

## Bad Kitty Studios - Web Design Contract

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This AGREEMENT is dated and in effect as of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, between \_\_\_\_\_, hereafter referred to as "Client" and \_\_\_\_\_, hereafter referred to as "Consultant". This agreement is with respect to the design of (\_\_\_\_\_) website, hereinafter referred to as the "Work." Whereas, Consultant is a professional web designer of good standing; Whereas, Client wishes Consultant to create certain Work described more fully herein; and Whereas, Consultant wishes to create such Work; Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth and other valuable considerations, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### **CONFIDENTIALITY:**

The Client and Consultant may disclose confidential information one to the other to facilitate work under this Agreement. Such information shall be so identified in writing at the time of its transmittal, and shall be safeguarded and not disclosed to third parties by the receiving party. Confidential information shall not include information that:

1. is already known to the party to which it is disclosed;
2. is or becomes part of the public domain without breach of this Agreement;
3. is obtained from third parties, which have no obligations to keep confidential to the parties to this Agreement.

### **DESCRIPTION OF WORK:**

A separate document, the Project Details.pdf, will describe the Work that is required of Consultant for the Client. Samples of site Work, to show progress will be sent to the Client from the Consultant when significant updates and changes have been made.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:****The full length of this contract is as follows:**

Starting date is \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and estimated completion date is \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ for the total amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Projects over \$1000.00:**

Client shall pay Consultant 1/3 of total quoted price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_, as a deposit for project commencement, 1/3 of total quoted price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_, when design has been agreed upon, and the last 1/3 of total quoted price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ at the project's completion prior to file relinquishment, or upload and/or assembly of website on Client's web server.

**Projects under \$1000.00:**

For Work that totals under \$1000.00 the payment may be split in half instead of thirds. Client shall pay Consultant ½ of total quoted price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_, as a deposit for the project, and the last ½ of quoted price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_, shall be paid by the project's completion date.

**DUE DATES:**

Consultant agrees to deliver samples of design on dates as agreed upon in the Project Details document's section. Consultant will make every effort to meet agreed upon due dates. The Client should be aware that failure to submit required information or materials may cause subsequent delays in the production. Client delays could result in significant delays in delivery of finished work. If delays occur, Client is still required to pay the full project amount by the completion date stated in this Contract.

**FEES & ADDITIONAL SERVICES:**

Changes in client input or direction or excessive changes will be charged at \$60.00 per hour for any additional work, including software fees, research, photo editing, additional programs needed, revisions, etc. Any work the Client wishes Consultant to create, which is not specified in the Project Details worksheet agreement will be considered an additional service. Such Work shall require written/emailed approval from the Client to the Consultant prior to beginning additional Work. Client will then be billed the additional amount due.

**EXPENSES:**

Client agrees to reimburse Consultant for any of the following expenses necessary in completion of the Work: (e.g. Fonts, Messengers, Proofs, Props, Research, Shipping, Software, Stock photography, Travel, Telephone Consultation, Licensing, etc.)

**ASSIGNMENT OF WORK:**

Consultant reserves the right to assign other designers or subcontractors to the Work to ensure quality and on-time completion.

**RESERVATION OF RIGHTS:**

All rights not expressly granted hereunder are reserved to Consultant, including but not limited to all rights in sketches, comps, or other preliminary materials.

**PERMISSIONS AND RELEASES:**

The Client agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Consultant against any and all claims, costs, and expenses, including attorney's fees, due to materials included in the Work at the request of the Client for which no copyright permission or previous release was requested or uses which exceed the uses allowed pursuant to a permission or release.

**PUBLICATION:**

The Client may publish or disclose information regarding the Work and shall acknowledge the support of Consultant in all such publications. The Client will not use the name of Consultant, in any advertising or publicity without the prior written approval from the Consultant. The Consultant will not use the name of Client, in any advertising or publicity without the prior written approval from the Client.

**CONSULTANT PORTFOLIO:**

The Client grants the Consultant permission to use the Work, final published Web Site and Client's name in Consultant's portfolio which includes and is not limited to using the Work for advertising and publicity. By signing below the Client gives this permission to the Consultant.

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**COPYRIGHT NOTICE:**

Copyright is in Consultant's name. Upon completion of Work, the copyright will only be released to the Client upon the Consultant's signing of the Release of Copyright.

Release of Copyright of all Work from Consultant to Client:

Consultant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**TERMINATION:**

Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving 30 days written notice to the other of such termination. In the event that Work is postponed or terminated at the request of the Client, Consultant shall have the right to bill pro rata for work completed through the date of that request, while reserving all rights under this Agreement. If additional payment is due, this shall be payable within thirty days of the Client's written notification to stop work. In the event of termination, the Client shall also pay any expenses incurred by Consultant and the Consultant shall own all rights to the Work. The Client shall assume responsibility for all collection of legal fees necessitated by default in payment.

The Client and Consultant are independent parties and nothing in this Agreement shall constitute either party as the employer, principal or partner of or joint venture with the other party. Neither the Client nor Consultant has any authority to assume or create any obligation or liability, either expressed or implied, on behalf of the other.

**The undersigned agrees to the terms of this agreement on behalf of his or her organization or business.**

On behalf of the Client: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of Consultant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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