

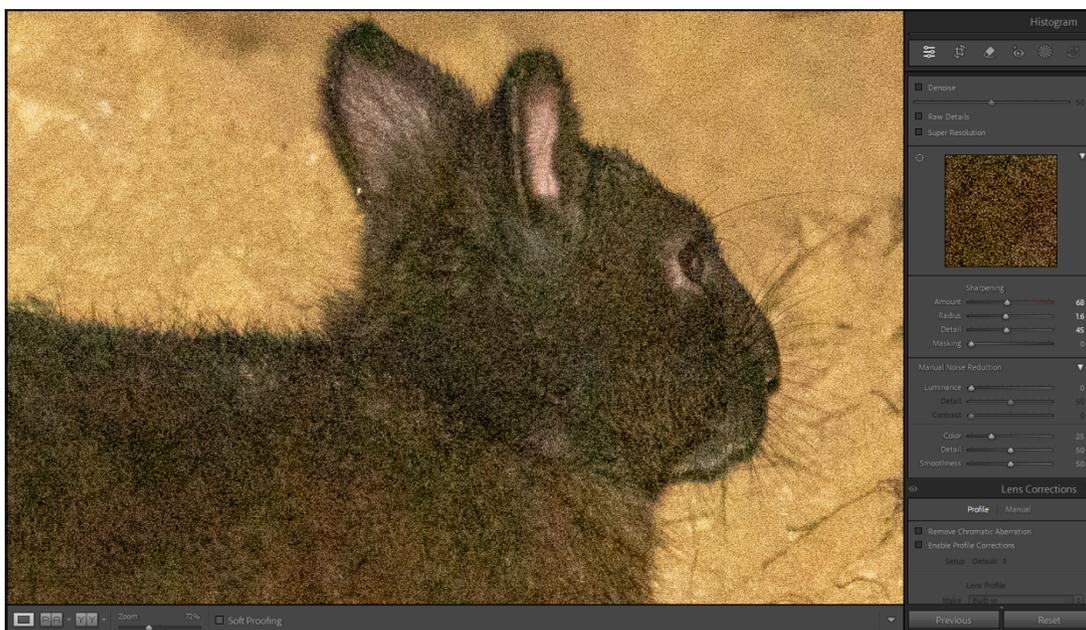
Although much hyped, use of AI in photography can be considered like any other past or present photo technique or approach.

Does the use of an AI tool help the photographer better express the image envisioned by the photographer.

Here are some AI tools in Lightroom that have helped me to achieve that goal.

- **Denoise**

Although not a new AI tool, Lightroom changed the usage such that denoising an image does not require a separate generated file. Instead, the process is non-destructive, and can be turned on and off or adjusted without generating new photo files.



- **Object removal**

This is also not a new AI tool, but combined use of generative AI with [Remove] that highlights brushed items to remove is a very effective way to improve a photo.



- **Reflection Removal**

This is a new AI remove tool. It does not work in every case, but can be very effective to remove reflections over which the photographer had no control when taking the photo.



- **Variance slider in Point Color**

This is another new AI tool that was just added to Point Color. Point Color allows the photographer to sample a color and then change its characteristics, such as saturation or hue. The new variance slider allows either merging of color differences (such as in faces to make them smoother) or separation of color such as shades of green.



Can also be used to effect “color cast” in an image - use the eyedropper to select the tone in the image causing a cast, and it will auto-adjust to remove the bleed.



