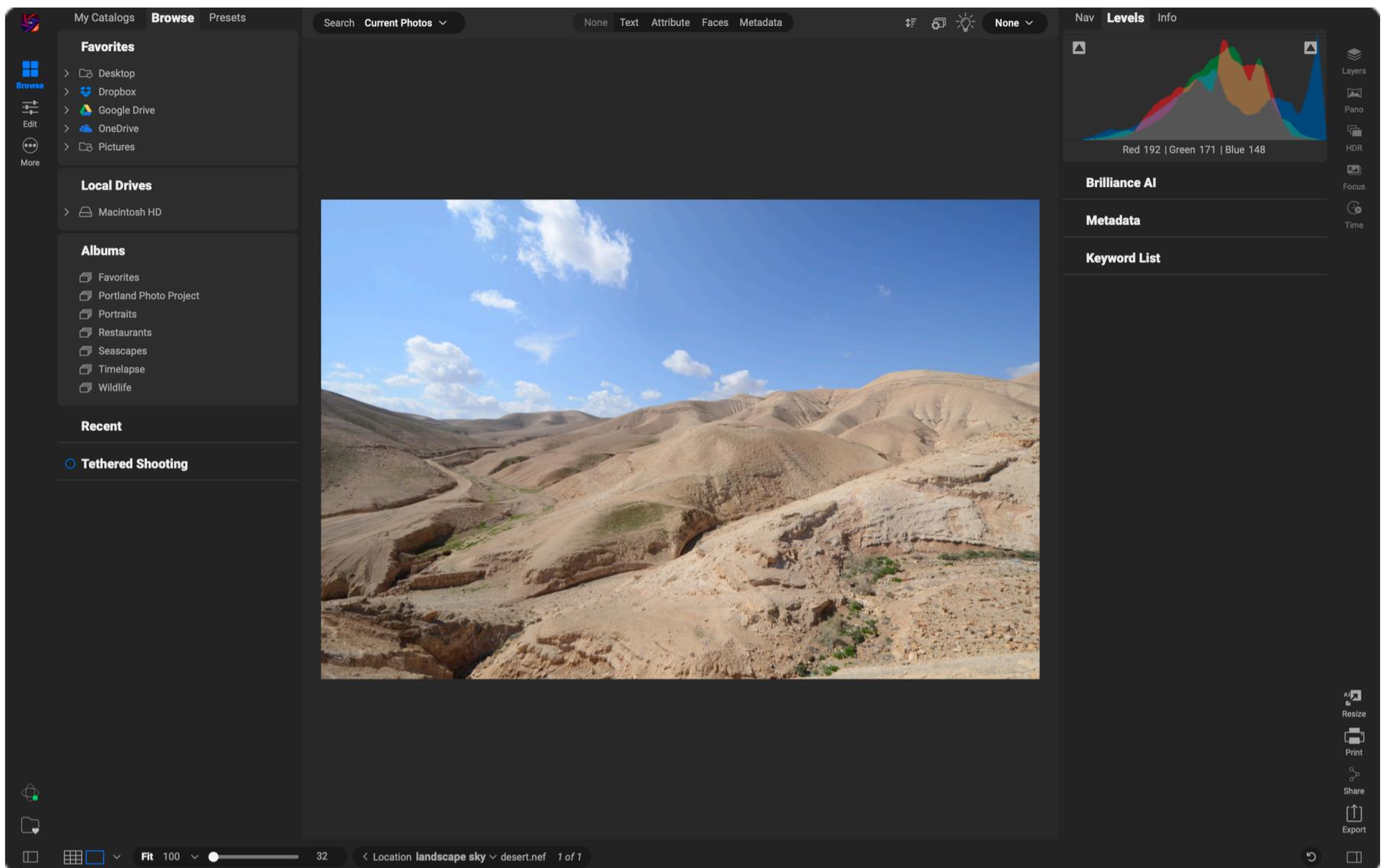
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## Introduction to ON1 Photo RAW

ON1 Photo RAW 2025 is a powerful photo editing software designed for photographers who want complete control over their images. This all-in-one solution provides RAW processing, organization tools, and a robust set of effects to create professional-quality photos. Whether you're editing a few family snapshots or working on a full professional shoot, ON1 Photo RAW is equipped to handle it.

