

ART TALES POETRY & SHORT STORY RELEASE AGREEMENT

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THIS AGREEMENT, effective as of the date indicated below, is by and between ART TALES, an annual contest sponsored by the City of Ventura Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Partnerships (“ART TALES”), and (“WRITER”), an adult or minor child, by and through the WRITER or WRITER’s parents or legal guardian, based on the following:

WRITER is the sole, exclusive, and original author of various artistic and creative expressions that may include, but are not limited to, poems and writings and other similar depiction in any form or medium (collectively referred to herein as “Original Work”). WRITER has not copied in whole or in part the work of another; and

ART TALES may desire to publish the WRITER’S Original Work in the publication and/or production of individual or various projects put forth by ART TALES in the future; and WRITER desires that ART TALES publish WRITER’s Original Work in the publication and/or production of individual or various projects put forth by ART TALES in the future; and **BASED ON THE FOREGOING, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOW:**

1. WRITER grants ART TALES the royalty-free, non-exclusive right to publish WRITER’s Original Work, or any modifications of the Original Work, in publications and productions of ART TALES’s choosing.
2. Except as provided herein, WRITER is the sole owner of any copyrights to WRITER’s Original Work, and WRITER retains all rights to reproduce, distribute, perform, or display the Original Work along with all other rights, privileges, and remedies granted or reserved to a holder of a United States copyright. WRITER does, however, grant ART TALES the right to license others to publish WRITER’s Original work, as a means of carrying out the mission of ART TALES, except that all such licenses granted shall be of a non-exclusive nature.
3. WRITER if selected will receive a copy of the ART TALES Anthology from ART TALES as consideration for WRITER’s grant of rights in the Original Work.
4. WRITER agrees that if the WRITER’s work is discovered to be copied in whole or in part that the WRITER will forfeit the right to have his or her work published by ART TALES in the future. WRITER agrees to indemnify and hold harmless ART TALES, its Board members, officers, employees and agents from any claim, legal action or discipline, including any and all costs and attorney’s fees, brought as a result of the WRITER copying another’s work in whole or in part.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE WORK IS MY SOLE, EXCLUSIVE, AND ORIGINAL WORK AND I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY EACH AND EVERY TERM HEREIN.

Print Name of Writer _____

I am Female Male My age is 12 or under 13-18 over 18

Phone (____) _____ Writer’s email address _____

Mailing Address (street/city/state/zip code) _____

Short Story or Poem Title _____

Name of the Art Tales artwork that inspired your entry: _____

If applicable: Grade _____ School _____ Teacher’s Name _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: COMPLETE FOR ENTRIES BY CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS.:

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Parent Guardian email address _____

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