

2025 Midsouth Portfolio Showcase Release

I, _____, am submitting a portfolio (Artwork) for the SCBWI Portfolio Showcase ("Showcase") being held on September 13th at the Southwestern Conference Center in Nashville, Tennessee. I understand that by submitting this Artwork I agree to the following:

1. The Artwork will be dropped off by me between 1 and 2pm September 13th at the Registration Table in the lobby of the conference center, and picked up in the same place that evening by 6:30 pm.
2. The submission of the Artwork is solely my responsibility and I hereby assume all risk of loss, theft, damage, destruction, delay and misdirection. I hereby represent and warrant that I am the sole owner of the Artwork and all copyrights therein and the Artwork does not infringe upon the rights of any third party or entity. I understand there is no guarantee that the Artwork will be available after 6:30pm September 13th and that the SCBWI has the authority to dispose of said Artwork as it sees fit in its sole discretion
3. By participating in the Showcase, I hereby release and agree to hold harmless SCBWI and its respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents from and against any and all liability for any loss, injury, property damage or damage to persons, including, without limitation, death, and injury, due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from or arising out of participation in the Showcase or participation in any Showcase related activity and acknowledge that SCBWI has not arranged for or carry any insurance for the Artwork. By submitting Artwork I agree that it (including any text, if applicable) and/or my likeness may be used by SCBWI in any media and form whatsoever, whether now known or hereinafter devised, in perpetuity worldwide.
4. Any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with the Artwork (including any text, if applicable) and/or Showcase, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action; any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to my actual, directly out-of-pocket expenses for the Artwork, but in no event will attorneys fees be awarded or recoverable; and under no circumstances will I be permitted to obtain any award for, an I hereby knowingly and expressly waives all rights to seek punitive, incidental or consequential damages and/or any other damages, other than actual out-of-pocket expenses, and/or any and all right to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased.
5. ANY CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE ARTWORK AND/OR THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, THEIR ENFORCEMENT, ARBITRABILITY, OR INTERPRETATION (COLLECTIVELY, CLAIMS) SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW AND ANY CLAIM WILL BE SUBMITTED TO FINAL AND BINDING ARBITRATION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, UNDER THE RULES OF JAMS. IN THE EVENT THAT ANY PROVISION IS DETERMINED TO BE INVALID OR OTHERWISE UNENFORCEABLE OR ILLEGAL, THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHALL OTHERWISE REMAIN IN EFFECT AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR TERMS AS IF THE INVALID OR ILLEGAL PROVISION WERE NOT CONTAINED HEREIN.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:

Signature: _____

PHONE NO. _____

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