**NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (NDA)**

This Non-Disclosure Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of the date of signing by and between:

**Disclosing Party:** [Author’s Name] ("Author")
**Receiving Party:** [Illustrator Name] ("Recipient")

**1. Purpose**

The Author wishes to share their manuscript, concept, or other written material ("Work name") with the Recipient for the sole purpose of **review, evaluation, and potential collaboration**.

**2. Confidentiality & Use**

The Recipient agrees:

* To **keep the Work confidential** and not share, distribute, or disclose it to any third party without the Author’s written permission.
* To **use the Work only for reviewing purposes** and not to copy, modify, or use it for any other reason.
* To **not claim any rights** to the Work or any part of it.

**3. Ownership & Rights**

* The Author retains **all rights, ownership, and intellectual property** over the Work.
* This Agreement does not grant the Recipient any rights to publish, distribute, or profit from the Work.

**4. Duration**

The confidentiality obligations of this Agreement remain in effect **indefinitely** unless the Author provides written permission stating otherwise.

**5. Miscellaneous**

* This Agreement does not create any partnership, employment, or obligation to move forward with a project.
* Any disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the laws of [State/Country].

By signing below, both parties agree to the terms outlined above.

**Author (Disclosing Party):**
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Recipient (Receiving Party):**
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_