



Legal Forms Templates For Creative Artists



ARTWORK COMMISSION CONTRACT

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refer	red to	as the	"Pur	chase	r"), lo	ocat	ed at _						·•		
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in the	e Artist	's own	unic	que sty	yle; a	nd									
WHE	EREAS,	the pa	artie	s wish	to l	have	e the c	creati	on of th	is wo	rk of	art g	overned	by the mu	ıtual
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1. Pro	elimina	ry Des	ign.	The A	rtist	here	eby ag	rees	to create	the p	relim	ninary	design f	or the Wo	rk in
the	form	of s	studi	ies,	sketo	ches	, dr	rawin	gs, or	maq	lueae	s de	escribed	as foll	ows:
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oblig	ated to	work	more	e than			_ hou	rs ma	king cha	nges.					



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2. Payments. Upon the Purchaser's giving wriaen approval of the preliminary design, the Artist					
agrees to proceed with construction of the Work, and the Purchaser agrees to pay the price of					
\$ for the Work as follows:% upon the giving of written approval of the					
preliminary design,% upon the completion of the Work. The Purchaser shall pay the					
applicable sales tax, if any, with the final progress payment.					
3. Delivery. The Artist agrees to complete the Work within days of receiving the					
Purchaser's written approval of the preliminary design. This completion date shall be extended					
for such period of time as the Artist may be disabled by illness preventing progress of the					
Work. The completion date shall also be extended in the event of delays caused by events					
beyond the control of the Artist, including but not limited to illness, fire, theft, and natural					
disasters.					
4. Insurance, Shipping, and Installation. The Artist agrees to keep the Work fully insured against					
fire and theft and bear any other risk of loss until delivery to the Purchaser. In the event of loss					
caused by fire or theft, the Artist shall use the insurance proceeds to recommence the making					
of the Work. Upon completion of the Work, it shall be shipped at the expense					
of to the following address specified by the					
Purchaser:					

- 5. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated on the following conditions:
- (A) If the Purchaser does not approve the preliminary design pursuant to Paragraph 1, the Artist shall keep all payments made and this Agreement shall terminate.



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- (B) The Artist shall have the right to terminate this Agreement in the event the Purchaser is more than sixty days late in making any payment due pursuant to Paragraph 2, provided, however, nothing herein shall prevent the Artist bringing suit based on the Purchaser's breach of contract.
- (D) The Purchaser shall have the right to terminate this Agreement if the Artist fails without cause to complete the Work within ninety days of the completion date in Paragraph 3. In the event of termination pursuant to this subparagraph, the Artist shall return to the Purchaser all payments made pursuant to Paragraph 2, but shall not be liable for any additional expenses, damages, or claims of any kind based on the failure to complete the Work.
- (F) This Agreement shall automatically terminate on the death of the Artist, provided, however, that the Artist's estate shall retain all payments made pursuant to Paragraphs 1 and 2.
- (G) The exercise of a right of termination under this Paragraph shall be written and set forth the grounds for termination.
- 6. Copyright. The Artist reserves all rights of reproduction and all copyrights in the Work, the preliminary design, and any incidental works made in the creaKon of the Work. Copyright notice in the name of the Artist shall appear on the Work, and the Artist shall also receive authorship credit in connection with the Work or any reproductions of the Work.
- 7. Nondestruction, Alteration, and Maintenance. The Purchaser agrees that the Purchaser will not intentionally destroy, damage, alter, modify, or change the Work in any way whatsoever. If any alteration of any kind occurs aler receipt by the Purchaser, whether intentional or accidental and whether done by the Purchaser or others, the Work shall no longer be represented to be the Work of the Artist without the Artist's written consent. The Purchaser agrees to see that the Work is properly maintained.



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- 8. Nonassignability. Neither party hereto shall have the right to assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. The Artist shall, however, retain the right to assign monies due to the Artist under the terms of this Agreement.
- 9. Heirs and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives, and references to the Artist and the Purchaser shall include their heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives.
- 10. Integration. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties. Its terms can be modified only by an instrument in writing signed by both parties.

