

Adult's model release

This is the most detailed and formal of our standard releases, and it should be used whenever possible. It is particularly suitable for commercial shoots with professional models. **Exception:** If the model is under age 18, use the Model Release for a Minor Child, which is signed by the child's parent or guardian.

Using the text

The language below will provide a concrete illustration of the principles explained in this module. Sections in **bold** are place holder text that you are supposed to replace. The placeholder for sensitive uses (the part beginning 'I understand ...') is optional and may not be needed at all.

Model Release

In consideration of my engagement as a model, and for other good and valuable consideration herein acknowledged as received, I hereby grant the following rights and permissions _____ ("Photographer"), **his/her** heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, those for whom Photographer is acting, and those acting with **his/her** authority and permission. They have the irrevocable, perpetual and unrestricted right and permission to take, use, re-use, publish, and republish photographic portraits or pictures of me or in which I may be included, in whole or in part, or composite or distorted in character or form, without restriction as to changes or alterations, in conjunction with my own or a fictitious name, or reproductions thereof in color or otherwise, made through any medium at **his/her** studios or elsewhere, and in any and all media now or hereafter known, specifically including but not limited to print media and distribution over the internet for illustration, promotion, art, editorial, advertising, trade, or any other purpose whatsoever. I specifically consent to the digital compositing or distortion of the portraits or pictures, including without restriction any changes or alterations as to color, size, shape, perspective, context, foreground or background. I also consent to the use of any published matter in conjunction with such photographs. I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or products and the advertising copy or other matter that may be used in connection with them or the use to which they may be applied. **I understand that the images of me may be used in public-service advertisements to promote AIDS awareness. Knowing that such uses may intentionally or unintentionally give rise to the impression that I suffer from this disease, I nevertheless consent to this use.** I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless Photographer, **his/her** heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and all persons acting under **his/her** permission or authority or those for whom **he/she** is acting, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of such photographs or in any subsequent processing of them, as well as any publication of them, including without limitation any claims for libel or violation of any right of publicity or privacy. I hereby warrant that I am of full age and have the right to contract in my own name. I have read the above authorization, release, and agreement, prior to its execution, and I am fully familiar with the contents of this document. This document shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

X

SIGNATURE

(SEAL)

NAME

ADDRESS (Line 1)

ADDRESS (Line 2)

DATE

X

WITNESS

ADDRESS (Line 1)

ADDRESS (Line 2)