

How to prepare your files for competition using...

iPhoto '11 Version 9.6.1

Many thanks to Margaret Carter Baumgartner for the use of her portrait painting in this demonstration.

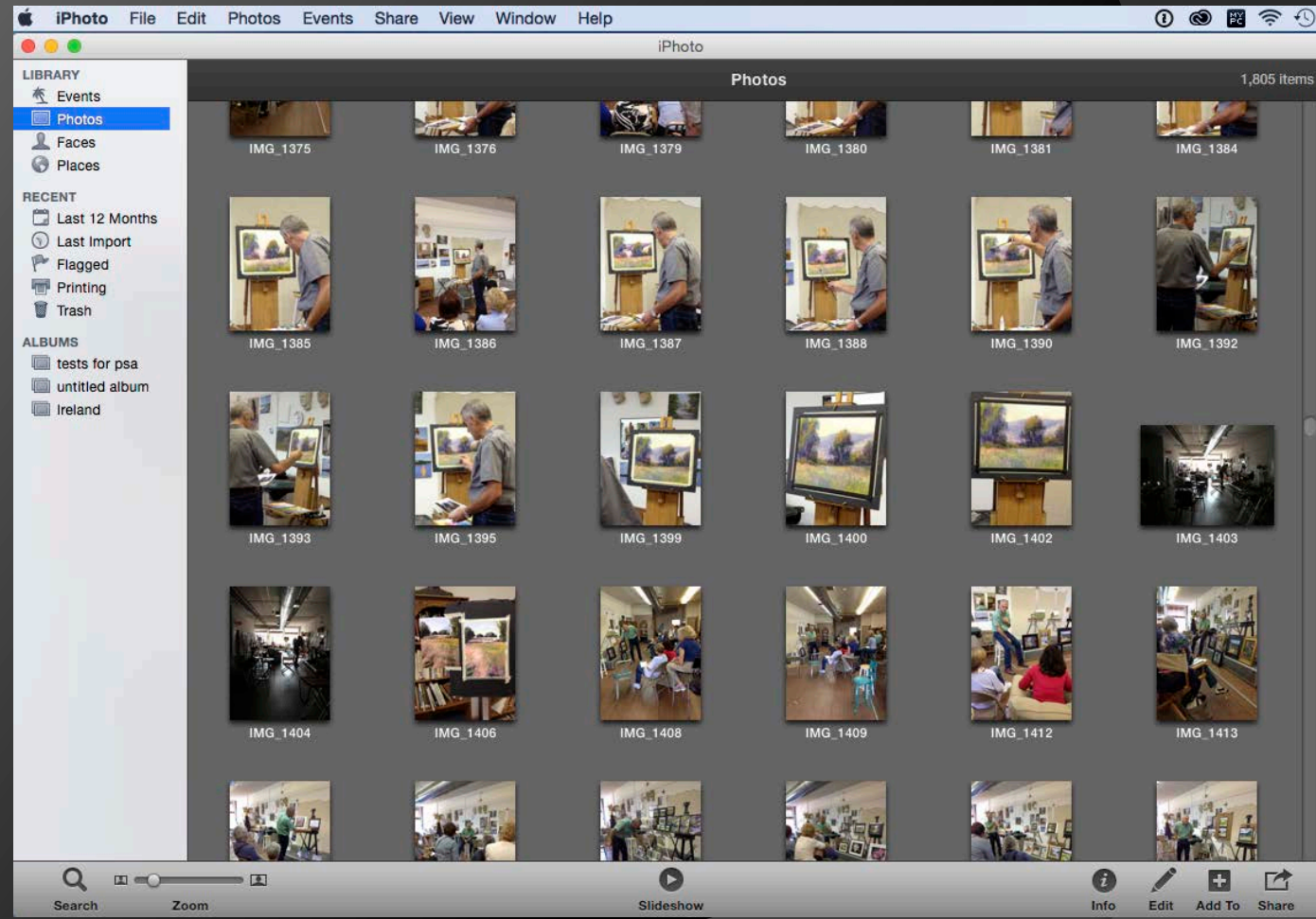
Before you do anything!

- **MAKE A NEW FOLDER** TO HOLD YOUR FILES OF THIS PHOTO!
Put the photo of your painting in this folder and name it.
- This folder will hold the original image and any files that you will save for future competitions.

Open the program.

- Just double click on the iPhoto Application Icon to open the program.

- You will see all the photos that have been imported into your computer.



PC Options for iPhoto

- Microsoft Windows does not support Apple's iPhoto. You will have to download one of these options in order to edit your files.



The screenshot shows the website www.iphotowindows.com. The page features a navigation bar with links for "iPhoto for Windows", "Download", "Purchase", and "Contact Us". The main content area is titled "Does iPhoto for Windows Exist?" and explains that iPhoto is a Mac/iOS app and that Apple does not offer a Windows version. It lists four alternative options for PC users: Photo Transfer for PC, Slideshow Maker for PC, Photo Editor for PC, and Photo Manager for PC. A "Using iPhoto on Windows as Photo Transfer" section describes how to use Wondershare TunesGo for Windows to transfer photos from an iPhone/iPod/iPad to a Windows PC. The page includes social media sharing buttons (Facebook Like, Twitter Tweet, Google+), a sidebar with a "Share" button, and a right-hand sidebar with "Download", "Purchase", and "TunesGo Demo" sections. A large green "Download Windows Version" button is prominently displayed at the bottom, with a "Secure Download" icon below it. The website also features several award badges, including "Recommended Web Hosting Search", "Web Designer 2011", and "Best Web Tool 2011".

Does iPhoto for Windows Exist?

iPhoto is an image app that is strictly running on Mac and iOS. With it, you can browse, edit and share photos like never before. However, if you want to switch from Mac to PC, you will have problems as **Apple is not offering iPhoto for Windows**. Thankfully, all is not lost as there are many free or paid alternatives that you can use to do most, if not all of the editing and organizing tasks which you are used to doing with iPhoto. Find out more below.

When you are using iPhoto, you are able to take advantage of many features that allows for convenient organizing, filing and naming of photos. The app will organize photos by events, perform basic editing tasks and play around with effects before sharing through email or any other medium. The app can also allow you to create unique photo albums, photo calendars and more.

Now, if you are transferring to Windows and you don't want to miss out on using the features of iPhoto, you're in the right place. The below iPhoto for PC alternatives are optional **depending on how you use iPhoto on Mac**.

- Option #1: Photo Transfer for PC
- Option #2: Slideshow Maker for PC
- Option #3: Photo Editor for PC
- Option #4: Photo Manager for PC

Using iPhoto on Windows as Photo Transfer

We know it's easy to transfer photos from iPhone/iPod/iPad to your Mac using iPhoto. But it's impossible to do the same thing on Windows because iPhoto only supports Mac. You can't install iPhoto on Windows. Fortunately, you can find an iPhoto for Windows alternative to transfer photos from your iOS device to your Windows folders. Wondershare TunesGo for Windows makes it easier than ever. You just need to select the photos and then export photos in one click. Get it now to have a try.

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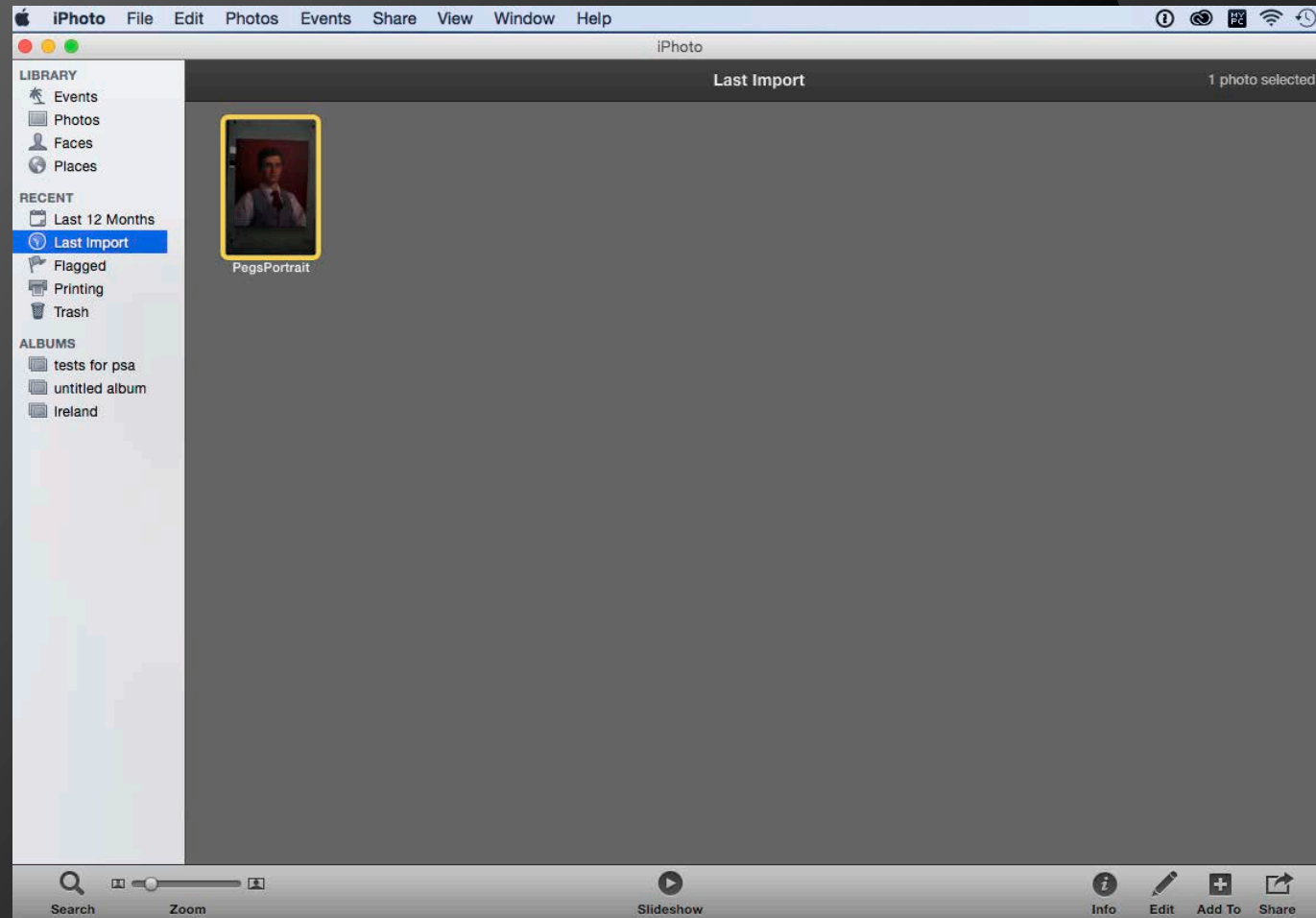
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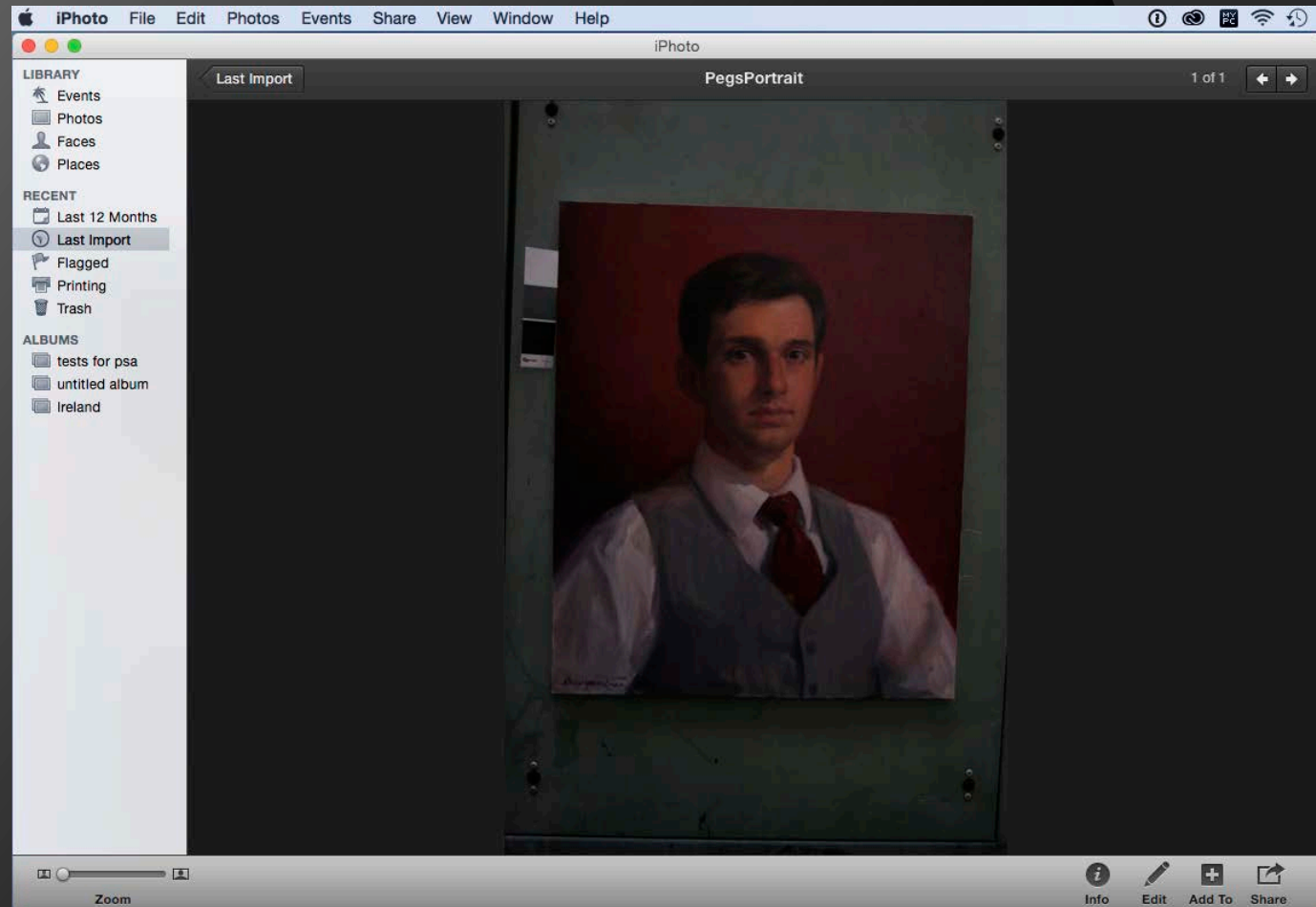
Open the file.