11. Notices and Changes of Address. All notices shall be sent to the Artist at the following
address: and to the
Purchaser at the following address:
Each party shall give written notification of any change of address prior to the date of said
change.
12. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.



Purchaser

ORIGINAL ARTWORK SALE CONTRACT

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at								, with re	espect to	the
sale c	of an artwork (he	reinafter re	eferred to	as the "	Original	ArtWork	<").			
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NOW	, THEREFORE,	in conside	eration of t	:he fore	egoing p	remises	and	the mutua	l obligation	ons,
cover	nants, and condi	tions here	inafter set	forth, a	and othe	r valuab	le con	sideration	s, the par	ties
heret	o agree as follow	/S:								
1. Sa	le. The Artist h	ereby agre	ees to sell	the W	ork to t	he Colle	ector.	Title shall	pass to	the
	ctor at such tin	,							-	
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3. Pay	ment. Payment	shall be m	ade in full ι	ıpon th	e signing	of this A	Agree i	ment.		



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4. Full Description of Of Original ArtWork.
Title:
Medium:
Size:
Framing or Mounting:
Year of Creation:
Signed by Artist: [] Yes [] No
5. Copyright and Reproduction. The Artist reserves all reproduction rights, including the right to
claim statutory copyright, in the Work. The Work may not be photographed, sketched, painted,
or reproduced in any manner whatsoever without the express, written consent of the Artist.
6. Delivery. The [] Artist [] Collector shall arrange for delivery to the following location:
no later than
, 20 The expenses of delivery (including, but not limited to, insurance
and transportation) shall be paid by
7. Insurance. The risk of loss or damage to the Work and the provision of any insurance to cover
such loss or damage shall be the responsibility of the Collector from the time of



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8. This Agreement shall be bind	ling upon the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, assigns, and
personal representatives. This	Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the
parties. Its terms can be modif	fied only by an instrument in writing signed by both parties. A
waiver of any breach of any o	f the provisions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a
continuing waiver of other bre	eaches of the same or other provisions hereof. This Agreement
shall be governed by the laws o	f the State of
The parties here sign this Agree	ment as of the date first set forth above.
Artist	Collector
Signature	Signature
Date	



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MODEL RELEASE FORM

I,, do	hereby give	, his or her			
assigns, licensees, and legal repres	sentatives the irrevocable right	to use my name (or any			
ctional name), picture, portrait, or photograph in all forms and media and in all manners,					
including composite or distorted re	epresentations, for advertising,	trade, or any other lawful			
purposes, and I waive any right to	inspect or approve the finished	d version(s), including written			
copy that may be created in conne	ection therewith. I am of full ag	ge.* I have read this release and			
am fully familiar with its contents.					
Witness	Model				
Address	Address				
Date, 20					



ARTWORK SALE - INVOICE

Artist or Artist Representative's Info:
Name: Date:
Address & Telephone Number:
Collector's Info:
Name:
Address & Telephone Number:
Artwork created by the Artist and sold tothe
Collector.
Description of Artwork:
Title:
Medium:
Size:
Framing or Mounting :
Year of creation:
Signed by Artist: [] Yes [] No
If the Artwork is part of a limited edition, indicate the method of production
; the size of the edition; how many multiples are
signed; how many are unsigned; how many are numbered;
how many are unnumbered; how many proofs exist; the quantity of any
prior editions; and whether the master image has been canceled or destroyed
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ARTWORK SALE - INVOICE

Price	•••••••••••	\$			
Delivery	•••••••••••	\$			
Other charges	••••••••••	\$			
Sales or Transfe	er Tax (if any)	\$			
Total	•••••••••••••	\$			
Method of Payment Accepted:					
Paid on this dat	te:				
Payment received by:					
Artist or Artist Representative Signature					



