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Fees for the Use of Still Images

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Item	Commercial	Non-commercial
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Promotional or training production	\$100	\$25
Independent moving image production	\$40	\$20
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Merchandising (posters, postcards, greeting cards, clothing, calendar, etc) Up to 1000 units/copies 1001-5000 5000-10,000 10,001 or more Electronic delivery	\$40 \$60 \$120 \$200 \$200	\$20 \$30 \$60 \$100 \$100
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Website	\$100	\$50
Exhibit Temporary (less than 1 year) Permanent (more than 1 year)	\$30 \$50	\$15 \$25
Performance or presentation	\$25	\$10