- When you click on the image you want to work on, it has a yellow frame around it.
- Double click this and it will open the image.



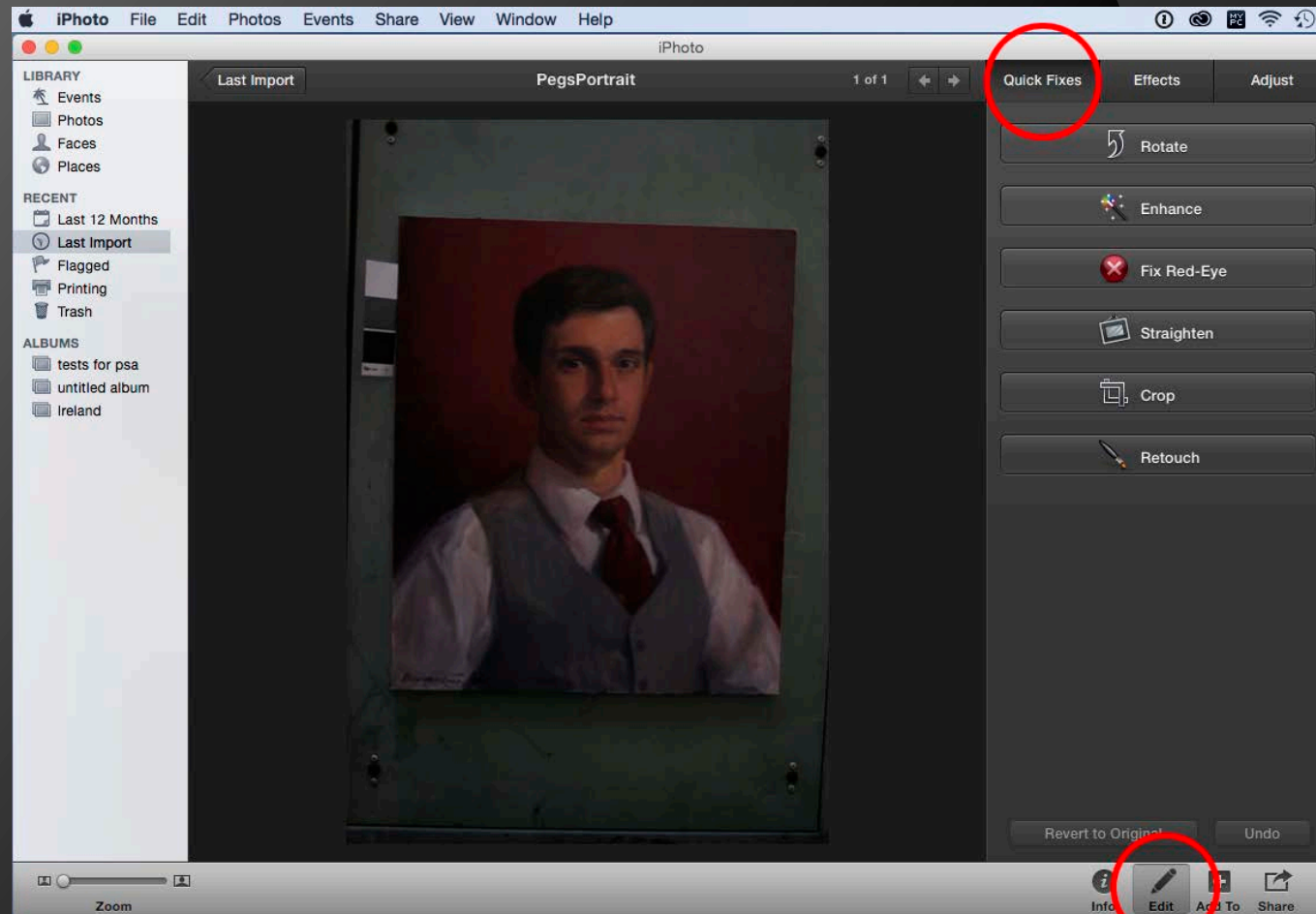
Open the file.

- You will now see your photo in the window. The image that you opened is now ready to be adjusted.



Now start to correct the image.

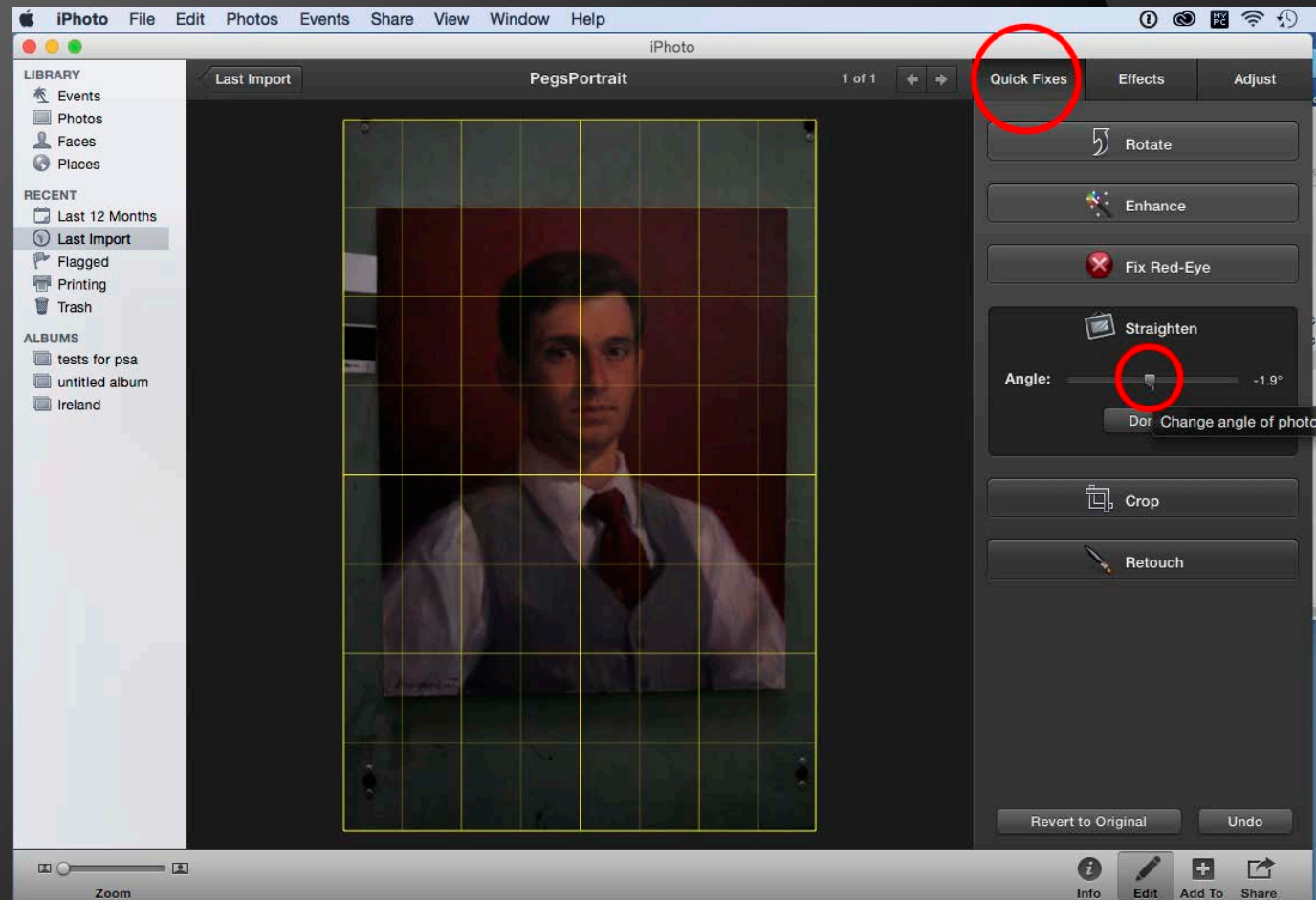
- Click on the **Quick Fixes** Button at the top of the window and click the **Edit Icon** at the bottom.



Straighten the Image.

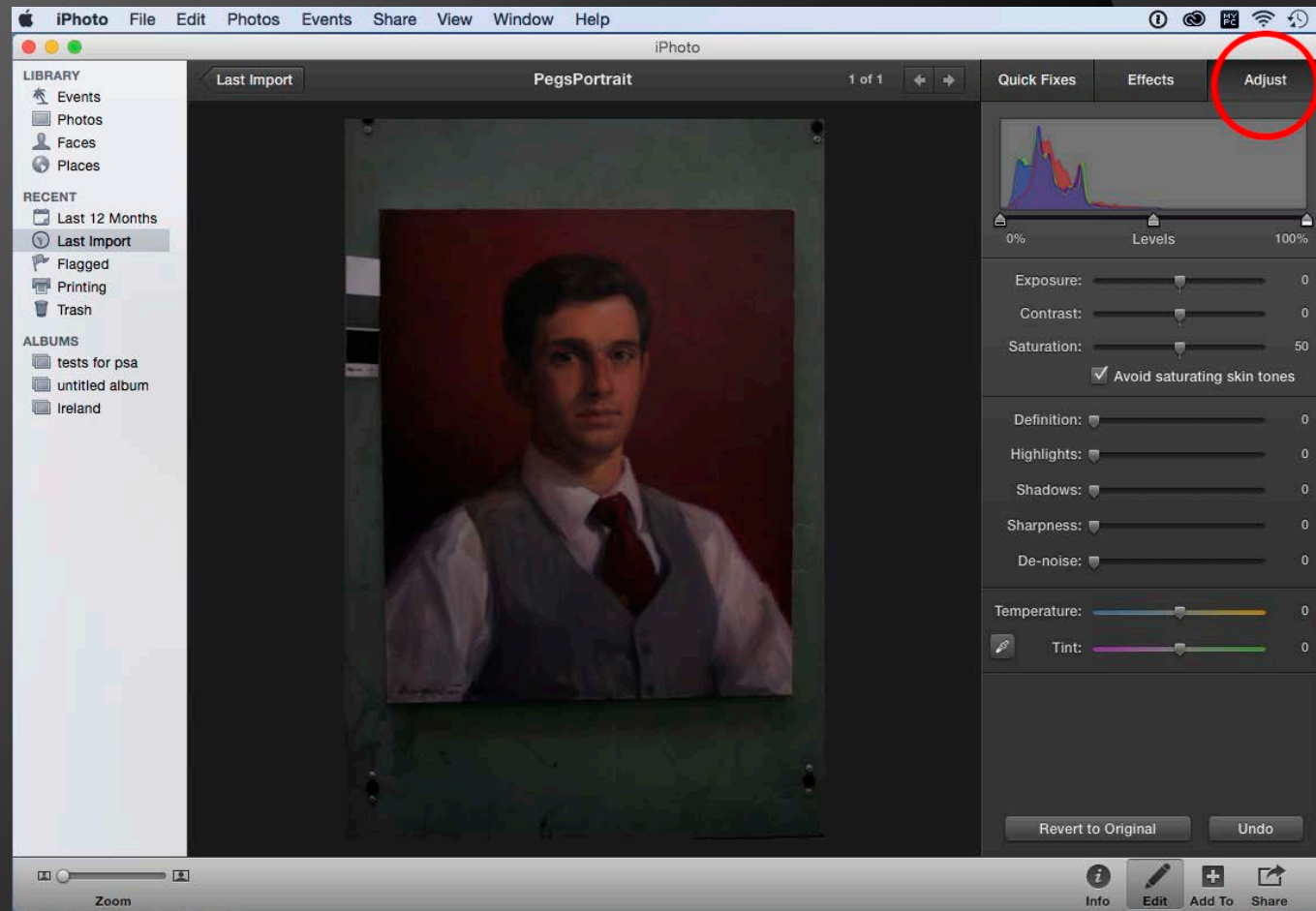
- While still on the **Quick Fixes** button, straighten the image with the slider. In this example I chose to straighten the top horizontal edge of the painting. Click on **Done**.

