

AGREEMENT between **Madison Scott-Clary** (“the Author”) and **Kris L. Weaver** (“the Artist”). The parties to this Agreement wish to provide two interior illustrations (“the Pieces”) for the novel “**The Post-Self Cycle**” (“the Work”).

1 Duration

This Agreement governs all rights granted herein in perpetuity.

2 Rights

Artist’s rights The Artist retains all rights to the Pieces not granted to the Author below.

Author’s rights The Artist grants rights to use the Pieces as two interior illustrations to be published in conjunction with the Work in print and digital formats, and to be used in marketing and publication.

Copyright Copyright will remain with the Artist with only the above rights licensed.

Artist use The Artist will not sell or display the Pieces or reproductions prior to the publication date without the Author’s written consent. The Artist will not sell or display the Pieces as reproductions without reference to the Work and the Author visible on or attached to the Pieces or reproductions.

3 Indemnifications

The Artist attests that they are the sole creator of the Pieces and that the Pieces, to the best of their knowledge:

- Will not infringe on the personal rights of a third party, and
- Will not give rise to claims in defamation, privacy, infringement of copyright or trademark, etc.

The Artist indemnifies and holds harmless the Author against any and all claims, actions, demands, etc. arising from the publication of the Pieces. This includes, but is not limited to, actions involving plagiarism, fraud, and theft.

Components The Artist may use related assets, including but not limited to fonts, brushes, or stock imagery, as components in the Pieces in accordance to the licenses, including but not limited to reproduction or publication rights, of those assets.

4 Duties

Artist duties The Artist shall:

- Deliver two interior illustrations as high-resolution digital assets,
- Work with the Author and any representatives during the pre-publication process, and
- Promote and market the Work as they see fit post-publication.

5 Compensation

Flat fee The Author agrees to pay \$220 USD up front and \$220 USD to the Artist upon receipt of the high-resolution Piece for a total of a flat fee of \$440 USD. The Author will furnish payment via Paypal.

6 Direct Copies

At publication The Author will ship copies of The Work to the Artist prior to publication for their own sale or use.

Post-publication The Artist will have the right to purchase additional copies at cost plus shipping for sale at their discretion.

7 Publication

Publication date Publication of the Work will not take place after January 21, 2023. Receipt of the Pieces will be no later than December 1, 2022.

Reasonable delay Publication may be reasonably delayed due to unforeseeable circumstances through no fault of the Author such as, but not limited to, criminal action, labor disputes, etc.

Sunset If the publication date is not met by January 21, 2023 plus 90 days, this contract will sunset and all rights revert back to the Artist.

8 Competing works

The Artist agrees that they shall publish no other work, during the terms of this contract, that includes any characters, likenesses, or any other material related to the Work mentioned herein, unless agreed upon by the Author.

9 Reversion

If the Work is out-of-print and the Author receives a written request for reversion of rights to the Pieces from the Artist, the Author shall agree to revert, in writing, to the Artist all rights granted to the Author in this Agreement.

10 Termination

Other than the mechanisms outlined above, this Agreement may only be terminated by written agreement signed by both the Artist and the Author.

11 Additional regulations

This Agreement is subject to the laws and regulations of the State of Washington.

Illustration contract — The Post-Self Cycle

When Artist enters the information below and emails this contract back to the Author, the parties agree that the contract is digitally signed:

Full Name _____

Today's Date _____

Email _____

Author:

Madison Scott-Clary
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Sultan, WA 98294