

RISK MANAGEMENT

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**GENERAL RELEASE FORM & ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

**University of Rhode Island Film & Media Department**

I, [print name] \_\_\_\_\_ am participating as an actor or other crew member in the film project by students in the University of Rhode Island's (URI) Film & Media at \_\_\_\_\_ (location) (hereinafter the "Film Project") on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

This General Release Form & Assumption of Risk covers the entirety of my participation in the Film Project, including travel to and from the Film Project.

I acknowledge and appreciate that being an actor or other crew member on the Film Project may require a moderate level of physical activity, and that certain risks are inherent in participating in these activities. These risks could include, but are not limited to, personal injury, illness or death, property damages, and property loss or theft. The risks may arise out of accidents or other circumstances, including, but again not limited to, the negligent acts or omissions of myself or others (including URI and its students or agents).

I hereby grant URI, and those acting under its authority, the right and license to film and take photographs of me in connection with the Film Project and to use my name, image, and likeness in all forms and media for all lawful purposes including, but not limited to, the Film Project, and internal and external URI communications. I understand that I will not own any rights to the Film Project and I waive any opportunity and/or right to inspect or approve the Film Project or the use of my name, image, and likeness in the manner stated above.

I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND, ITS AFFILIATES, PREDECESSORS, SUCCESSORS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, FACULTY, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND REPRESENTATIVES, PAST OR PRESENT (THE "RELEASED PARTIES") FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, SUITS, LIABILITY, JUDGMENTS, COSTS AND EXPENSES ("CLAIMS") FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY OR ILLNESS, EPIDEMICS AND DISEASE, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE, LOSS AND/OR THEFT, ARISING OUT OF ANY ACCIDENT, CIVIL DISTURBANCE OR DISORDER, ACT OF TERRORISM, OR ANY OTHER OCCURRENCE DURING THE FILM PROJECT OR WHILE I AM TRAVELING TO OR FROM THE FILM PROJECT; AND FROM ANY CLAIMS ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO THE MAKING OF THE FILM PROJECT, THE POST PRODUCTION USES OF THE FILM PROJECT, OR THE USE OF MY NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FILM PROJECT OR AS OTHERWISE DETAILED ABOVE. I ALSO AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM AND AGAINST ANY, AND MY OWN ACTS OR OMISSIONS DURING OR RELATED TO THE FILM PROJECT, INCLUDING MY TRAVEL TO OR FROM THE FILM PROJECT.

*By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the above information.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*\*IF ACTORS OR CREW MEMBERS ARE UNDER 18, A PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST ALSO SIGN THIS GENERAL RELEASE FORM & ASSUMPTION OF RISK\*\***

Legal Guardian (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* This General Release Form & Assumption of Risk relates to coursework for the course listed below. To the extent that you have any questions or concerns prior to signing this document, please contact the course instructor.**

Course:

Instructor:

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