- Since there is no distortion availability in iPhoto, try to take your photo as straight as possible when you shoot it.



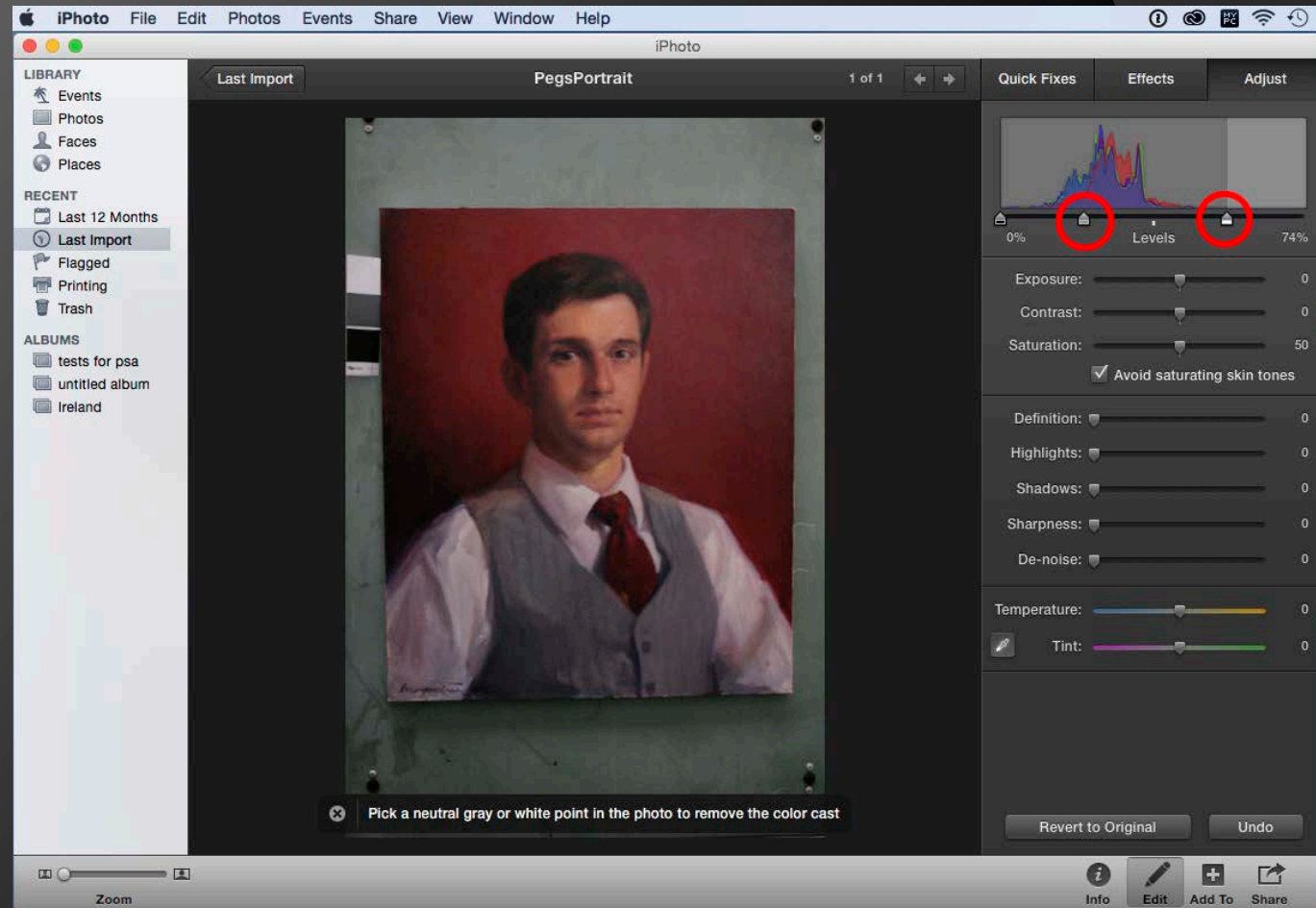
Adjusting color.

- Now click on the **Adjust** button.
- Note:** If you look at the bottom of the window, you will see **Revert to Original & Undo** buttons. As long as you didn't Save the image, you can always go back one step (by clicking Undo) or go back to the first step by hitting Revert to Original.



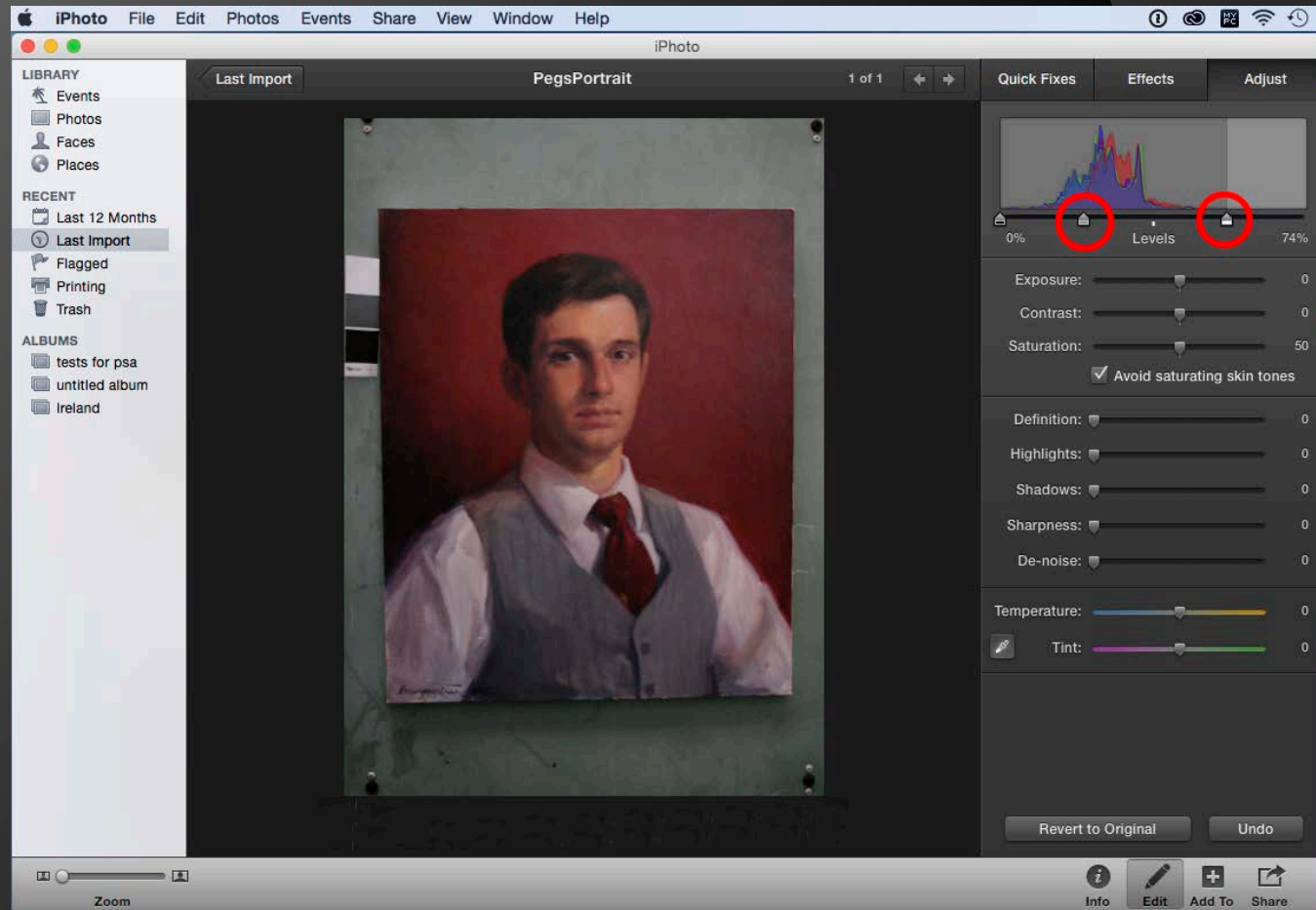
Correcting color.

- One way to do this is to move the sliders of the Histogram. The Histogram is that funny mountain looking image in Red Green and Blue in the box above the sliders. The Histogram tells you everything you need to know about the data in the file.
- Don't worry, this is easy!



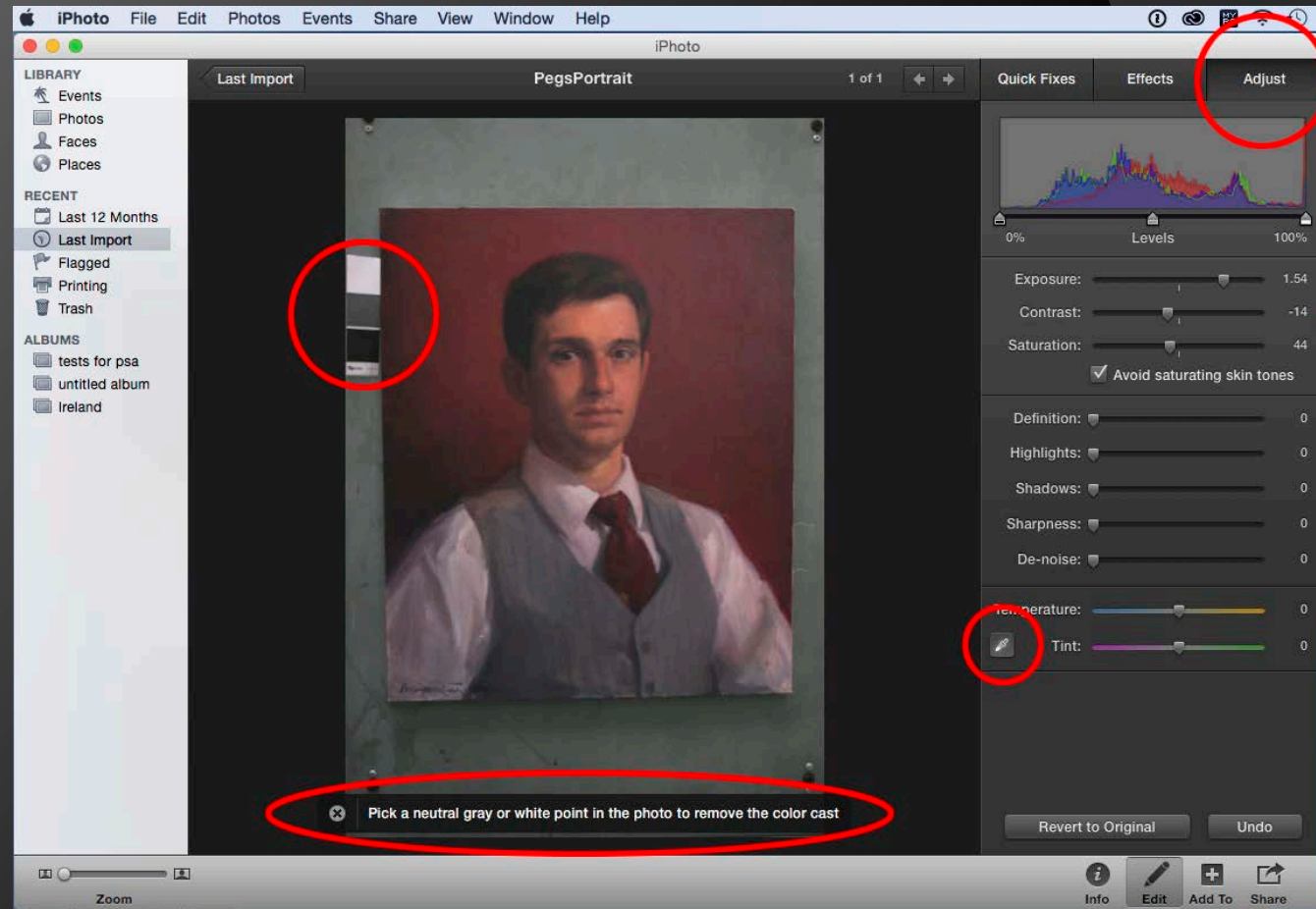
Correct the color.