One of its key advantages is that it doesn't require you to import images into a catalog like other software, making the workflow faster. It also supports non-destructive editing, which means your original files are never altered, and all edits can be changed or reverted at any time.



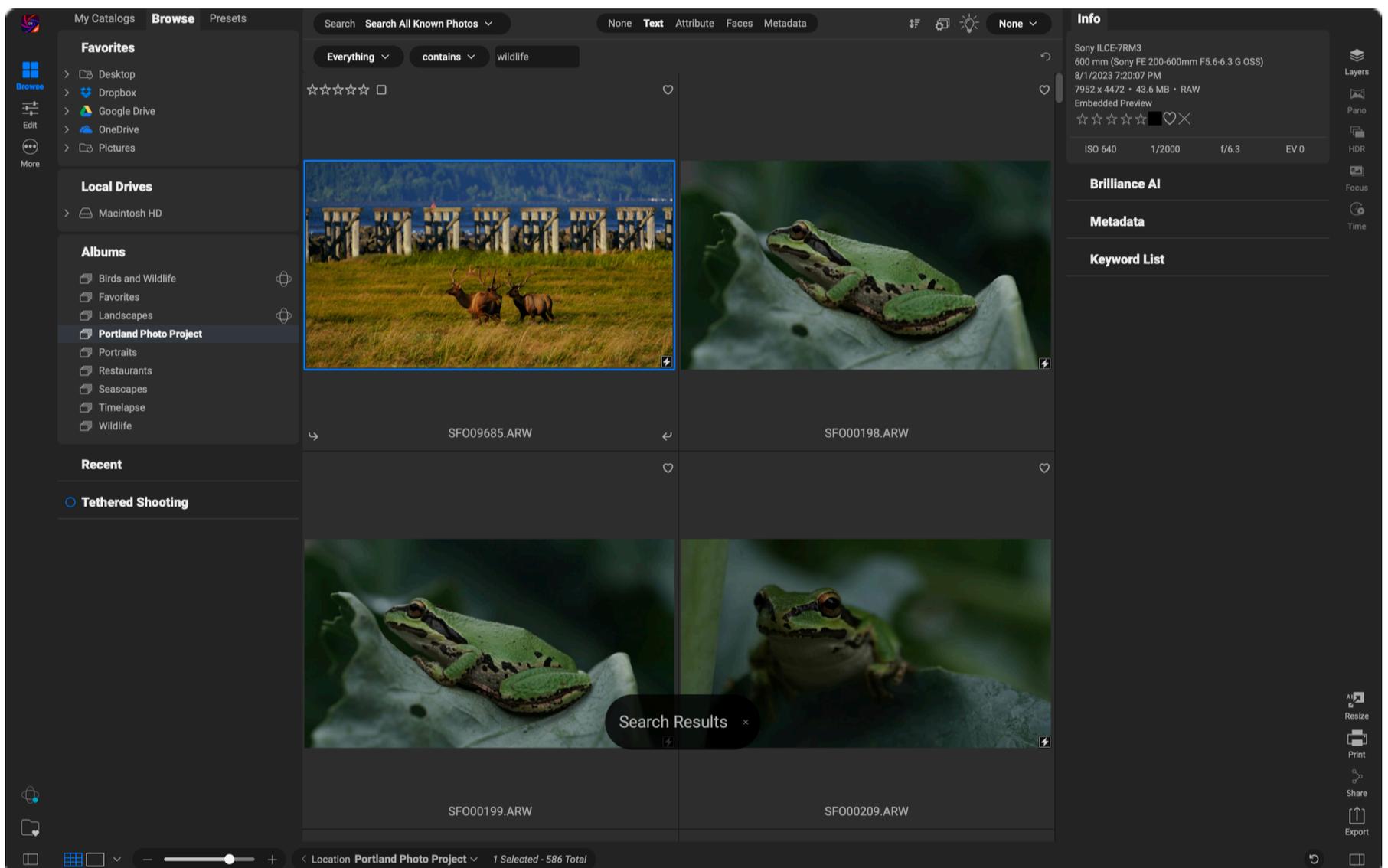
## Understanding the Photo RAW 2025 Interface and Navigation

