

# HOW TO COMMISSION AN ARTWORK FROM ÀNI ART ACADEMIES

#### 1. Select your artist

Start your journey by researching and selecting an artist whose style and expertise align with your artistic vision. Explore their portfolios and contact us to express your interest.

## 2. Gather reference images

Once you've chosen your artist, they will need to gather reference images. This can involve the artist taking photos, or you may provide a selection of images to capture the essence of your subject.

#### 3. Discuss your vision

Have a detailed conversation with the artist about your vision. Discuss subject matter, size, style, preferred medium, and any specific requirements or preferences.

#### 4. Review a compositional sketch (if necessary)

For more complex projects, the artist may create a compositional sketch to outline the artwork's layout. You'll need to review and approve this sketch before any further work takes place.

#### 5. Receive and review a quote

The artist will provide a quote based on the project's complexity, materials, size, and other factors. Starting prices can vary widely, ranging from a few hundred to several thousand dollars.

#### 6. Agree payment and signing a contract

After discussing your vision and receiving a quote, you'll typically sign a contract and make a non-refundable initial payment, which may be a portion of the total cost; usually one third. Effective communication, a written contract, and a clear understanding of terms are essential to ensure a smooth and rewarding commissioning experience.

## 7. Artwork creation

Once terms are agreed upon, the artist will begin creating the artwork according to your specifications. They may provide progress updates as the piece takes shape.

## 8. Review a preview

After the artwork is complete, the artist will share a preview for your approval. Any requests for late-stage revisions or augmentations can be submitted at this time. Alterations that are deemed feasible by the artists may be subject to additional charges.

## 9. Final payment

Upon your satisfaction with the artwork, you'll make the final payment.

## 10. Turnaround time

The time it takes to complete the artwork varies based on the complexity of the piece and the artist's schedule. Be sure to discuss this with the artist during the initial conversation. Turnaround time can range from a minimum of six weeks to three months.

#### 11. Delivery and shipping

The completed artwork will be sent to you or your intended recipient. Shipping costs vary depending on distance and the size and weight of the image, and are the responsibility of the customer.

## 12. Enjoy your artwork

Once the artwork is delivered and you're delighted with it, proudly display it in your home or office, or present it as a unique and cherished gift.