- Sitting with your painting next to your computer, slide the little “arrow handles” to the left or right to see what happens.
- With this particular image, I wanted to lighten it, so I first moved the center slider (midtones) and then moved the right slider (highlights) to points where the image looked more like the painting.



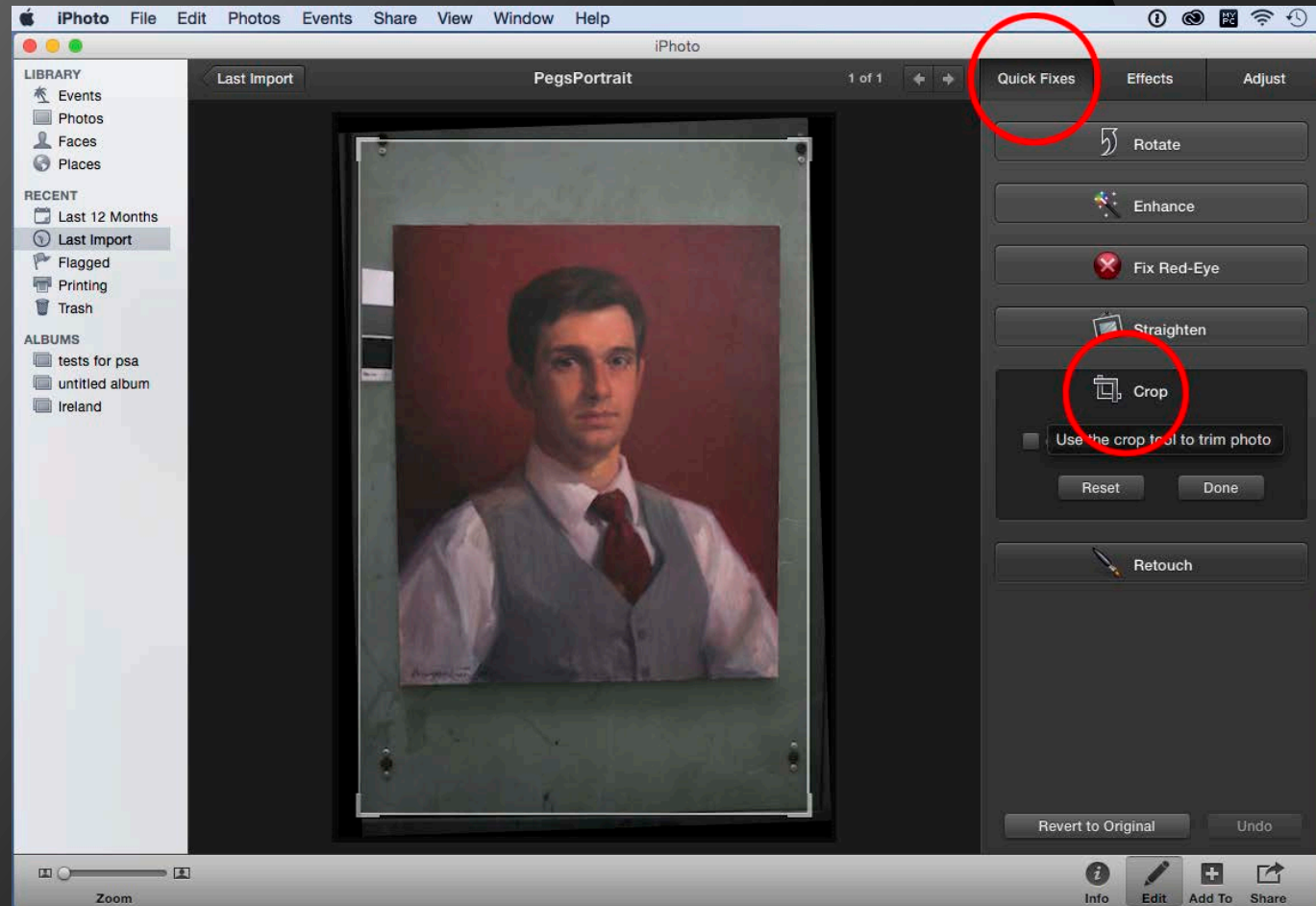
Correct the color.

- Another way to correct color is by using a Photographer's Gray Card.
- In the Adjust mode, click on the little eye dropper and then click on the gray section of the card highlighted. Then click the eyedropper again and click on the white section. Notice the change in the Histogram.



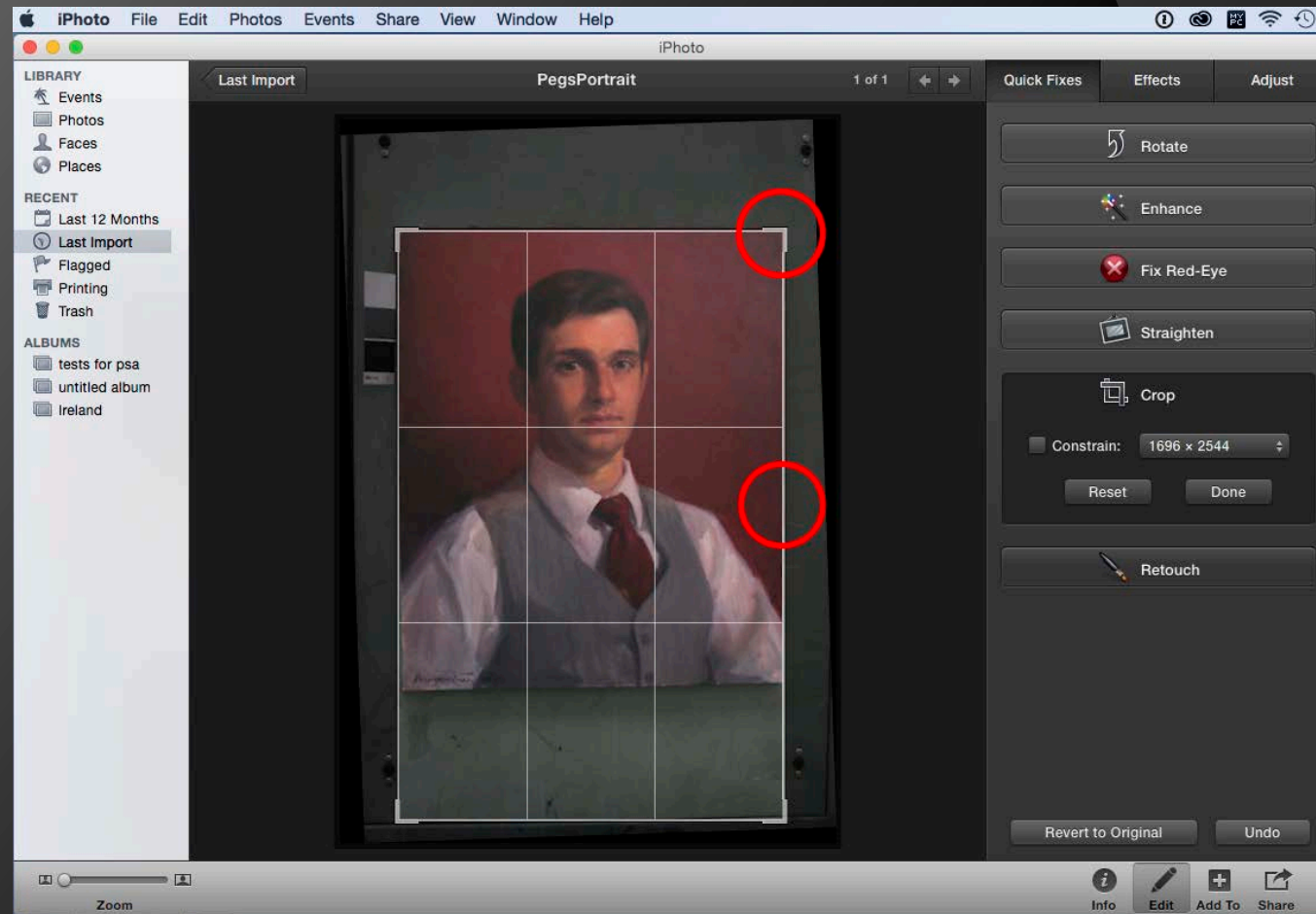
Crop the image.

- Click back on the Quick Fixes Button. Then click on the Crop Button.
- Notice the outline that shows up around the image.



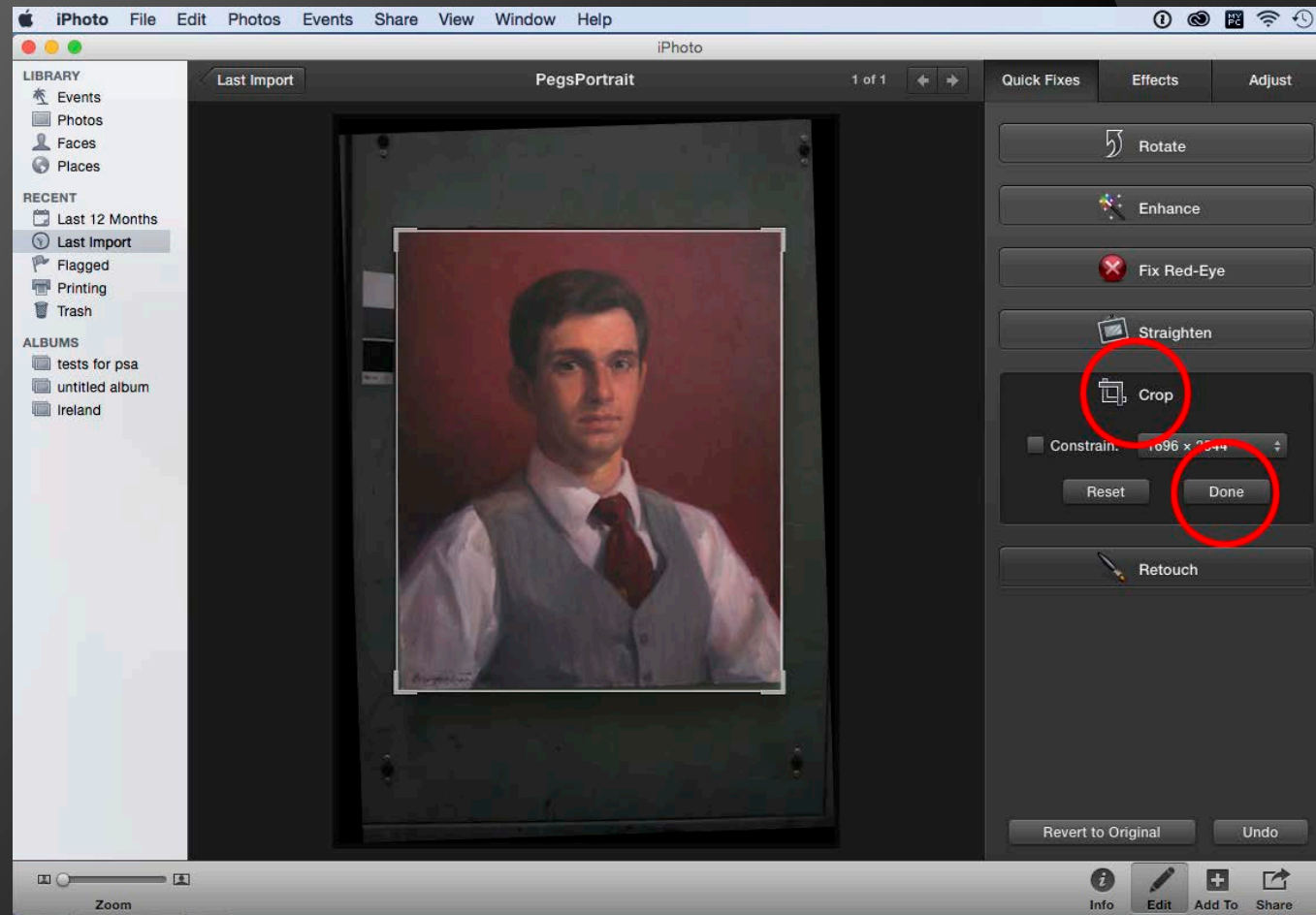
Crop the image.

- Place your cursor on either the corners or sides of the “cropper” box.
- Hold the cursor down and drag the sides or corners to crop the painting out of the background.



