# ALTON CAMERA CLUB Snapseed Tool Guide

# TUNE MAGE

Tap to automatically adjust the tonality of an image. For more precise adjustments, swipe vertically on the image to access the edit menu. Once an option has been selected, swipe horizontally to enhance. The menu includes:

- **Brightness** Darken or lighten the entire image.
- **Contrast** Increase or decrease the overall contrast of the image.
- **Saturation** Add or remove vibrancy to the colors in the image.
- Ambiance A twist on contrast, adjust the balance of light in the entire image.
- Shadows Darken or lighten only the shadows in the image.
- **Highlights** Darken or lighten only the highlights in the image.
- Warmth Add a warm or cool color cast to the entire image.

#### DETAILS



Enhance details to make the subject pop. Swipe vertically on the image to select between Structure or Sharpening. Then, swipe horizontally to enhance.

- **Structure** Increase the amount of details in the image. Structure uses a unique algorithm to bring out the texture of objects throughout the photo, without affecting the edges of the objects.
- Sharpening Increase the amount of sharpness in the details of the image.

#### WHITE BALANCE



To quickly balance the colors of an image, tap to automatically adjust the color settings, or

to open and place the color picker to find neutral gray. To customize the color balance further, swipe vertically on the image to select the Temperature or Tint parameters, and swipe horizontally to enhance:

- Temperature Balance colors between cool blue tones and warm yellow tones
- Tint Balance colors between cool green tones and warm magenta tones

# CROP 1

Recompose the image by first tapping to select the desired aspect ratio. From there, tap and drag the edges of the crop area to resize. Reposition the crop by tapping and dragging the crop area to the desired location.

### ROTATE C

Tap or to rotate the image 90° counter clockwise or clockwise. Or, swipe directly on screen to free-rotate the image.

# PERSPECTIVE D

Adjust perspective distortion intuitively with standard pinch, zoom, and drag gestures. Then, tap or to turn edge healing on or off. With healing turned on, Perspective will automatically fill any blank edges so that no cropping is required. With healing turned off, any blank edges will be left solid black to be cropped out as a separate step.

# SELECTIVE ©

Make precise selections and enhancements to specific areas of an image in seconds with revolutionary

U Point technology. Tap , then tap the desired area of the image to place a Control Point. Use a pinching gesture to view the area that will be affected, shown as a red overlay. To increase or decrease the size of the affected area, use the pinching gesture to change the size of the red overlay.

To edit the selection, first ensure that the Control Point is highlighted in blue. If it is gray, tap on the point. Swipe vertically to access the edit menu, and once an option has been selected, swipe horizontally to enhance. The menu includes:

- Brightness Lighten or darken the selected area only.
- Contrast Increase or decrease the contrast of the selected area only.
- Saturation Increase or decrease the color vibrancy of the selected area only.
   The following options will appear by tapping and holding the Control Point:



Tap and hold to hide the Control Points.

# Brush 💉

Here, the swipe of a fingertip becomes a brush for advanced editing. Change the size of the brush by zooming in and out of the image. Tap

to access the menu of brush effects:

- **Dodge & Burn** Subtly and selectively lighten or darken areas of the image.
- **Exposure** Increase or decrease the the exposure of selected areas in the image.
- **Temperature** Paint cool or warm tones on the image selectively.
- Saturation Increase or decrease color vibrancy on the image selectively.

Within each brush, select or to change the opacity of the brush, or select Eraser to erase previously brushed areas. Tap to view a preview of the brush strokes in orange.

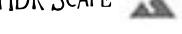
# HEALING 💸





to undo or redo any edits.

# HDR SCAPE



Get the larger-than-life look of high dynamic range photography in an instant, no tripod required.

to select an HDR style. Then, swipe vertically to access the edit menu, and swipe horizontally to enhance.

- **Filter Strength** Increase or decrease the effect of the chosen style.
- **Brightness** Darken or lighten the entire image.
- **Saturation** Add or remove vibrancy to the colors in the image.

#### GLAMOUR GLOW



Add a dreamy quality to the image with a soft, glamorous glow. Tap to select a preset glow effect. For more precise adjustments, swipe vertically on the image to access the edit menu. Once an option has been selected, swipe horizontally to enhance. The menu includes:

- **Glow** Swipe to the right to increase the degree of softening.
- **Saturation** Add or remove vibrancy to the colors in the image.
- **Warmth** Add a warm or cool color cast to the image.

#### TONAL CONTRAST



Bring out fine contrasts across shadows and highlights, with precise exposure control. Swipe vertically on the image to access the edit menu. Once an option has been selected, swipe horizontally to enhance. The menu includes:

- **High Tones** Add contrast to the highlights in the image.
- Mid Tones Add contrast to the middle gray tones in the image.
- **Low Tones** Add contrast to the shadows in the image.
- Protect Shadows Prevents detail in the shadows from being lost after contrast in the Low Tones is increased.
- Protect Highlights Prevents detail in the highlights from being lost after contrast in the High tones is increased.

#### DRAMA



Add dramatic style in an instant, from subtle enhancements to wildly artistic effects. Tap a filter style. Then, swipe vertically to adjust the Filter Strength or Saturation. Once selected, swipe horizontally to enhance:

- **Filter Strength** Increase or decrease the effect of the chosen style.
- **Saturation** Add or remove vibrancy to the colors in the image.

