

Art Image Copyright and Licensing: Terms and Conditions Governing Appearance & Composition of Images

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Introduction

The following table collects and summarizes terms and conditions from United States art museums that govern the appearance and composition of art image reproductions. These terms and conditions were collected from a sample of fifty museums with a primary specialty in art accredited by the American Association of Museums. These museums vary in terms of the size and nature of their collections, their staffing and budget, and the scope of their image licensing practices. For each sampled museum, copyright and image licensing information was obtained as available from the museum's website. Several museums have provided additional documents not available on their websites, and those materials are also included in the table. From each document or webpage collected, this table identifies the language that specifically addresses the appearance and composition of licensed images. Although an effort has been made to accurately replicate the language of the source documents, underlying sources should be consulted for citation purposes. The underlying document or webpage is provided in the "Source" column.

This table provides an overview of rights and reproduction policies addressing the composition and appearance of art images provided by art museums throughout the United States. It also provides a means for comparing and analyzing how different institutions regulate appearance and composition through licensing terms. Specifically, it compiles and summarizes terms and conditions regarding:

- I. Modification
- II. Use of Detail
- III. Color Composition
- IV. Image Size
- V. Resolution
- VI. Borders/Margins
- VII. Placement on Cover

For each of these categories, a summary analysis of terms and conditions is provided, followed by the specific language from each museum's rights and reproduction policies. Boldface type has been added to excerpted text for purposes of emphasis.

I. Modification

Summary of terms and conditions governing modification:

- Terms and conditions prohibiting any modification of images appear frequently.
- The definition of “modification” often includes related concepts such as alteration, bleeding, cropping, guttering, manipulation, masking, overlapping, overprinting, and superimposition.
- Additionally, some terms and conditions prohibiting modification specifically address and prevent the creation of derivative works.
- Some terms and conditions are drafted such that modification is prevented only in instances where the image is used for commercial purposes or personal gain.
- The prohibition on modification is sometimes limited by a recognition of fair use. In these situations, terms and conditions specify that images cannot be modified “except for purposes of fair use.”
- However, other terms and conditions purport to prohibit the modification of images even when the use qualifies as “fair use.” For example, terms and conditions may specify that an image can be used for fair use purposes only if no modifications are made.

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Birmingham Museum of Art	The Museum expressly prohibits copying, display, publication, distribution, modification , or exploitation for commercial or other purposes, except for purposes of fair use .	Copyright Statement, http://www.artsbma.org/c-copyright-2008-birmingham-museum-of-art
Brooklyn Museum of Art	6. The paint area of a picture, or the area within the outline of a sculpture, may not be masked out, cut down (“detail”), superimposed with type, bled, or in any way defaced or altered without submission of a layout and explicit permission from the Museum. When permissible, the work of art must be reproduced in its entirety elsewhere in the publication.	Reproduction from the Collection of the Brooklyn Museum, obtained from Museum
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	The paint area of a composition, or the area within the outline of a sculpture, may not be masked out, superimposed with type matter, or in any way altered or defaced.	Conditions for Digital Reproduction, http://www.cmoa.org/collections/Rrdigitalcondi

	Reproductions that bleed are therefore only permitted in the case of “details.”	tions.pdf
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Detroit Institute of Arts	The work of art must be reproduced in its entirety and must not bleed off the page or be cropped in any way.	Print Media, http://www.dia.org/the_collection/rights_and_reproductions/print.asp
	Any color manipulation, alteration, cropping or addition to the image is prohibited and will automatically render the license void. Overprinting of text on an image requires specific permission.	Electronic Media, http://www.dia.org/the_collection/rights_and_reproductions/electronic.asp
El Museo del Barrio	7. Image Reproduction. The image may not be bled or overprinted or superimposed with another image or graphic. Nor may the image be reproduced with colored ink or paper stock, or with film stock and/or electronically induced devices that will alter the image of the object (for example, the use of video-editor visual effects to alter the image).	Photographic Reproductions Agreement, obtained from Museum
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco	The work of art is to be reproduced without “bleeding,” alteration or overprinting of any kind. Reproductions may not be printed on color stock.	The ImageBase: Photo Services, http://www.famsf.org/fam/about/imagebase/subpage.asp?subpagekey=75
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	6. Each Image must be reproduced unaltered and in its entirety unless approved in writing by the GRI. The reproduction may not be cropped, bled off the page, guttered across facing pages, or printed on colored stock or with colored ink, nor may anything be superimposed on the Image.	Contact Library Rights & Reproductions: Terms of Use for Print Media, http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/library/rights_repro/terms_print.html

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	The work of art must be reproduced in its entirety, although detail may be shown thereafter.	Application for Permission to Reproduce in Electronic Format Objects in The Frick Collection, http://www.frick.org/assets/PDFs/copyright/ELECTRONIC.pdf ; Application for Permission to Reproduce in Film or Video Objects in the Frick Collection, http://www.frick.org/assets/PDFs/copyright/FILM.pdf
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Seattle Art Museum	Photographs may not be cropped , bled off the page, or otherwise altered in any way.	Image Rights & Reproductions, http://www.seattleartmuseum.org/Collection/rights.asp

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Detroit Institute of Arts	The reproduction must be printed in half-tone black and white or full color and may not be reproduced on color stock.	Print Media, http://www.dia.org/the_collection/rights_and_r

		eproductions/print.asp
El Museo del Barrio	Nor may the image be reproduced with colored ink or paper stock, or with film stock and/or electronically induced devices that will alter the image of the object (for example, the use of video-editor visual effects to alter the image). The image is to be reproduced in full-tone, black and white or full color . For publications, reproduction must be on white paper stock . For color reproductions on publications, color proofs must be submitted and approved by El Museo del Barrio before publication of any reproduction in color.	Photographic Reproduction Agreement, obtained from Museum
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North Carolina Museum of Art	<p>6. The reproduction must be full-tone black and white or full color and may not be reproduced on colored stock.</p> <p>7. For color reproductions, final proofs must be submitted to the Museum before production for comparison with the original work of art so that any necessary color correction can be made.</p>	North Carolina Museum of Art Reproduction Permission, obtained from Museum
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