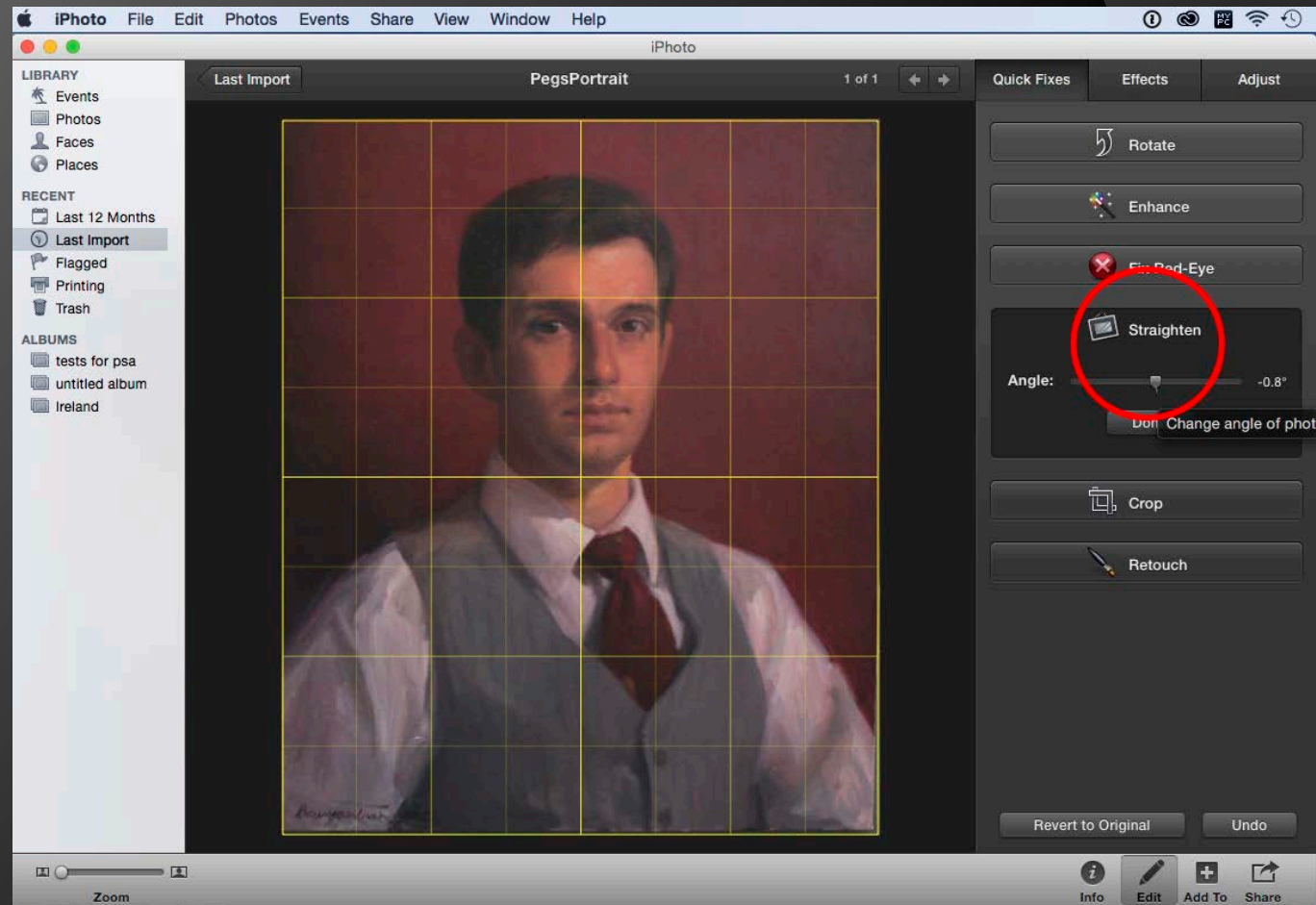
The Cropped image.

- Click Done and your image will be cropped.



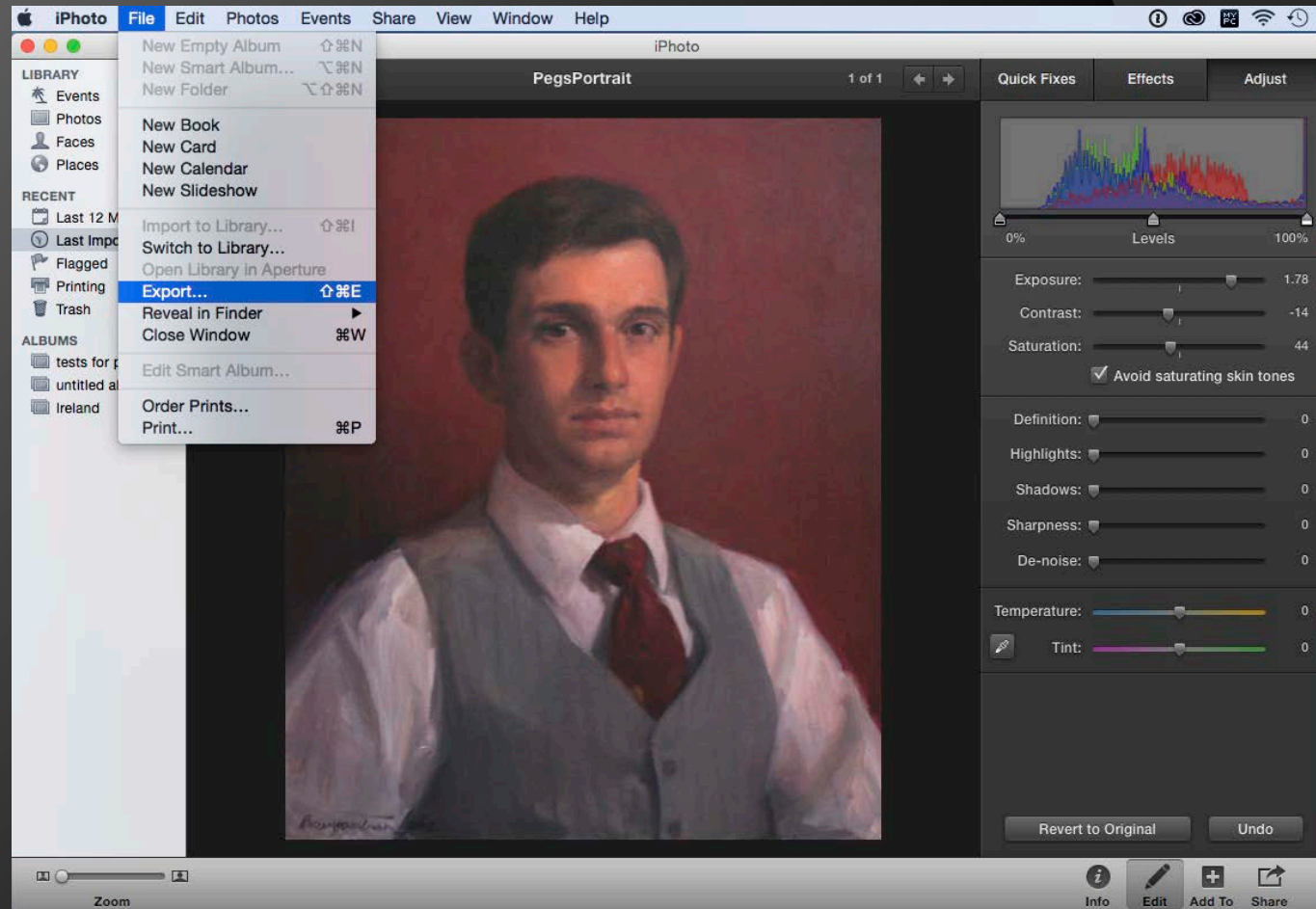
Fine tuning.

- Many times after eliminating the background from the image, you will find that you might need to adjust minor things in the image.
- In this case, I needed to slightly straighten the image again and crop a little off of the bottom.
- If you need to lighten or darken your image, go back to the **Adjust** button and move the sliders until the image better resembles your painting.



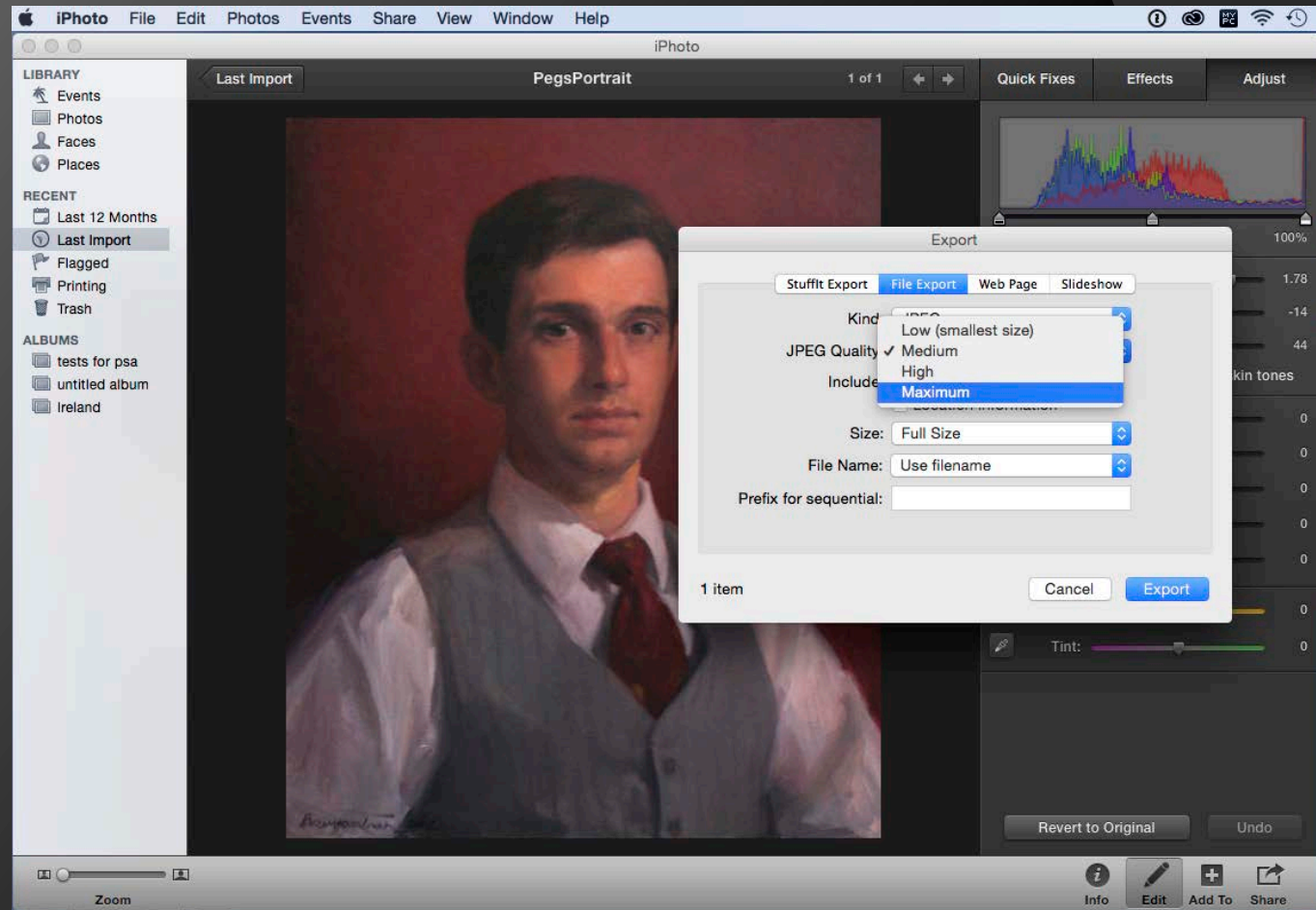
Resize the image.

