

Photo Copyright & Usage License

License agreement defining permitted uses and restrictions for delivered photographs

Client Information

First Name *

Last Name *

Email Address *

Phone Number *

Date of Birth *

MM / DD / YYYY

License Details

Photographer / Studio Name *

Project / Session Name *

Session Date *

MM / DD / YYYY

Description of Deliverables *

License Type

License Grant *

- ☐ Personal Use License — Photos may be used for personal, non-commercial purposes only
- ☐ Limited Commercial License — Photos may be used for the client's own business promotion
- ☐ Full Commercial License — Photos may be used for any commercial purpose
- ☐ Exclusive License — Client receives exclusive usage rights (photographer retains copyright)

Permitted & Restricted Uses

Permitted Uses (based on license type selected above):

Personal Use: Social media, personal prints, gifts, home display

Limited Commercial: Business website, social media marketing, print materials for own business

Full Commercial: All commercial purposes including advertising, resale products, editorial

Exclusive: All uses; photographer agrees not to license images to third parties

Universal Restrictions (all license types):

1. Images may NOT be entered into competitions without written permission
2. Images may NOT be sold, sublicensed, or transferred to third parties (unless Full Commercial or Exclusive license)
3. Images may NOT be used in a manner that is defamatory, pornographic, or unlawful
4. Image editing must not alter the images in a way that misrepresents the photographer's work (heavy filters, distortion, or AI manipulation without consent)
5. Photographer credit/watermark must not be removed or cropped
6. Copyright ownership remains with the photographer unless a separate copyright transfer agreement is executed

I acknowledge the permitted uses and restrictions of my license type and agree to abide by them.

I understand the permitted and restricted uses: _____

Credit & Copyright

Credit & Copyright Notice:

The photographer retains full copyright ownership of all images. When sharing images publicly (social media, publications, websites), the client agrees to credit the photographer as follows:

Required Photo Credit *

I agree to provide proper photo credit to the photographer when sharing, publishing, or displaying images in any public-facing medium.

I agree to provide proper photo credit when sharing images: _____

Consent & Signature

I have read and understand the terms of this Photo Copyright & Usage License. I agree to use the delivered photographs only within the scope of the license type granted above. I understand that copyright remains with the photographer and that unauthorized use may result in legal action.

I confirm I have read and understood the above information and give my informed consent.

I have read and understand the above information: _____

Signature

Date

Print name

Date *

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