Getty Images Contributor Agreement The Main Points

Our standard Contributor Agreement is a worldwide exclusive contract with a 3 year initial term that covers all of our still and footage collections.

The agreement allows Getty Images to move imagery between collections and license models, subject to some conditions that the contributor can select.

The contributor cannot submit any images that we accept, or any Similars, to any other Third Party for licensing until after the Agreement with Getty Images has terminated.

The contributor retains the right to use any images that we accept for self promotional uses such as personal websites, fine art limited edition prints and books that promote their fine art, but cannot license them themselves.

Royalties are paid on Gross License Fees for business-to-business licenses, and on Net License Fees for Consumer Licenses (all defined in the Agreement) and are based on the type of Accepted Content, license model and/or Collection through which Accepted Content is actually licensed as follows:

Rights-Managed Creative Stills (includes Rights-Ready)	Royalty-Free Creative Stills
40% where the Client is located in the Home Territory.30% where the Client is not located in the Home Territory.	20% for all licenses, except: 10% for Disc Products licensed directly by Getty Images to a Client.

Contributors receive monthly statements containing details of the royalties due, and information on licenses granted. Payment is made via electronic funds transfer or check three months after the statement.

The agreement is with Getty Images (US) Inc., a US-based corporation incorporated in New York state, so contributors who are non-US tax residents will be subject to a default 30% US withholding tax on their royalties' income from US clients. According to the IRS, you can possibly reduce or eliminate this withholding tax altogether if there is an income tax treaty between the US and the country you are tax resident in.

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