Contract for Commissioned Artwork

Your name
Your business address
Your phone number
Your email

I, ______(client name)_____________________, contract ______ (your name), artist/illustrator, to create the following art project.

Subject matter…. (Ex: portrait, (How many subjects?) landscape, animal drawing, etc.)

Medium…. (Ex: graphite, colored pencil, watercolor oil, acrylic, pastel, mixed media)

Size…. (Ex: 11x14, 16x20, or desired size)

Paper stock…. (Ex: bristol, illustration board, canvas, masonite panel, etc.)

Special effects…. (Be specific! Special backgrounds, change of hair, clothing, or additional subjects included.)

Price of completed artwork….. (This is your decision!)

Deposit to start work…. (I require 50% up front) This is non-refundable!
Balance due at time of delivery……

Artwork completion date…… (This is very important and should be guaranteed to your client!)

Artwork is guaranteed by the artist to meet the client’s requests. Changes can be made if the client is dissatisfied with the work. I allow 2 alterations. If client does not wish to purchase the artwork, the deposit will be kept by the artist. The art then becomes property the artist and can be used in any fashion without permission. (Displays, shows, marketing and advertising.)

Signed… (Client) ________________________ Date…. ______
Signed… (Artist) ________________________ Date…. ______

Make two copies, and have client and you sign both. One copy serves as a receipt when the art is delivered.