

WEDDING PAINTER

CONTRACT - 2025

DEPOSIT RECEIVED

DATE _____

AMOUNT _____

FINAL RECKONING SENT

DATE _____

Agreement made on this date:

between _____ (Wedding Party)
and Dan Nelson (Wedding Painter).

NOTE: This contract renders all previous contracts void.

1. DATE of Wedding and/or Reception: _____
2. LOCATION of Wedding and/or Reception: _____
3. TIME of Wedding AND Reception: _____
4. Name of Bride and Groom: _____
5. Name of Wedding Planner: _____ Wedding Planner Phone: _____
6. Arrival Time for the Artist: (If not specified, Dan will arrive about 2 1/2 hours before event.) _____
7. Number of Paintings to be Completed: _____ ☐ Oil ☐ Watercolor Dan recommends watercolor only if ordering 2+ paintings.
8. Content / Subject Matter of Painting(s): (i.e.: Ceremony or Reception; First Dance, Outside of Venue, etc.) _____

NOTE-- The FIRST DANCE is the most popular subject for Dan's paintings, but many times the most picturesque aspect of the reception is not the dance floor. Dan is able to place the couple --as if dancing-- in a setting that is more visually compelling --like the front of the building or "the Grande Staircase", etc. This question CAN be tabled until Dan arrives at the venue, at which time he can offer an artist's opinion.

9. Size of Painting(s): _____

NOTE-- All Watercolor paintings are "Full Sheet" (22 x 30) unless otherwise specified. The most popular sizes are **24 by 36-- horizontal**, or **30 x 24-- vertical**, but Dan can do both larger and smaller than these.

10. Price for Work:

The price for one of Dan's wedding paintings depends on a number of factors, including painting medium, style, subject matter, size, location of wedding, venue, number of assistants he will require, and Dan's schedule. He is very aware that this is a considerable investment for most couples, and is anxious to begin the conversation to determine if a Dan Nelson original is the way for you to go.

11. TRAVEL EXPENSES:

Outside 50 miles from Raleigh, NC-- Driving mileage is **.65¢ per mile** each way. (Dan usually prefers to drive to venue if the location is within about a 10 hour drive from Raleigh. This traces an arc roughly inscribed by Northern Florida, Nashville, and New York.

Cost for Airline and Car Rental costs is based on TIME ZONES in North America:

Eastern: \$825 Central: \$925 Mountain: \$1000 Pacific: \$1150

Dan's wife, Nancy, often accompanys him when travelling; Dan covers the cost of her travel.

12. LODGING: Dan will follow *General Services Administration Guidelines* (<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877>)

for lodging costs. TWO NIGHTS' lodging are usually required when travelling: **1) Night BEFORE** the wedding to allow for travel, purchases, preview of venue, and unforeseen circumstances. **2) Night AFTER** the wedding & reception.

AN OPTIONAL THIRD NIGHT is sometimes recommended so that Dan can FINISH the painting locally and deliver it to a responsible party before travelling home.

13. EQUIPMENT. Easels, lights, (extension cords are not used) floor protection, paints, canvasses, brushes, rags, buckets and all that pertains to executing a live oil painting are provided by the Artist. **No additional table, chair, or special furniture is required.** NOTE-- When travelling via airline, several art supplies must be purchased on location. If these are not available on location, arrangements may need to be made to ship these items to the venue ahead of time.

14. **ACCESS.** The Wedding Party is responsible for making sure Dan has access to the venue 2 1/2 hours ahead of event for preview and set-up, plus access to Wedding Planners, Venue Representatives, and Photographers as needed.

15. **APPROVAL OF PHOTO.** Dan and/or his assistants will take hundreds of photos of the couple during the first dance (or other specified moment), select the best 3, 4, or 5 and present them to The Wedding Party for approval before beginning the portrait portion of the painting. If necessary, Dan will pull the bride and groom aside to RE-SHOOT photos. **Once a photo has been approved by The Wedding Party and Dan has spent several hours rendering it, there will be a \$2500 additional charge if the Wedding Party decides to change photos.** Dan will keep working on the portrait, taking auxiliary photos if necessary, until it is satisfactory to The Wedding Party.

16. **DEPOSIT.** A Deposit of \$1000 is required to secure Dan's services.

17. **PAYMENT.** After the deposit, Dan requires **50% of balance to be paid on day of wedding.** Remaining balance to be paid upon satisfactory delivery of painting or paintings. Payment may be made via check, cash, credit card, Paypal, Venmo, or Cash App. The Wedding Party may want to arrange for the Wedding Planner to take care of delivering a check to Dan during the reception.

18. **THE PAINTING(S) WILL USUALLY BE COMPLETED** three to four weeks after the wedding day. For long-distance weddings, the painting *may* be completed the day or two after the wedding. Usually requiring extra days of lodging. Oil paintings will still be wet. **Dan is responsible for shipping or delivering the finished painting to the client.**

19. **SATISFACTION GUARANTEE.** The Artist will modify the paintings if necessary (excluding changing the photo) at no charge to the satisfaction of the primary interested members of The Wedding Party.

20. **REFUNDS.** If the Wedding Party cancels Dan's services before 60 days of the scheduled event, 50% of the deposit will be refunded to the Wedding Party, after 60 days, the Deposit is forfeit. If the Artist cancels for any reason whatsoever, 100% of the deposit shall be refunded to the Wedding Party.

21. **PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO.** The Wedding Party is allowed to photograph or video the Artist and his artwork in any manner during the engagement. Likewise, Dan and his assistants may photograph any part of the wedding celebration in order to carry out the task of painting the event. Dan may also photograph, video, or live broadcast his painting process for marketing purposes and for later viewing by The Wedding Party.

22. **VENDOR MEALS.** If the wedding celebration covers a normal period of time (4-6 hours), provision must be made for Dan and his assistants' food and drink. If this is not available, Dan must be notified in advance.

23. **INSURANCE.** The Artist is responsible for providing his own liability insurance. This has been done. If the wedding or reception venue requires a statement of "Additional Insured" for their establishment, Dan must be notified in advance.

24. **DRESS CODE FOR THIS WEDDING IS:**

☐ White Tie ☐ Black Tie ☐ Suit ☐ Sport Coat & Tie ☐ Open Collar ☐ Snappy Casual ☐ Golf Shirt ☐ Shorts & Sandals

25. **IF YOU DON'T MIND . . .** How did you hear about me? _____
If via internet search, WHERE on the internet? _____

26. COST CALCULATIONS:	COST OF PAINTING(S)	----	_____
	+ NC Sales Tax <u>IF</u> in NC (.725%)	----	_____ <u>If event takes place in North Carolina</u>
	+ COST OF TRAVEL, if any	----	_____ 65¢ / mile <u>or</u> air travel by time zone
	+ COST OF LODGING, if any	----	_____ GSA <i>per diem</i> <u>usually</u> for 2 nights.
	= TOTAL COST	----	_____
	MINUS DEPOSIT	----	_____
	<u>TOTAL DUE</u>	----	_____

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