

# Property Release

Two reasons we want to you to do your homework and complete a property release: (i) the stuff you have photographed might be identified as belonging to someone, other than you, who may not wish to be identified or associated with that art work; and (ii) don't forget we are all planning on you making money from your photographic art and therefore using someone's property for commercial gain without their consent may not go down so well with them. You don't want to end up in trouble for trespass (as an example) if you have gone onto their property to create your masterpiece.

Lensartists recommends that a Property Release be obtained when the photographic art contains identifiable stuff (property) wherever possible (pretty much anything that aren't your pets, cars, and other personal property).

The more likely it is that the property is recognizable, or if the owner identifies it, then it's even more important to FILL OUT (or have filled out) A PROPERTY RELEASE FORM and get it SIGNED by the legal owner or their authorized agent.

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