

## TEMPLATE: AI Art License

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- **Inputs** – one or more types of preexisting artistic materials on which the system operates for the purposes of training and/or generating Outputs.
- **Learning Algorithms** – one or more algorithms expressed in software code that, if not pre-trained, will be trained on the Inputs.
- **Trained Algorithm** – an algorithm capable of generating new artistic materials. Note that the Trained Algorithm may result from the operation of the Learning Algorithms on the Inputs, and/or may require configuration or additional Input type(s) other than the training data to produce Outputs.
- **Outputs** – artistic materials produced by running the Trained Algorithm.

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LICENSEE:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_