- Now that the image is matching your original painting, we'll resize the image for competition.
- In the Main Menu at the top of the window, click on **File** and scroll down to **Export...**



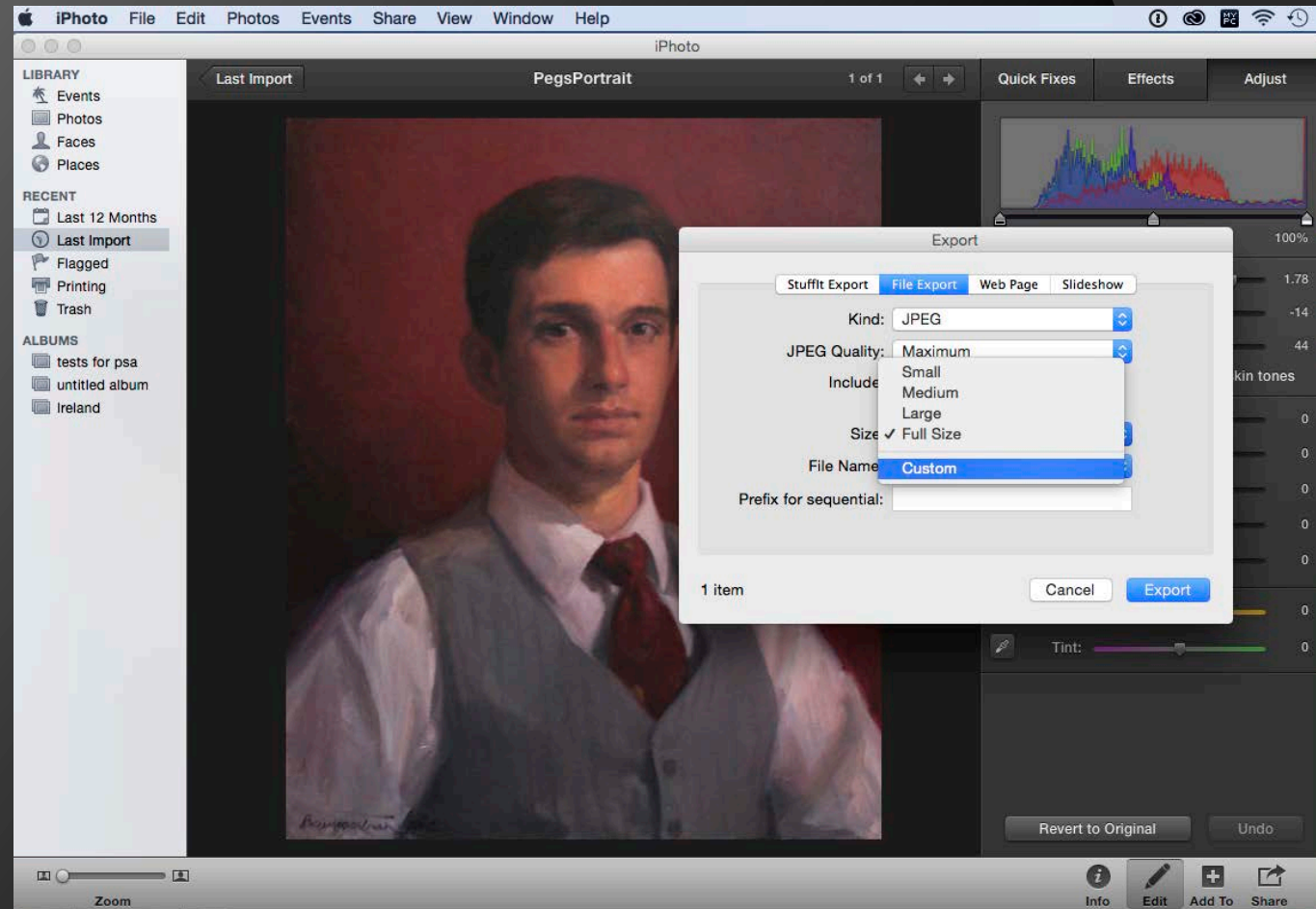
Resize the image.

- Click on File Export in the dialog box.
- Set the JPEG Quality: to Maximum by using the scroll bar.



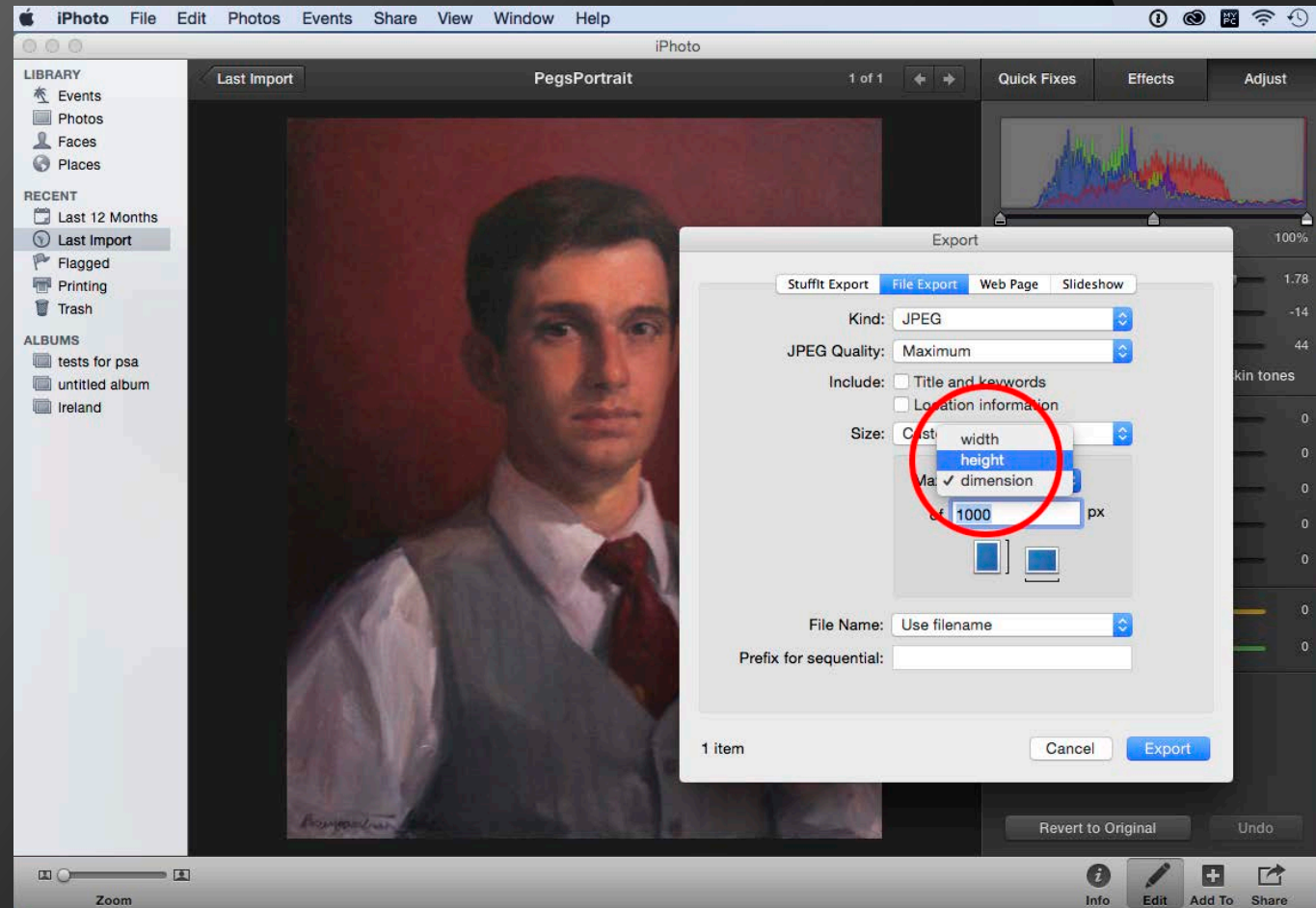
Resize the image.

- Now scroll the Size: bar and set to Custom.



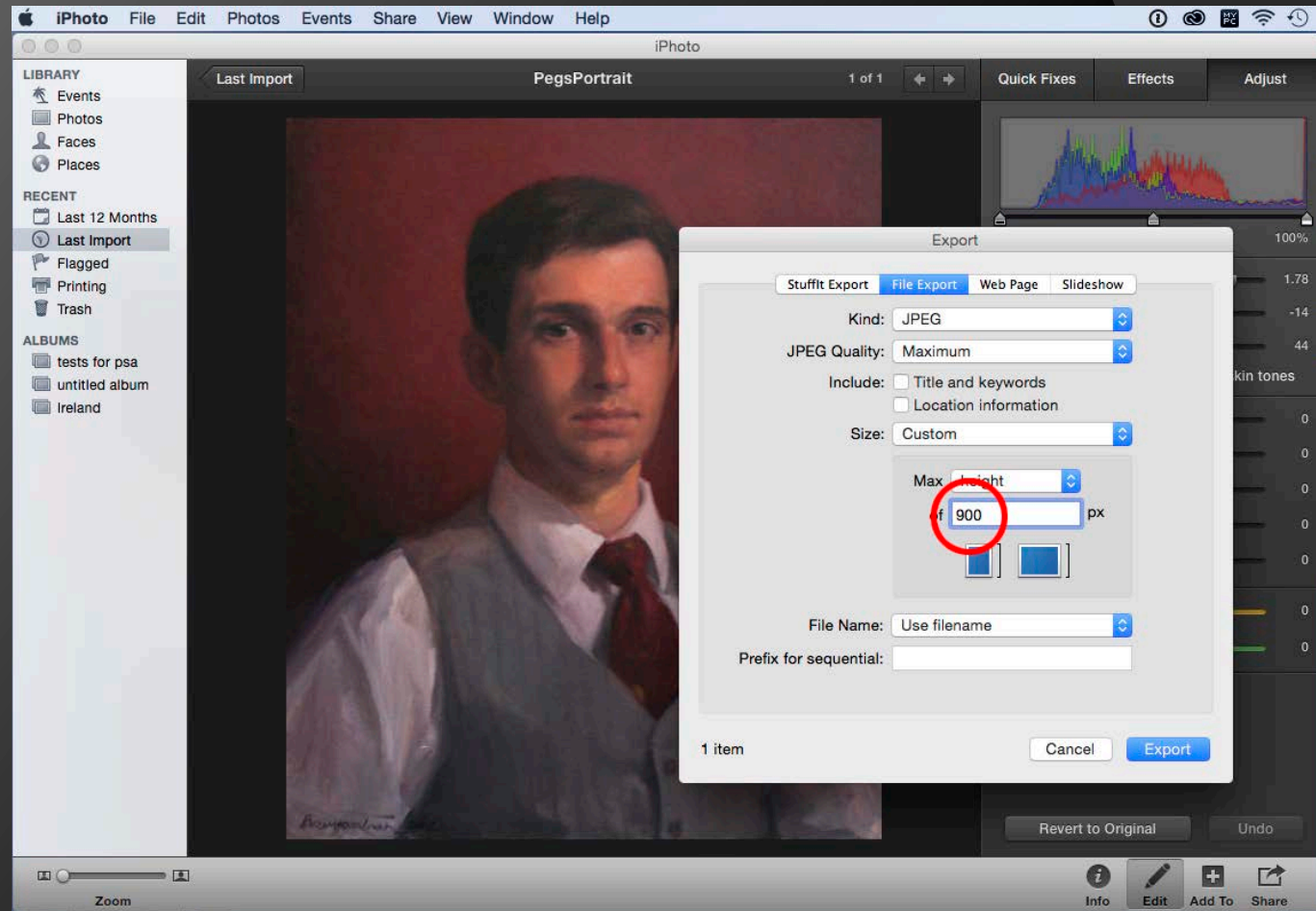
Resize the image.

- Next scroll the Max bar to the longest side of the image. In this case it will be the height.



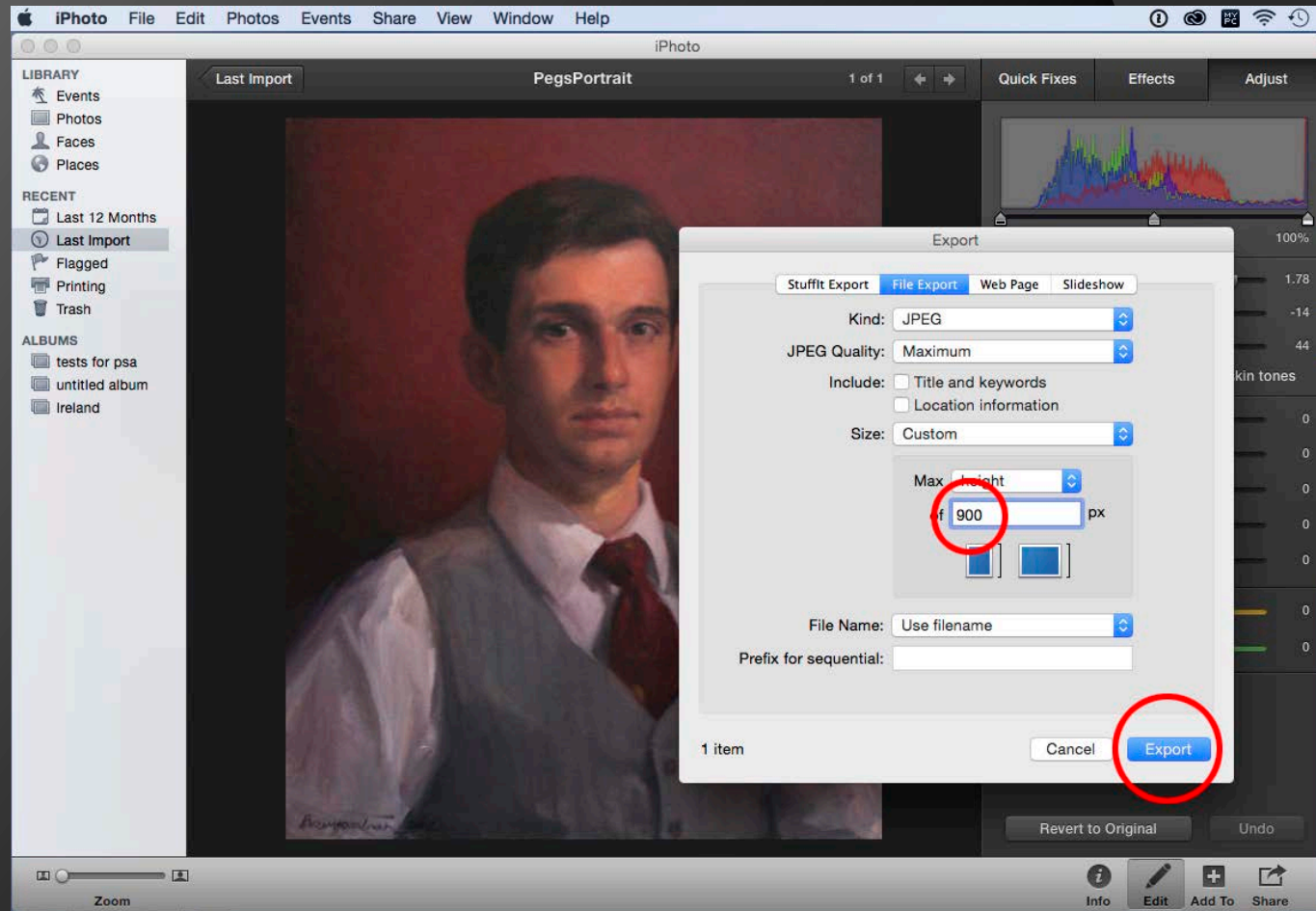
Resize the image.