LICENSING CONTRACT TO MERCHANDISE IMAGES

This AGREEMENT made as of this day of, 20, betw	een				
(hereinafter referred to as the "Artist"), located	at				
andand					
(hereinafter referred to as the "Licensee"), located a	- at				
with respect to the use of a certain image created by the Artist (hereinafter referred to as	the				
"Image") for manufactured products (hereinafter referred to as the "Licensed Products").					
WHEREAS, the ArKst has created the Image that the Artist wishes to license for purpose	s of				
manufacture and sale; and					
WHEREAS, the Licensee wishes to use the Image to create a certain product or products for					
manufacture and sale; and	manufacture and sale; and				
WHEREAS, both parties want to achieve the best possible quality to generate maximum sales;					
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants					
hereinafter set forth and other valuable consideration, the parties hereto agree as follows:					
1. Grant of Merchandising Rights. The Artist grants to the Licensee the [] exclusive					
[] nonexclusive right to use the Image, titled					
and described as	,				
which was created and is owned by the Artist, as or as part of the following type(s) of					
merchandise:					
for manufacture, distribuKon, and sale by the Licensee in the following geographic area:					
and for	the				
following period of time:					



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2. Ownership of Copyright. The Artist shall retain all copyrights in and to the Image. The Licensee shall identify the Artist as the creator of the Image on the Licensed Products and shall reproduce thereon a copyright notice for the Artist which shall include the word "Copyright" of the symbol for copyright, the Artist's name, and the year of first publication.
3. Advance and Royalties. The Licensee agrees to pay the Artist a nonrefundable advance in the
amount of \$ upon signing this Agreement, which advance shall be recouped from
first royalties due hereunder. The Licensee further agrees to pay the Artist a royalty of
percent of the net sales of the Licensed Products. "Net Sales" as used herein shall mean sales
to customers less prepaid freight and credits for lawful and customary volume rebates, actua
returns, and allowances. Royalties shall be deemed to accrue when the Licensed Products are
sold, shipped, or invoiced, whichever first occurs.
4. Payments and Statements of Account. Royalty payments shall be paid monthly on the first
day of each month commencing, 20, and the Licensee shall with each
payment furnish the Artist with a monthly statement of account showing the kinds and
quantities of all Licensed Products sold, the prices received therefor, and all deductions for
freight, volume rebates, returns, and allowances. The Artist shall have the right to terminate
this Agreement upon thirty days notice if the Licensee fails to make any payment required of it
and does not cure this default within said thirty days, whereupon all rights granted herein shal
revert immediately to the Artist.
5. Inspection of Books and Records. Artist shall have the right to inspect the Licensee's books
and records concerning sales of the Licensed Products upon prior wriaen notice.
6. Reservation of Rights. All rights not specifically transferred by this Agreement are reserved to



the Artist.

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7. Indemnification. The Licensee shall	hold the Artist harmless from and against any loss,
expense, or damage occasioned by ar	ny claim, demand, suit, or recovery against the Artist
arising out of the use of the Image for the	ne Licensed Products.
8. Assignment. Neither party shall assign	n rights or obligations under this Agreement, except that
the Artist may assign the right to receiv	e money due hereunder.
9. Nature of Contract. Nothing herein s	shall be construed to consKtute the parKes hereto joint
venturers, nor shall any similar relations	ship be deemed to exist between them.
10. Governing Law. This Agreement	shall be construed in accordance with the laws of
; the Licensee conse	nts to the jurisdicKon of the courts of
11. Addresses. All notices, demands, pa	yments, royalty payments, and statements shall be sent
to the Artist at the following address:	and
to the Licensee at:	•
12. Modifications in Writing. This Agree	eement consKtutes the full understanding between the
parties hereto and shall not be modifie	d, amended, or changed in any way except by a written
agreement signed by both parties hereto	O.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties h	ave signed this Agreement as of the date first set forth
above.	
Artist	Licensee
	Company Name
	By
	Authorized Signatory, Title





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