Affinity Photo Force Macro Pack Vol1

What are Macros?

Macros are a sequence of user operations that have been recorded and saved by an Affinity Photo user. The objectives of macros are wide ranging, but can be used for both corrective and creative reasons. By playing back a previously recorded macro, the recorded operations are applied sequentially to the currently active document. This eliminates repetitive processes by automating workflows.

In Affinity Photo, macros are recorded exclusively using the Macro Panel and optionally stored in, then played back from, the Library Panel. As these macros are supplied as a Macro Pack, only the Library Panel is referenced in these instructions.

What are Macro Packs

The downloaded Macro Pack file contains pre-recorded macro files that can be installed and applied to your images. Each file creates its own category.

What's included?

- Image Styles.afmacros
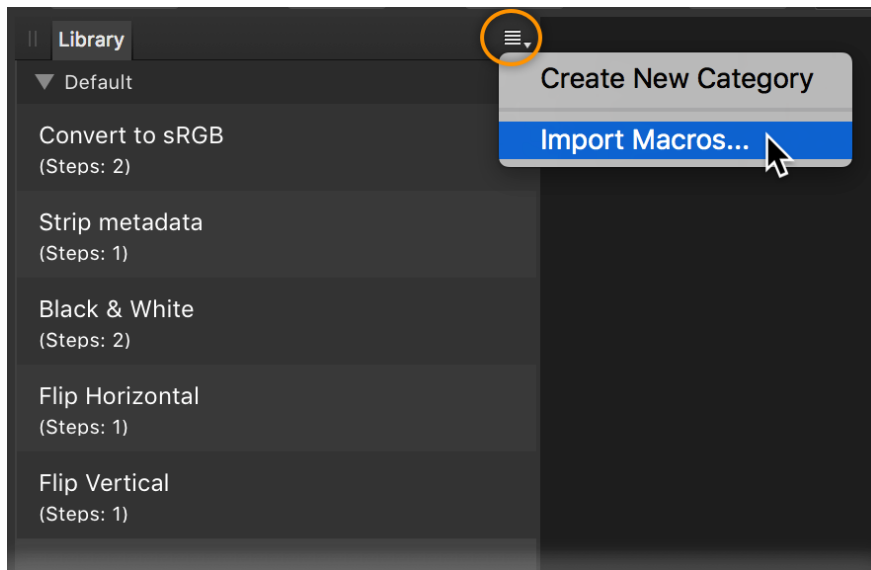- Light Leaks.afmacros
- Distortions.afmacros

Installing macros

The macro categories and containing macros are installed on your computer by importing .afmacros files from your Macro Pack zip file.
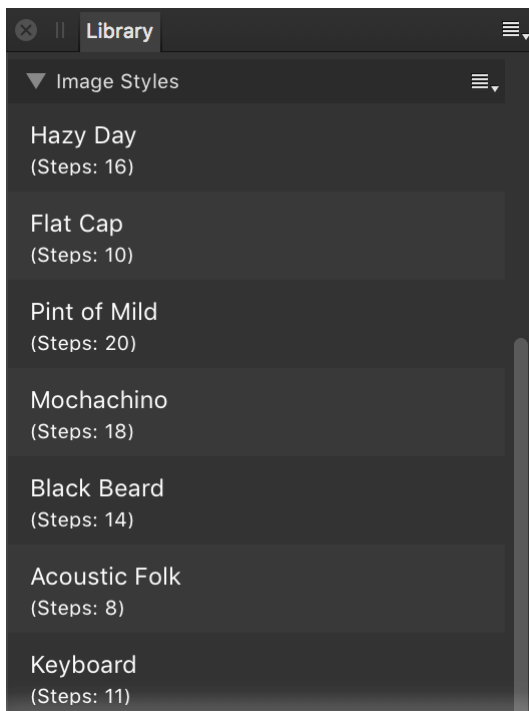
Installing macros (for macOS/Windows)

1. From the **View Menu**, select **Studio**, then **Library**.

2. On the **Library Panel**, click Panel Preferences, then select **Import Macros** from the pop-up menu.

3. Navigate to your unzipped Macro Pack contents and select **Image Styles.afmacros**, then **Open**. The macros are installed to an Image Styles category.

4. Repeat the process to install the Light Leaks.afmacros and Distortions.afmacros files.

Applying macros

Once you have your macros present in the Library Panel any macro can be played back.

To play a macro

- With your image loaded, select a macro name.

The macros available are all designed to prompt the user for their own settings at certain points in the playback. Simply adjust sliders or enter values to your liking, then click **Apply**.

For more information about macros, including their creation and use in Batch Processing, please see the Affinity Photo Help.