- This is where you will resize your image.
- Depending on the specifications in the prospectus, set your longest side to the pixel length that is asked for. In this case it is 900.



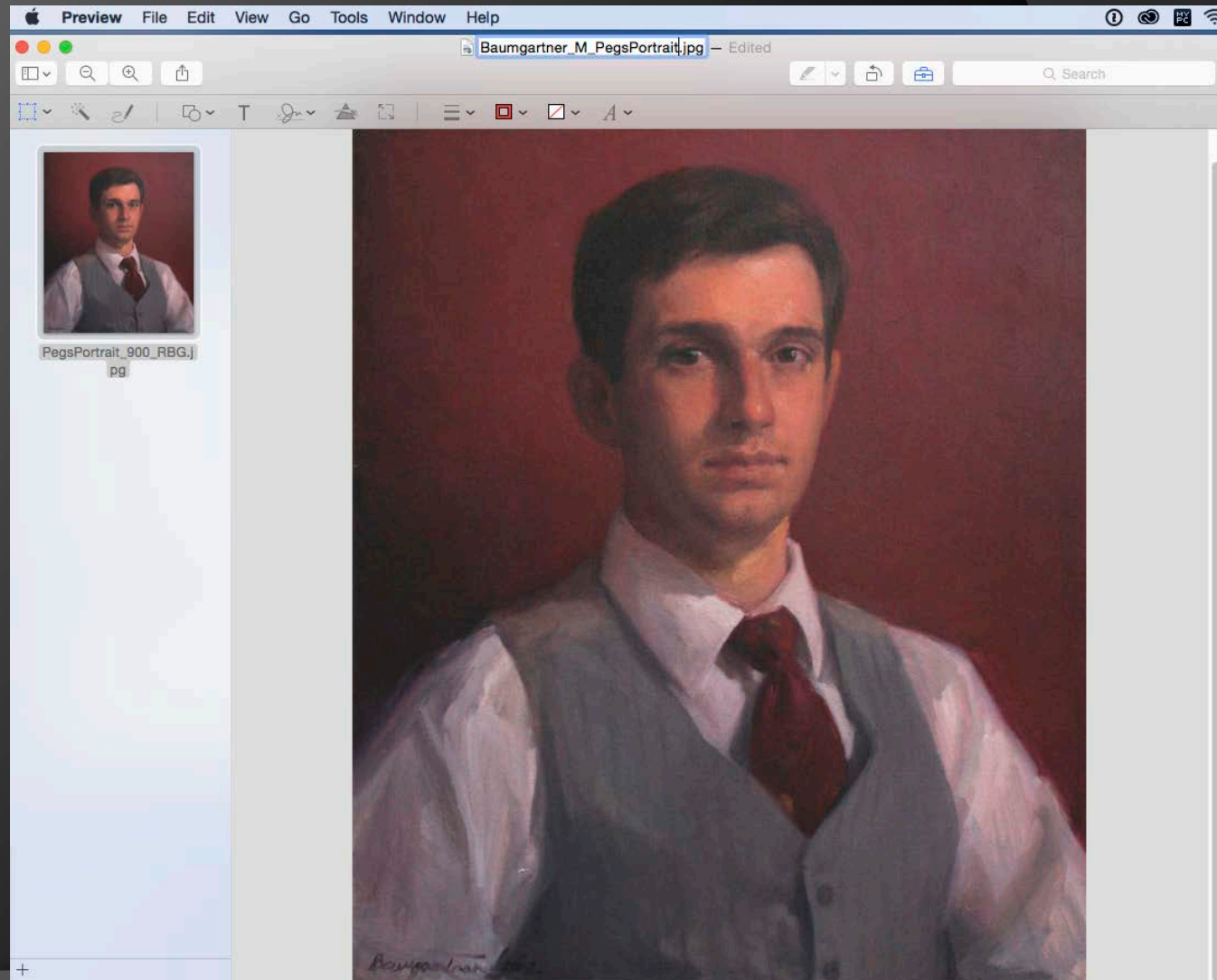
Resize the image.

- After you change the size, hit the Export button.



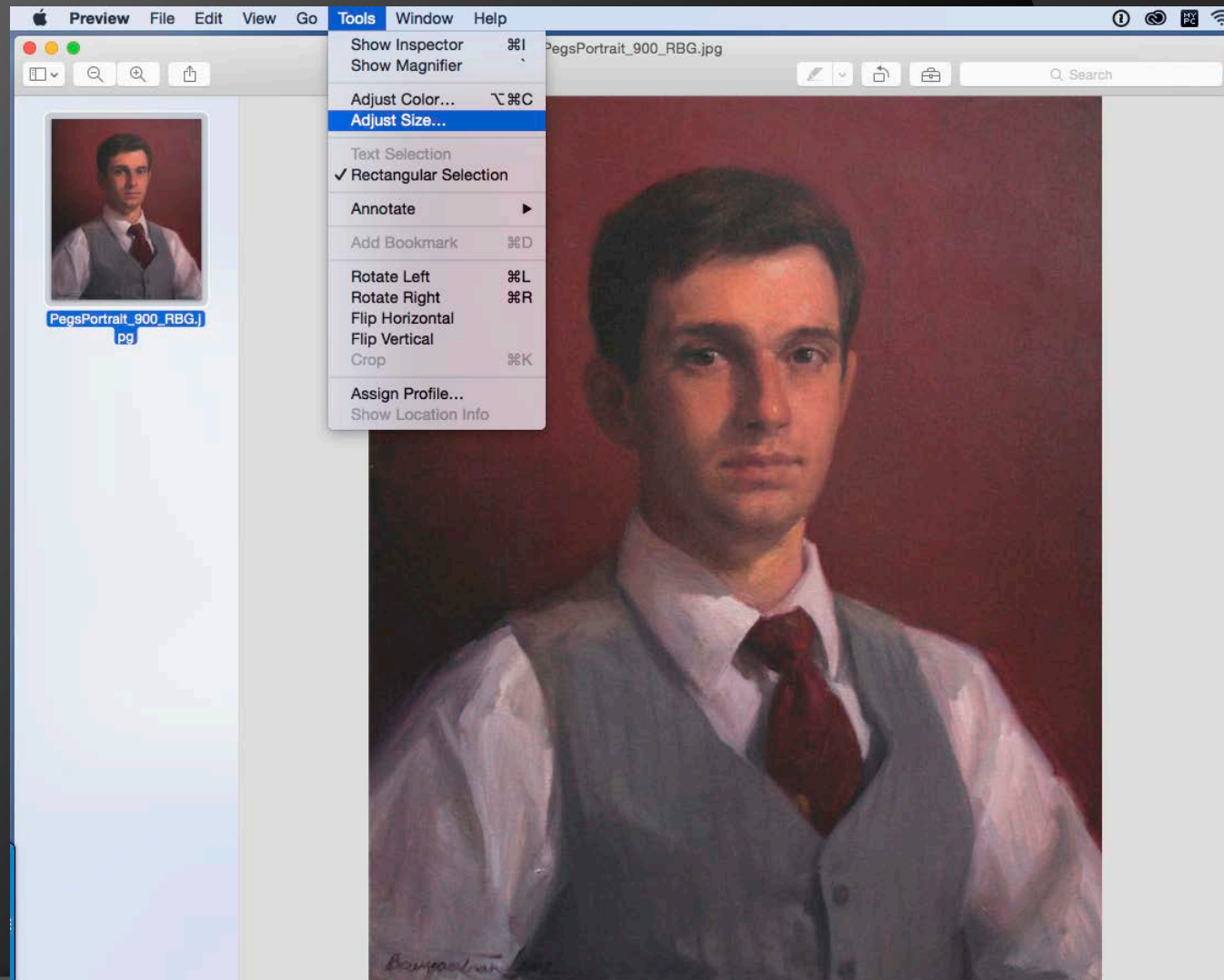
Open the file in Preview.

- PC's do not have the option of resizing in Preview. If the option doesn't exist in the first program that I suggested, you might try Cyberlink PhotoDirector or Windows Live Photo Gallery depending on what Windows system you are running.



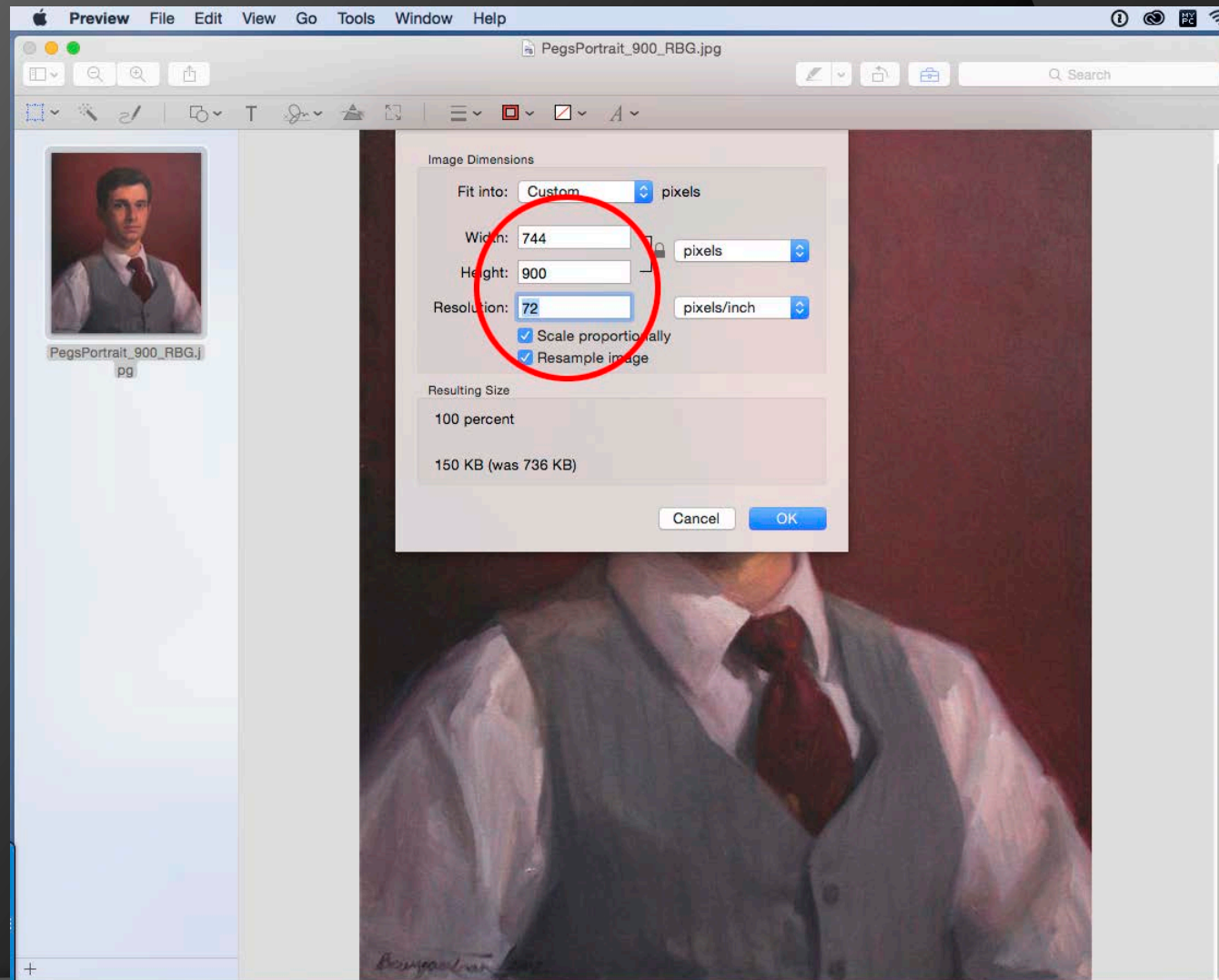
Adjust the File Size.

