

SAMPLE PORTRAIT CONTRACT (2 pages)

THE GOAL of both the Artist and the Client is the creation of a Portrait painting which is pleasing, captures the likeness and personality of the subject(s), and is able to stand on its own merits as a work of art.

At the first meeting of Artist and Client, the Artist reviews photos provided by the Client which will be used as reference for the Portrait. Artist and Client discuss the photos and the best way to portray the subject(s). Artist may request additional photos from the Client. Based on the Client's input, Artist will suggest a concept for the Portrait, and if appropriate, may submit rough draft(s) for the Client to consider. A final decision is made as to pose, layout, colors, background details, and size of the Portrait.

FEES

* When Artist and Client agree on the size, layout, and price of the Portrait, fifty percent (50%) of the PRICE of the Portrait is due as an INITIAL DEPOSIT. When the Portrait is completed, Artist will submit digital images of the completed Portrait to the Client for approval. If the Client requests any adjustments to the Portrait, Artist will make every effort to adjust the Portrait to the Client's satisfaction, and will submit additional digital images of those adjustments to Client for approval.

* The FINAL PAYMENT (remaining balance) is due upon delivery of the completed Portrait. If the Client does not accept the completed Portrait, the INITIAL DEPOSIT is nonrefundable, the FINAL PAYMENT dispensed with, and the Portrait is returned to Artist.

* In the event that the portrait is damaged, lost, or stolen while in the possession of the Artist, the Artist shall produce another portrait at no additional cost to the Client.

* The Portrait becomes the possession of the Client upon the payment of balance. In the event the Client is unable to pay the remaining balance upon completion of the Portrait, the Portrait remains the possession of the Artist until the balance is paid in full.

DELIVERY

* Every attempt will be made to meet the expected completion date, however the quality of the Portrait will not be sacrificed for the sake of this date. If the Portrait is a gift for a specific occasion, an appropriate gift certificate will be provided in the event that the Portrait is not completed by this date.

* The Portrait will be delivered to the Client by public carrier, properly packaged, and insured for the full price of the Portrait. Unless agreed otherwise, Client shall pay all shipping costs, including the cost of packing materials, shipping fees, and insurance fees. Reimbursement to the Artist for shipping costs is due upon delivery of the completed Portrait.

* In the event the Portrait is damaged during shipment, Artist is responsible for collecting the insurance payment for the damage. After accepting the delivery, the Client is responsible for any damage that may occur to the Portrait.

COPYRIGHTS

* It is understood that the Client is purchasing and will have ownership of the original Portrait only. The Artist retains all rights of reproduction of the Portrait in any form, photographic or otherwise.

* Artist may display images of the Portrait (publicly or privately) in connection with his Portrait business. Artist agrees not to display images of the Portrait without permission from the Client and agrees not to display the Client's name or other information in connection with the Portrait without permission from the Client.

Client's initials: _____

John Doe (Client) hereby agrees to contract the services of Kevin Edward Roeckl (Artist) for the purpose of creating an original Portrait, as specified:

Size: 20 inches high by 26 inches wide

Medium: Prismacolor pencil on Canson Mi-Teintes paper / Mixed media

Subject(s) to be included in artwork:

Doberman Magnum, yellow Labrador puppy Sophie, and daughter Amanda, on a plaid blanket, with two of Amanda's teddy bears in summer dresses. On plain color background.

Colors to be included in artwork:

Realistic colors of dogs and human, plaid blanket in shades of blue and gold, white teddy bears with pastel dresses. Light blue background.

Finish: Mounted and varnished

PRICE \$2,400.00 (does not include frame or shipping)

INITIAL DEPOSIT \$1,200.00

FINAL PAYMENT \$1,200.00

Completion date: November 25, 2023

Shipping method: U.S. Priority Mail

Estimated shipping costs:

Packaging \$28.85

Insurance \$25.00

Shipping \$80.00

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement August 1, 2023

Client's signature _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Artist's signature _____

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