The ON1 Photo RAW 2025 interface is designed to be intuitive, offering quick access to all the essential tools and features. Here's an overview of the key areas:

- **Top Toolbar:** This contains the search, filter, and sorting features. You can search for images using Text, Attributes, or Metadata. Filtering photos will allow you to view top-rated photos or favorites. With sorting, you can view your photos in a specific order.
- **Left Panel:** This is where you manage your photo library. It contains access to your folders, albums, and cataloged folders. You can also view presets and styles.
- **Center Workspace:** This is the main viewing area where you'll see your photos. In the Edit module, it's where you'll preview changes in real-time as you edit.
- **Navigating Between Modules:** ON1 Photo RAW is divided into modules, tabs, and panes. You can switch between these modes using the buttons located in the top left and right of the program. The most commonly used modules are

Browse and Edit. Browse is where you manage and organize your photos, Edit is for processing your photos.

- **Right Panel:** In Browse, the right panel contains your metadata and keyword list. In the Edit module, this is where you'll find sliders for exposure, contrast, color, and other editing options. In the Effects tab, you'll see a list of effects and filters you can apply.
- **Bottom:** At the bottom of the screen, you can change between view modes and navigate to recently viewed folders.



## Browsing and Organizing Photos

When starting with ON1 Photo RAW, the Browse module is your hub for managing and navigating your photo library. ON1 uses a file-based system, which allows you to browse images directly from your file structure on the hard drive.

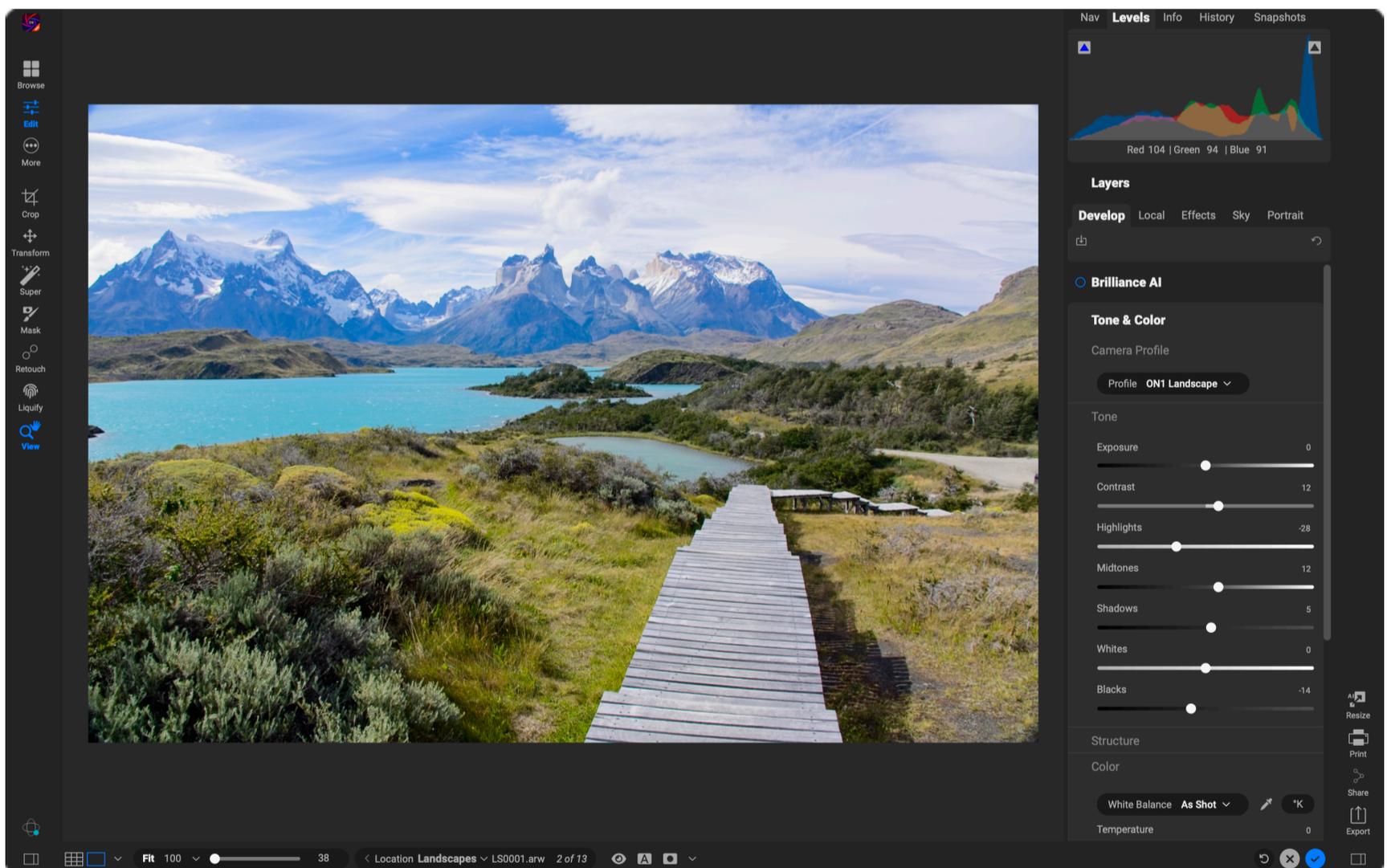
**Importing Photos:** If you're working with images from your SD card or a harddrive, simply connect your device, and you can import them by going to File > Import from

