



Film Director Agreement

Effective Date: 6/1/2025

Parties:

- **Director:** Andrew Manongdo
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1. Project Overview

This Agreement outlines the terms under which the Director will provide film direction services for the Project tentatively titled "[Project Title]" (the "Project").

2. Scope of Work

The Director agrees to:

- Oversee the creative aspects of the Project, including but not limited to:
 - Interpreting the script and developing the visual and narrative style.
 - Directing actors and crew during rehearsals and principal photography.
 - Collaborating with the Director of Photography, Production Designer, and other key personnel.
 - Supervising post-production processes, including editing and sound design.
 - Ensure the Project adheres to the agreed-upon schedule and budget.
 - Deliver the final edited version of the Project by discussed potential dates.
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3. Compensation

- **Total Fee:** \$700
- **Payment Schedule:**
 - 10 % upon signing this Agreement
 - 50% upon completion of principal photography
 - 100% upon delivery of the final edited version

All payments are due within [2] days of invoicing.

4. Intellectual Property Rights

- The Director retains ownership of all raw footage and materials produced during the Project.
 - Upon full payment, the director is granted a non-exclusive license to use the final edited version of the Project for [specific purposes, e.g., distribution, promotion, etc.].
 - Any additional usage beyond the agreed-upon scope may incur additional fees.
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5. Portfolio Use

- The Director retains the right to use the Project in their professional portfolio, including but not limited to:
 - Display on the Director's website and social media channels.
 - Inclusion in advertising and marketing materials.
 - Submission to film festivals and competitions.
 - Use in professional presentations and exhibitions.

- The Director agrees to respect any confidentiality or non-disclosure agreements and will not disclose proprietary or sensitive information without prior consent.
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6. Confidentiality

Both parties agree to maintain confidentiality regarding all proprietary information related to the Project, including but not limited to scripts, footage, and production details.

7. Termination

Either party may terminate this Agreement with written notice. Upon termination:

- The Director will pay for all services rendered up to the termination date.
 - The Director will deliver all completed work to date.
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8. Limitation of Liability

The Director is not liable for any indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising from the Project.

9. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state of [Your State], without regard to its conflict of law principles.

10. Dispute Resolution

Any disputes arising under this Agreement will first be resolved through mediation. If mediation fails, the dispute will be settled through binding arbitration in [Specify jurisdiction].

11. Force Majeure

Neither party shall be held liable for delays or failure to perform due to events beyond their control, including natural disasters, government actions, pandemics, or strikes.

12. Acceptance

By signing below, both parties agree to the terms outlined in this Agreement.

Director

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Producer

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title (if applicable): _____

Date: _____

Client

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____