# Vintage 🛨

Evoke feelings of nostalgia by making any image look like the color film photos of the 50's, 60's, and

to select a color style. For more precise adjustments, swipe vertically on the image to 70's. Tap access the edit menu. Once an option has been selected, swipe horizontally to enhance. The menu includes:

- **Brightness** Darken or lighten the image.
- **Saturation** Add or remove vibrancy to the colors in the image.
- **Style Strength** Increase or decrease the effect of the chosen style.
- Vignette Strength Swipe to the right to darken the edges of the image and incorporate a vignette with the vintage coloring.

if a vignette blur is also desired.

#### GRAINY FILM



Replicate shooting on color film with a realistic grain engine. Tap Swipe vertically to adjust the Grain or Style Strength. Once selected, swipe horizontally to enhance:

- **Grain** Add natural-looking grain to the image. A value of 0 will ensure no grain is added.
- Style Strength Increase or decrease the effect of the chosen style. A value of 0 will ensure no additional style is added, allowing only grain to be applied.

#### RETROLUX







icon will appear on the style once selected. Tap the icon again to randomize the options within that same style. To make further adjustments, swipe vertically on the image to access the edit menu. Once an option has been selected, swipe horizontally to enhance. The menu includes:

- **Brightness** Darken or lighten the image.
- **Saturation** Add or remove vibrancy to the colors in the original image.
- **Contrast** Increase or decrease the overall contrast of the image.
- **Style Strength** Increase or decrease the effect of the chosen style.
- Scratches Swipe to the right to increase the visibility of dirt and scratches on the image. Scratches can apply even with a Style Strength value of 0.
- Light Leaks Swipe to the right to increase the appearance of light leaks. Light Leaks can apply even with a Style Strength value of 0.

Feeling lucky? Tap on the Retrolux home screen to get a completely randomized retro effect.

# GRUNGE \*\*

Get grungy with color and texture. Tap

to select a texture. A icon will appear on the texture style thumbnail once selected. Tap the icon again to randomize the placement of the texture. To make further adjustments, swipe vertically on the image to access the edit menu. Once an option has been selected, swipe horizontally to enhance. The menu includes:

- Style Choose from 1500 variations of color and tonality by swiping left and right. A number value corresponding to the selected Style will appear on the image, so favorite Styles can be easily revisited on future images.
- **Brightness** Darken or lighten the image.
- Contrast Increase or decrease the overall contrast of the image.
- Texture Strength Adjust the opacity of the selected texture. A value of 0 will ensure no texture is added.
- **Saturation** Add or remove vibrancy to the colors in the image.

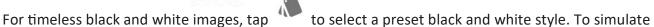
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on the Grunge home screen to get a completely randomized grunge effect.

#### BLACK AND WHITE





to add a color filter, if desired. Swipe verticalshooting with a colored glass filter over the lens, tap ly on the image to adjust Brightness, Contrast, and Grain. Once selected, swipe horizontally to enhance:

- Brightness Darken or lighten the image.
- **Contrast** Increase or decrease the overall contrast in the image.
- **Grain** Add natural-looking grain to the image. A value of 0 will ensure no grain is added.

#### NOIR



Create moody, cinematic black and white images with darkroom-inspired toning and wash effects.

to select a Noir style. To make further adjustments, swipe vertically on the image to access the Tap edit menu. Once an option has been selected, swipe horizontally to enhance. The menu includes:

- **Brightness** Darken or lighten the image.
- Wash A twist on contrast, swipe to the right to apply moody shadows and highlights that simulate over-processing a print in the darkroom.
- **Grain** Add natural-looking grain to the image. A value of 0 will ensure no grain is added.
- **Filter Strength** Increase or decrease the effect of the chosen style.

#### LENS BLUR



Emulate the swings and tilts of a large format camera to create blur and draw attention toward a sub-

to switch between a linear or elliptical focus. Use a pinching gesture to alter the size, shape, or rotation of the focus. Select the desired shape of any specular highlights that

#### LENS BLUR CONT.

appear within the blurred areas by tapping . For additional adjustments, swipe vertically to access the edit menu. Once an option has been selected, swipe horizontally to enhance. The menu includes:

- **Blur Strength** Swipe to the right to increase the strength of the blur effect.
- **Transition** Swipe to the right to increase the distance of fade between the in-focus and blurred areas.
- **Vignette Strength** Swipe to the right to darken the edges of the image and incorporate a vignette with the blur.

#### VIGNETTE



Adding a vignette can be a powerful way to emphasize a subject. Tap and drag the blue dot onto the subject of the image. Use a pinching gesture to expand or restrict the vignette's center size. Swipe vertically on the image to select either Outer Brightness or Inner Brightness, then swipe horizontally to enhance:

- Outer Brightness Swipe to the right to brighten the outer edges of the image, or swipe to the left to darken.
- Inner Brightness Swipe to the right to brighten the center of the image, or swipe to the left to dark-

#### TEXT



Use a pinching gesture to change the font size, and a drag motion to move the text. Tap



to change

the font style and tap



to change the font color. To adjust the opacity of the text or invert the font

colors, tap



#### FRAMES



Stylized borders can be the perfect finishing touch. Tap to choose a frame style. Many frames have multiple variations of the same style, so tap on the frame thumbnail again to view any available variations. Swipe horizontally on the image to increase or decrease the size of the border that overlays on the image.

Frames apply on top of the image so that they do not alter the final image size or resolution. If a frame covers important image details, re-crop the image to leave room for a frame overlay.