Device. You can add metadata, keywords, and rename files during import to keep your library organized from the start.

**Organizing Photos:** ON1 Photo RAW helps you structure your photo library through Folders, Albums, and Cataloged Folders. Folders represent the actual structure on your computer's drive, while Albums are virtual collections where you can gather photos from different folders without moving the actual files. Cataloged Folders allow you to search and sort quickly as ON1 indexes them for faster access.

**Rating and Flagging:** As you browse your collection, rating your photos with stars (1-5) or flagging them as favorites or rejects can help streamline your workflow. Later, you can filter your library based on these ratings to find the best shots quickly.

**Searching and Filtering:** ON1 provides robust search capabilities. You can filter your images by ratings, flags, colors, or keywords. The combination of search filters allows you to efficiently find specific images even within a large library.



## Basic RAW Processing in the Edit Module

The **Develop** tab in the **Edit module** of ON1 Photo RAW 2025 is where you'll make core adjustments to your RAW images. RAW files contain much more data than JPEGs, giving you greater flexibility when editing. Here's how to get started with basic RAW processing:

- **Adjusting Exposure, Contrast, and Highlights/Shadows:** Using the Tone & Color section, start by adjusting exposure to control the brightness of your image, followed by contrast to add depth. You can use the highlights and shadows sliders to recover details in bright or dark areas of the image.
- **Brilliance AI for Automatic Adjustments:** If you want a quick way to enhance your images, ON1 Photo RAW includes a powerful **Brilliance AI** tool. This tool automatically analyzes your image and applies intelligent adjustments to enhance brightness, contrast, and colors. It's a great starting point if you're editing multiple images or want to speed up the process. After applying Brilliance AI, you can further refine the image manually if needed.
- **White Balance and Color Adjustments:** White balance ensures your photo's colors are accurate. You can adjust the white balance manually using the temperature and tint sliders, or use the eyedropper tool to select a neutral part of your image. This helps eliminate unwanted color casts.
- **Cropping and Straightening:** The crop tool allows you to remove unwanted edges or reframe your shot, while the straighten tool is used to correct tilted horizons or fix perspective issues.
- **Noise Reduction:** You can reduce noise in your image using NoNoise AI, which is especially helpful for photos taken in low light or at high ISO settings.
- **Using the Histogram:** The histogram shows the distribution of light and dark areas in your photo. Use this tool to ensure your image is well-exposed, with no blown-out highlights or overly dark shadows. Fine-tune the exposure and contrast settings based on the histogram's feedback.

