

Information about Duncan's photography, Stock Agency and Model Release

Links

Duncan's Website: <http://sabelaimages.com/index.shtml>

TTC Mocksville (Duncan's horse show photos): <http://www.ttcmocksville.com/content/gallery.html>

Duncan's portfolio on iStockphoto: <http://istockphoto.com/duncanmoody>

iStockphoto: <http://www.istockphoto.com/index.php> Enter something like **teenager female** in the search box (top right), click Go, and see what happens!

Copyright

Copyright of the image remains with the photographer. If we agreed to TFP (a set of prints), or TFCD (set of e-mail size and hi-res photos on a CD) from a shoot, you may use them for personal and promotional purposes, but the images cannot be sold for any purpose. I will provide a usage license that explains this and allows you to get prints made by a lab.

iStockphoto Stock Agency

iStockphoto is a micro stock agency, part of the Getty Images Group. Contributors submit images to an on-line library where they go through a rigorous inspection process. Graphic designers search the library for suitable images and download them for book covers, brochures, magazines, websites, billboards etc. There is no formal notice of where the photos are used, so the usage is difficult to track unless the designer contacts the photographer, or credit is given on the website or publication. Here are a few usages of my photos that I found on commercial internet sites.

Examples of Published work: http://www.sabelaimages.com/ssp_flash/gallery_ppl_pg.shtml

then click "Tear Sheets". First 9 are stock agency sales.

Arthur Ravenel Bridge: http://www.nabbabridge.org/104_slideshow/index.html

Arthur Ravenel Bridge: <http://www.dreamcharleston.com/>

Father's Day Steak: http://www.8thwood.com/fathers_day.htm

Highland Dancer shoes:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/learning/secondary/nonfiction/flash/autobiog.shtml>

Model Release and Privacy

The Model release is a document that the agency (iStockphoto) keeps on file to verify that the photographer has obtained the proper rights from the individual(s) to use the images of those individuals. Photographs that depict an identifiable person will not be accepted without a properly signed and witnessed model release. For models younger than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must also sign. The information on the model release is confidential and is only known to the photographer and agency. Privacy of information is taken very seriously and model release information is never given out to 3rd parties. Please feel free to ask for more information. You may also call iStockphoto service number 1-866-478-6251 to speak to someone about how the information is handled.

A few important things to consider...

It is possible that a photo is used for a purpose for which you don't agree, for example to represent a political party you don't support. We have no control over that! (per model release ...to use the images in any Media for any purpose...)

It is also possible, but highly unlikely considering the kind of pictures that I typically take, that the photo is misused per the model release. If such misuse is reported, the agency will investigate and take corrective action.

In addition to the model release being confidential, I am also very careful to not include model's name in the title of the image, description, keywords etc.