

CONTRACT TO COMMISSION AN ARTWORK

THIS AGREEMENT made effective as of the ____ day of _____, _____.

BETWEEN:

[NAME OF ARTIST]
[address]
(the "Artist")

- and -

[NAME OF CLIENT]
[address]
(the "Client")

WHEREAS:

- A. The Artist is a professional artist who works in several media, including _____;
- B. The Client wishes to commission the Artist to create a work of art (the "Work") in the Artist's unique style;
- C. The parties wish to put the terms and conditions of their agreement into writing.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES that in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. *The Work.* The Work will consist of the following:

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size (approximate): _____

Price: _____

Description:

2. *Preliminary Design.* The Artist will create the preliminary design for the Work in the form of sketches, drawings and studies, in return for which the Client agrees to pay a fee of \$_____ upon signing this Agreement. The Client agrees that this fee is non-refundable, notwithstanding that the Client may decide not to proceed with the project. The Artist will develop the preliminary design according to the above description of the Work, and will deliver the preliminary design to the Client within _____ days of the date of this Agreement. Within _____ days of receipt of the preliminary design, the Client may at its option demand changes, and the Artist will make the desired changes and charge the Client a fee of \$_____ per hour. Once the Client has given written approval of the preliminary design, the Artist will proceed with creating the Work.

3. *Contract Price.* The Client agrees to pay the Artist a total price of _____ Dollars (\$_____) for the Work, to be paid in instalments as follows:

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| (a) | upon signing of Agreement | ###.## |
| (b) | upon approval of preliminary design | ###.## |
| (c) | upon completion of the Work | ###.## |
| TOTAL: | | ###.## |