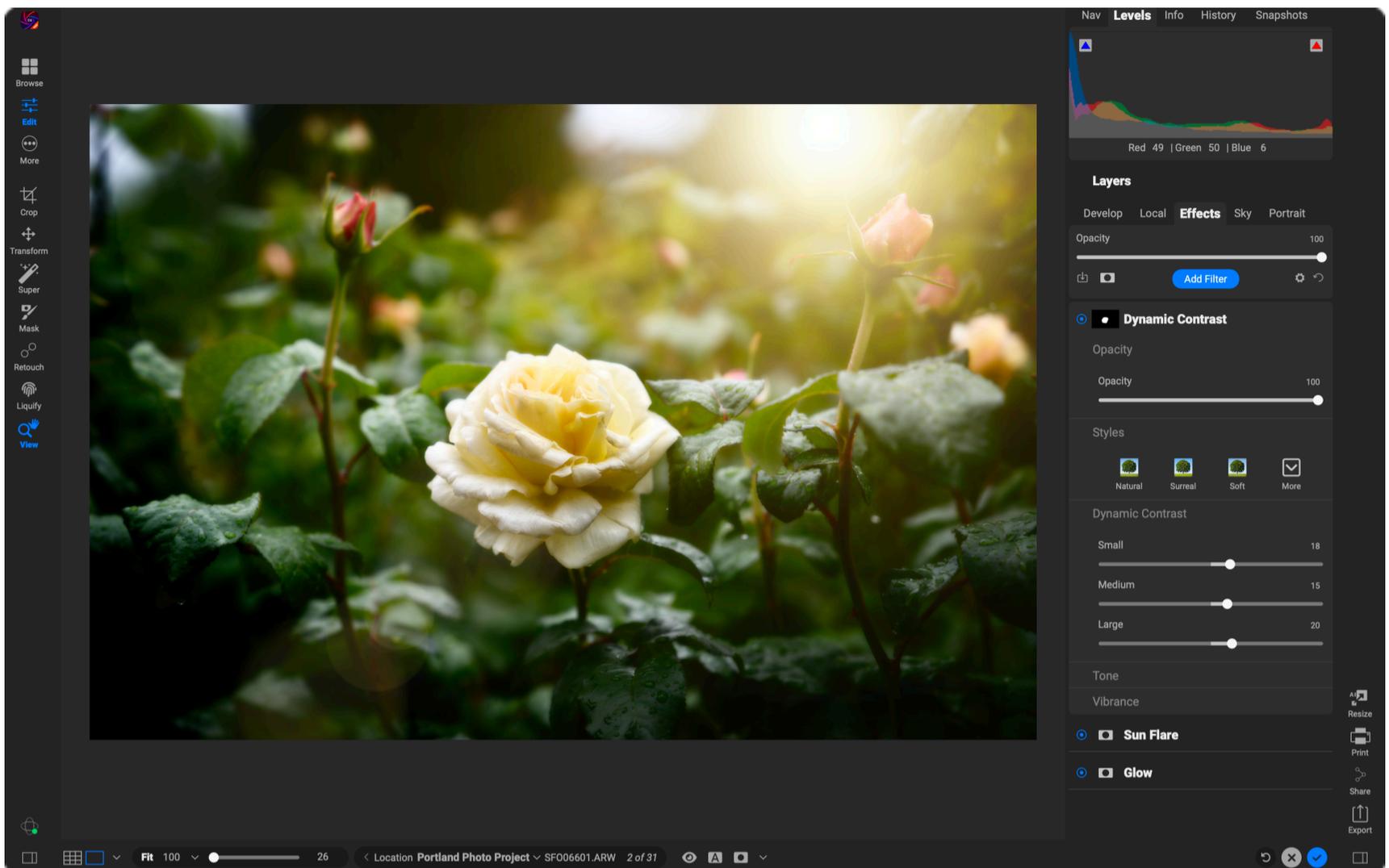
By combining manual adjustments with the convenience of **Brilliance AI**, you can efficiently process RAW images, saving time while achieving consistent and professional results.