- From the main menu, click on **Tools** and scroll to **Adjust Size**.



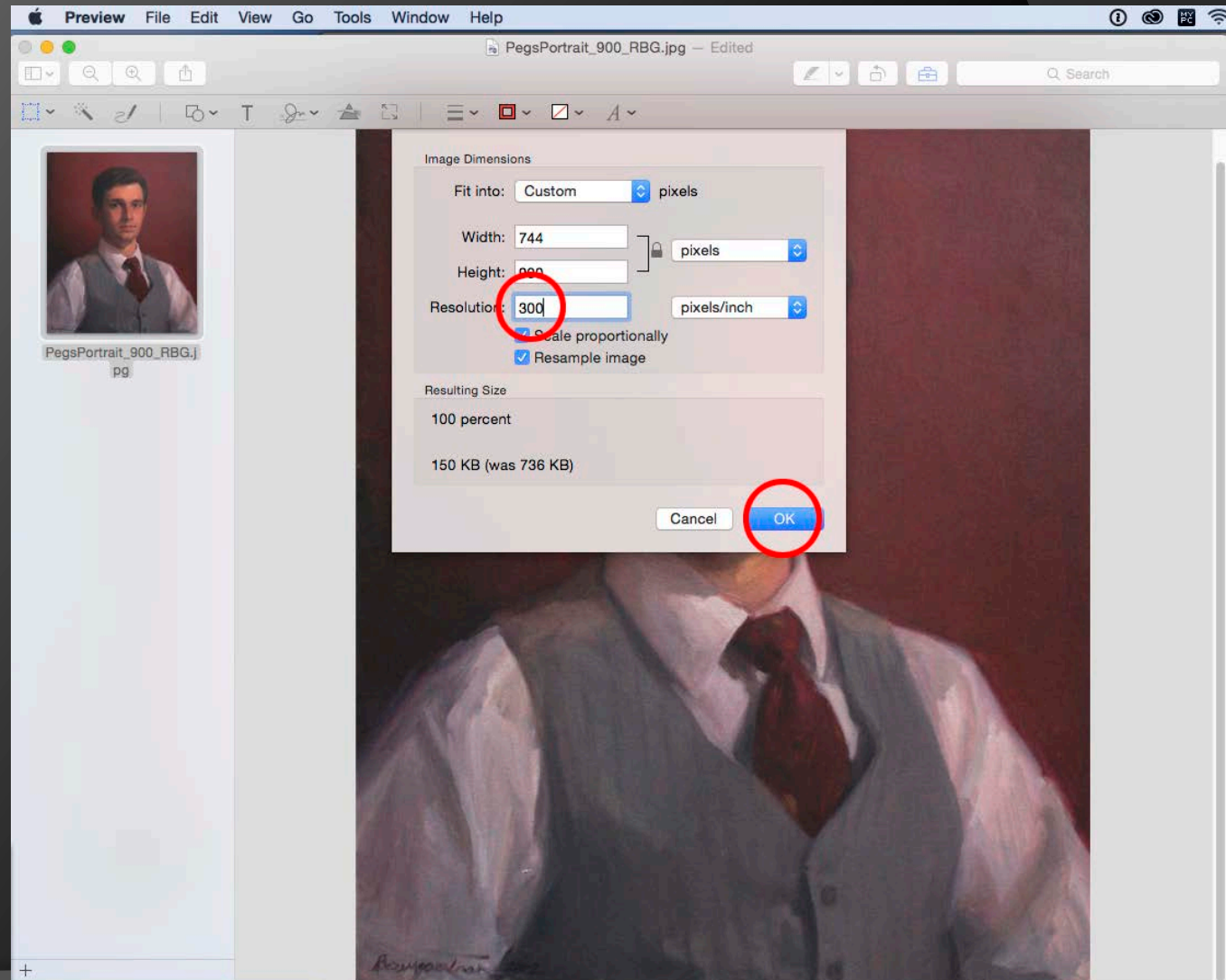
Adjust the File Size.

- Now you can change the **Resolution** as specified in the prospectus.



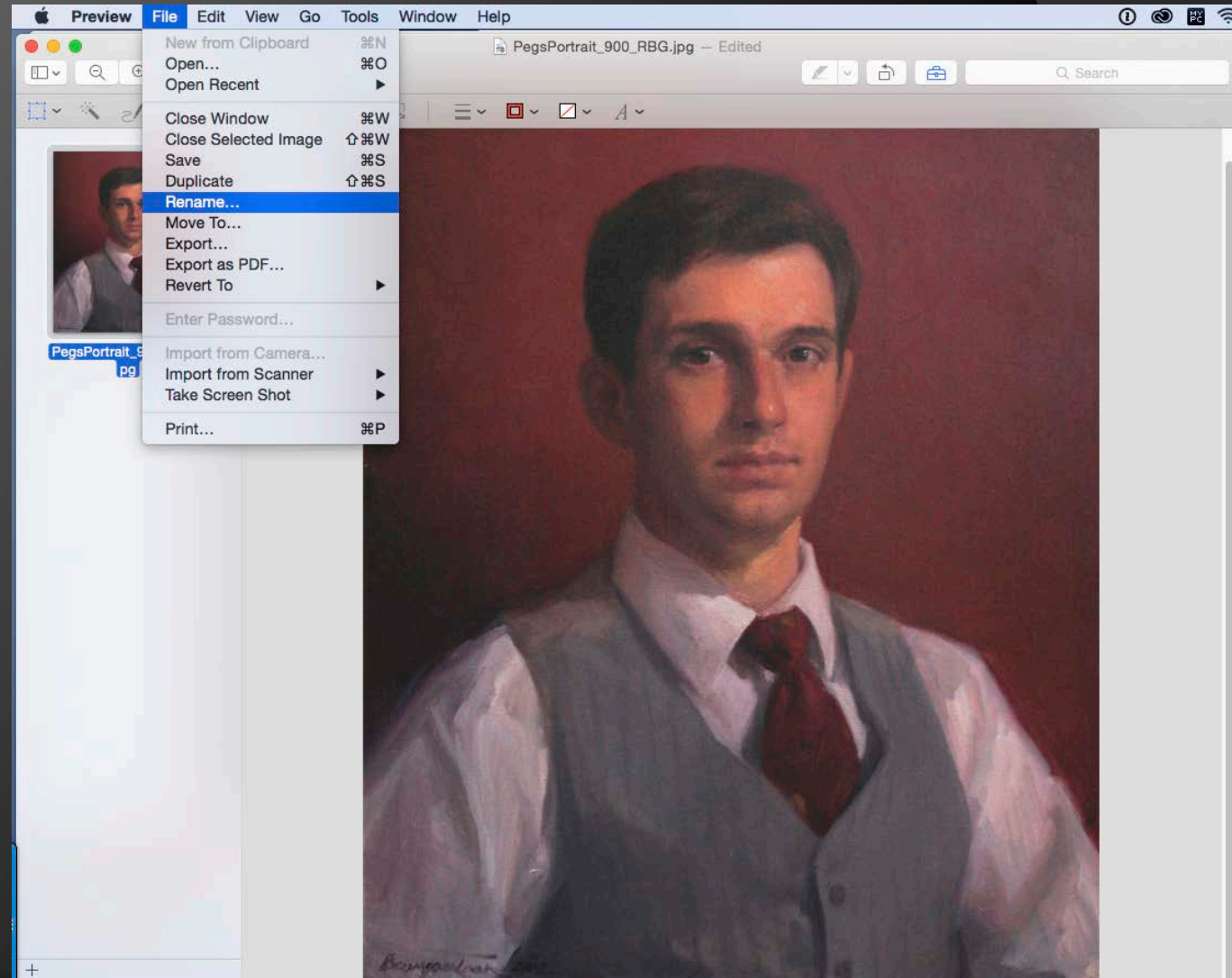
Adjust the File Size.

- This show has the **Resolution** set at 300. Just highlight the box and type in the correct pixels/inch. Then hit **OK**.



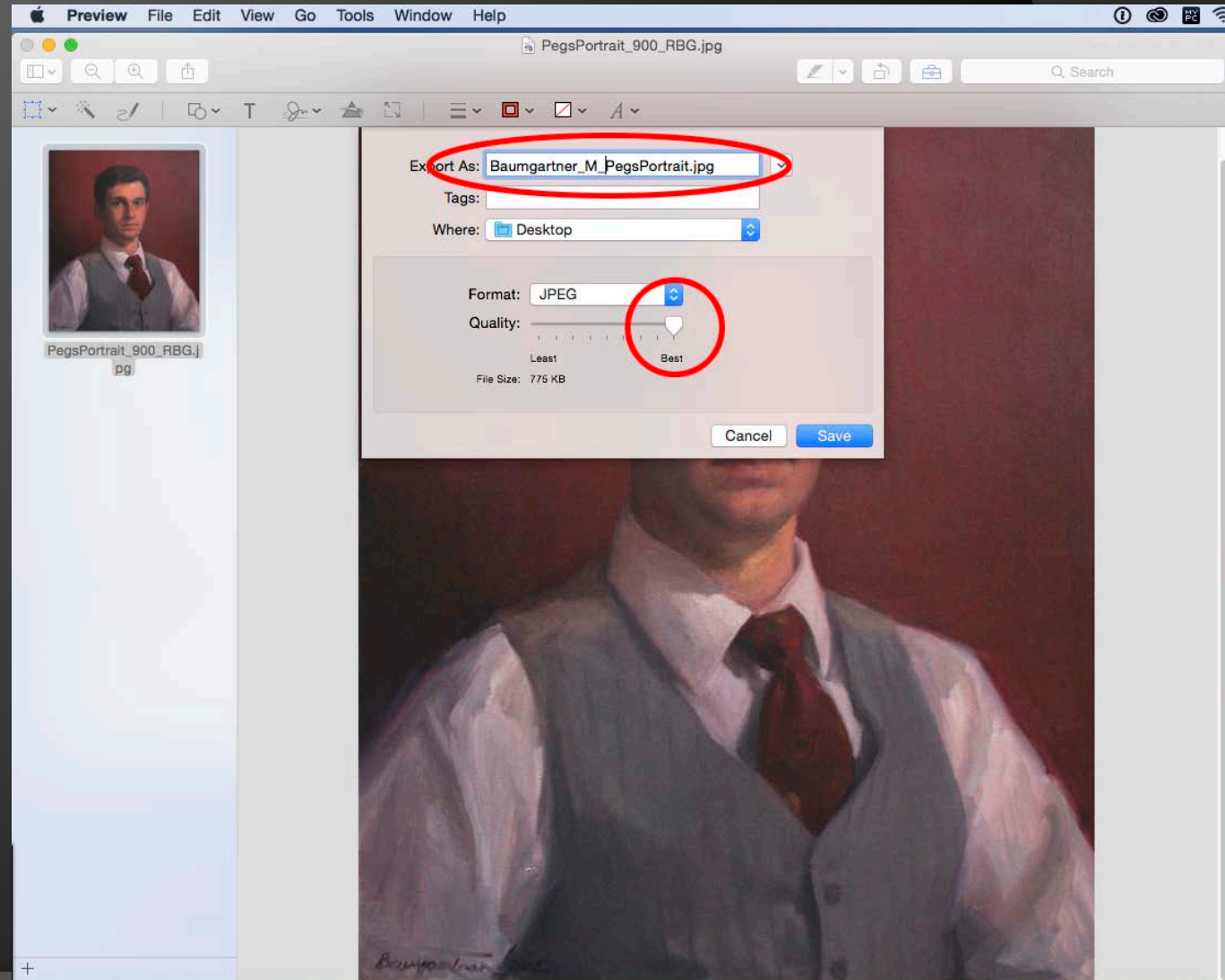
Rename the File.

- From the main menu scroll down to **Rename...**



Rename the File.

- Now check the prospectus as to how they want you to name the entry file.
- Set the **JPEG Quality** to the highest setting by dragging the arrow to the far right.
- Click the **Save** button, save it to the folder you made in the beginning and you're done!



Congratulations!
You've done it!