



## **The Pledge of the Escapist**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby pledge the following:

**I will work hard;**

**I will seek to elevate the artist profession by acting with the highest standards of professionalism in all of my business relations;**

**I will be an ambassador for the Art Movement of Escapism and set a personal example to destroy the stereotype of the struggling artist;**

**I will support the artist community as a resource of knowledge. I will share freely the information and tools that I've learned as an Escapist Artist;**

**I will learn from my mistakes and cherish success. I will honor my art collectors and enthusiasts with extraordinary zeal;**

**Although I seek to be inspired by Artist John Ross Palmer, I will strive to create my own path, live by my own rules and find my own voice; and**

**After I graduate, I will live by the mantra, "Once an Escapist, Always an Escapist." I will strive to adhere to the tenets of this pledge for my entire artist career.**

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**Printed Name**

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**Signature**

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**Date**