## Styling with Effects

The **Effects** tab in ON1 Photo RAW 2025 is where you can apply creative filters and styling options to enhance your images. From adding detail with dynamic contrast to creating a vintage look, the Effects module offers a wide range of tools. Here's how to get started:

- **Using Filters:** ON1 Photo RAW comes with a variety of filters, such as Dynamic Contrast, Glow, Vintage, and Grunge. These filters are fully customizable,

allowing you to control the intensity and style to suit your vision. Simply select a filter and adjust the settings to fine-tune the effect.

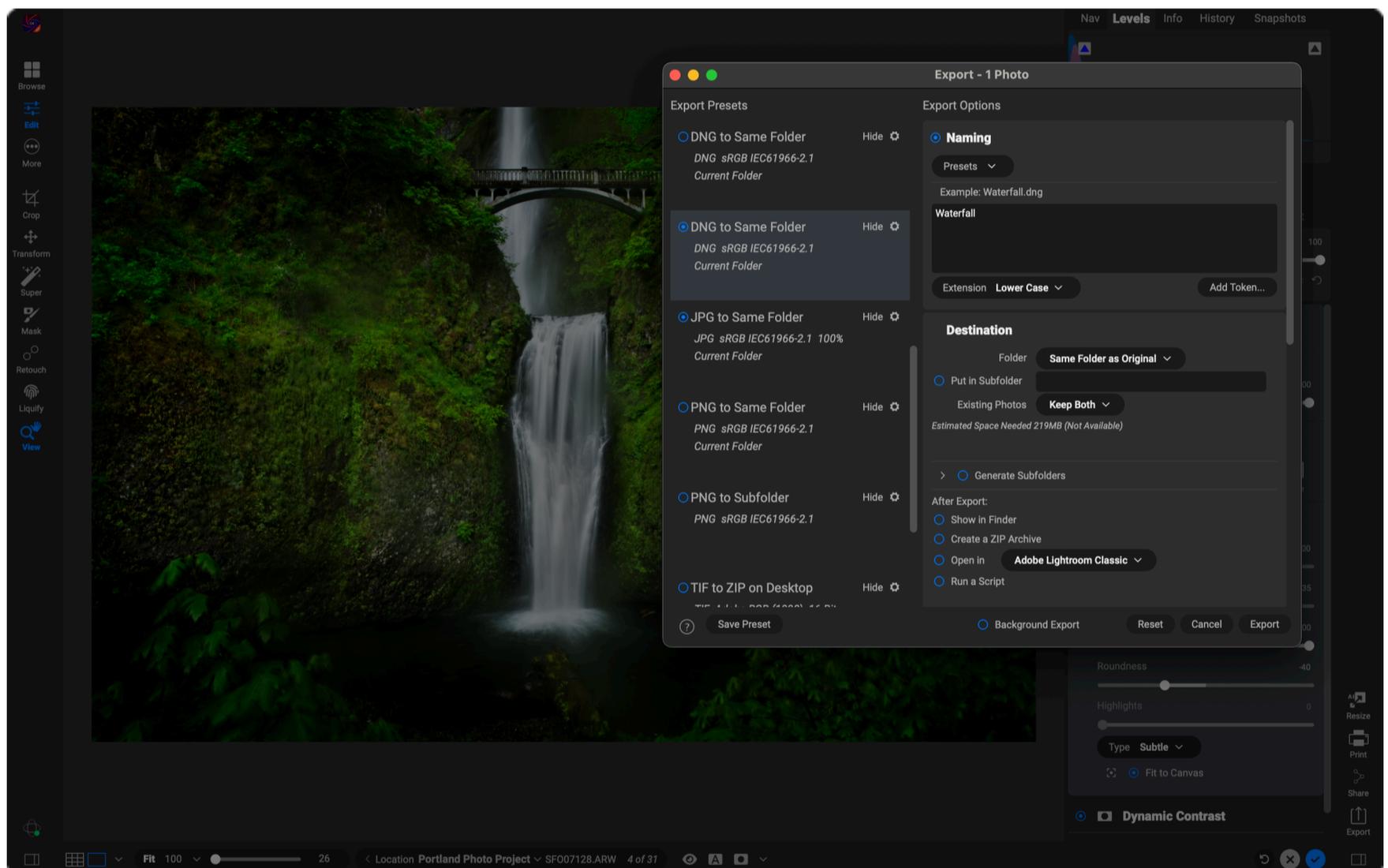


- **Combining Multiple Effects:** You can stack multiple filters to create a layered look. For example, you could start with a color enhancement filter to adjust tones, then add a vignette for focus, and finally apply a glow for atmosphere. The ability to stack effects gives you flexibility in styling your photo.
- **Masking and Local Adjustments:** Not all effects need to be applied globally across the whole image. ON1 Photo RAW offers powerful masking tools that allow you to selectively apply effects. You can use Super Select AI to create accurate masks quickly, or use manual masking tools to fine-tune your selections. You can also apply local adjustments to target specific areas of your photo, such as brightening a face or enhancing the sky.
- **Super Select AI for Automatic Selection:** One of the most powerful tools in ON1 Photo RAW 2025 is **Super Select AI**. This tool automatically detects and selects regions, subjects, or objects in your photos, making it easy to apply effects to specific areas. Simply hover over the region or subject you want to enhance, and Super Select AI will highlight it for you. With a single click, you can apply filters or adjustments to only that part of the image without the need for manual masking. This is especially useful for isolating subjects like the sky,

people, or foreground objects, allowing you to apply effects more precisely and efficiently.

- **Saving and Applying Presets:** Once you've crafted a look you love, you can save it as a preset. Presets allow you to apply the same combination of effects to other images with just one click, streamlining your workflow and ensuring consistency across a series of photos.

By using tools like **Super Select AI**, you can quickly and accurately style different parts of your photo, making the editing process faster and more efficient while maintaining control over your creative vision.



