

COMMISSIONING A PAINTING

How it Works

Commissioning your custom painting follows an easy 5-step process. Read about it below to order your Jackson Wrede original today!

Step 1 **HAVE AN IDEA?**

Are you trying to add some personality to the walls of your home, office, or new apartment? Maybe you want to give somebody special an incredible gift? Perhaps it's time to upgrade your collection of artwork with an original piece entirely unique to you? Whether it's a person, place, pet, or something out of your imagination, most people have an idea they would love to bring into the world as a painting. If the person I'm describing is you, please feel welcome to contact me! Send me a message through my website, email me at jackson.wrede@gmail.com, or DM me on Instagram @jacksonwrede. Introduce yourself and tell me about what you have in mind. If I seem like a good fit for the job, I'll ask to schedule a meeting or a phone call and we can get into the details from there.

Step 2 **LET'S CHAT**

During our meeting, we will discuss subject, composition, medium, surface, size, price, and any other factors that are important to resolve before proceeding. I'll take notes and start a file for you with any helpful info that might assist in making you the best possible painting. Send over any reference material such as photographs, examples of other artworks you admire, and where the finished work might hang in your home. The more info I have to go off, the better!

Step 3 **APPROVE THE PROPOSAL**

Within a couple weeks I will draft you a proposal(s) outlining the details of your project. This document will clarify all elements that go into the process and give you a sense of what the finished painting will look like through a sketch or a mock-up. Your approval of this proposal serves as the green light for me to get started on the actual painting and finally put brush to canvas. It is at this time I will send the first invoice and collect your deposit payment for 50% of our agreed price. I prefer cash, checks, and Zelle, but also accept Venmo, PayPal, CashApp, and wire transfers for a small additional transaction fee.

[please message me to request a price list](#)

Step 4 **KICK BACK & RELAX**

Kick back and relax while I get to work. Most paintings are finished in 6–12 weeks but that can depend on the scope of the project. I am happy to update clients with work-in-progress photos and videos along the way, although many collectors prefer a surprise reveal upon delivery. It is also during this time we may discuss display considerations like framing—an additional service I offer.

Step 5 **SPECIAL DELIVERY**

The best part of the process! Once your painting is completed, I will contact you to schedule delivery. I am available for in-person delivery at no extra charge anywhere in Southwest Michigan & Chicagoland, otherwise works can be picked up from my Grand Rapids studio or shipped safely and reliably with UPS or FedEx. It is upon successful delivery of the work I collect the remaining 50% + a cost of production materials fee (usually ~5% of the total price). All works arrive ready to hang on the wall and once it's up there the painting is officially yours!

T E R M S & C O N D I T I O N S

- Receipt of non-refundable deposit payment acts as acknowledgement of the terms outlined in the commission proposal document and complete understanding of them.
- Legal title of the work will not pass until full payment is received. Bill of sale and certificate of authenticity can be requested upon delivery.
- I retain copyright in the work and reserve my right to its image on my website, Instagram, online portfolios, etc... I grant buyer nonexclusive right to reproduce images of the work for non commercial purposes.
- Agreed price includes all services performed in the making of the work with the exception of a materials fee included on final invoice, which is to be paid at the conclusion of the project along with second payment.
- Purchaser accepts all responsibilities for the condition of the work following delivery and insurance in-transit. Purchaser assumes liability for any future legal or physical damages.

Please feel free to contact me for any additional terms or payment questions.