Before you commission me for a piece, there are some things you should know.

*Please see the info on reference photos size and pricing.*

All commissions are done on a first-come, first serve basis. In other words, your order will be fulfilled in the order in the order in which it was received.

**Client Rights**

1. I’ll start work on your piece as soon as I can after I get your deposit and have a signed copy of this contract. I’ll do my best to finish it within the agreed time frame. If, for some reason, I can’t, I’ll let you know of the delay. I’ll also let you know in my return email if there are people ahead of you so you have an idea of how soon you might be getting your commissioned piece.

2. I will do my best to satisfy you as the client. This includes complying with any of your requests you have that we agree on at the time of commission. These will be factored into the price I will charge you.

3.I post the progress of my work on my web pages, which are linked to my bio page. However, if you’d prefer to keep the commission private, I will honor your wishes.

4. If you’d like to be updated with pics of the process, I'd be more than happy to send them.  These updates will be sent once per week.

**Artist Rights**

**Payment Policies**

1a. I will require half the payment before beginning the piece. This is non-refundable, even if you cancel. You will be billed upon being notified that the piece is complete and will be required to pay before it will be delivered. If I don’t receive a payment within 60 days, I have the right to put the piece on the market, and I keep your deposit.

1b.2. You, as the customer, will be responsible for paying for shipping as well as any additional features, such as frames or matting.

3. Please see number 2 in the section titled *Artist Responsibilities*. If you decide to make changes after I’ve started, adjustments will cost an extra 30% of the price each. After a dozen adjustments, if you choose not to purchase the piece, I am allowed to put it on the market.

4. I accept payments through Paypal. I will make Stripe an option if I can get my account working. No checks, please.

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**Legal Issues and Copyright**

1.  Because of copyright issues, I will not do a painting from a photo I didn't take myself, unless I can get written permission from the photographer or copyright holder, whether a professional or lay photographer took the photo.  The only exception to this rule is if the photo was taken by you, the client. If I have to pay for a license to use the photo, this will be factored into the price.

2. I retain the copyright of all my work, and as the client, you agree to not publicly display, reproduce, or in any way appropriate my paintings/drawings without my express written permission, except to resell the original or with the exception of certain applications allowed under fair use.

3. If you, the client, post photos of the piece on social media, I am entitled to credit as the artist.

4. When posting photos of the painting online, you agree not to post anything bigger than 600 pixels. This is to prevent unauthorized reproduction.

Client Signature

Artist Signature