## Exporting Your Photos

Once you've finished editing, the next step is to export your photos. ON1 Photo RAW 2025 offers a variety of export options, allowing you to customize the final output to meet your needs. Whether you're preparing high-resolution images for print or smaller files for the web, here's how to get started with exporting:

- **Choosing Export Settings:** When you click the **Export** button, you'll be presented with various options to control the output. You can choose the file format (JPEG, TIFF, PNG, etc.), adjust the image quality, and set the resolution. For example, if you're exporting for print, you might choose TIFF with a high

resolution, whereas for online use, JPEG at a lower resolution may be more suitable.

- **Creating Export Presets:** ON1 Photo RAW allows you to save time by creating **export presets**. If you frequently export images with the same settings (for instance, for web use or client delivery), you can save those settings as a preset. This way, you don't have to manually configure export settings every time—just select your preset, and your image will be exported with your preferred settings instantly.
- **Batch Exporting and Exporting Multiple File Types:** If you're working with multiple images, ON1 Photo RAW enables **batch exporting**, allowing you to export a large number of files at once. Additionally, you can export your image in multiple file types at the same time. For example, you can export a photo as both a high-quality TIFF and a smaller JPEG in one go, ensuring you have the necessary formats for different purposes without needing to export twice.
- **Resizing and Watermarks:** During the export process, you can also resize your images. Whether you're shrinking the file size for faster loading on websites or maintaining maximum resolution for print, you can specify the exact dimensions you need. Additionally, you can add a watermark to protect your work, which is especially useful for photographers sharing proofs with clients.

## Get Ready to Elevate Your Photography with ON1 Photo RAW 2025!

ON1 Photo RAW 2025 is more than just a photo editor—it's your all-in-one solution for managing, editing, and enhancing your images like a pro. With its intuitive interface, powerful AI tools like **Brilliance AI** and **Super Select AI**, and the ability to fine-tune every aspect of your photo, you'll have full creative control at your fingertips. Whether you're quickly browsing and organizing, making detailed RAW edits, or adding stunning effects, ON1 Photo RAW helps you work smarter and faster. And with features like **export presets** and **batch exporting**, you can streamline your workflow and ensure your images look amazing in any format.

Get ready to unleash your creativity and take your photography to the next level with ON1 Photo RAW 2025!