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1. Definitions

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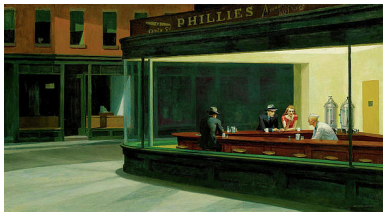

Title:	Nighthawks
Artist:	Edward Hopper
Image Size:	2000 pixels x 1093 pixels
License Fee:	$150.00

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(C) If You post the Licensed Image onto a website, You are responsible for ensuring that the Licensed Image is not downloaded by third-parties or otherwise exploited by the website host. You must post terms and conditions on the website that prohibit downloading, republication, retransmission, reproduction, and all other uses of the Licensed Image as a standalone file.

(D) If You are purchasing rights to the Licensed Image for use by a third-party, You represent that You are authorized to act on behalf of the third-party and to bind the third-party to the terms of this Agreement. You may also be held independently liable if You violate the terms of this Agreement.

(E) Your rights under this Agreement do not include the right to use or reproduce the titles, tags, descriptions, or metadata that are associated with the Licensed Image on Fine Art America.

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7. Ownership of Rights

This Agreement grants you a limited right to use the Licensed Image with specified limitations. You do not own any rights in copyright to the Licensed Image or have any other rights that are not expressly granted to You under this Agreement.

8. Notice of Violations

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Fine Art America or its licensors may request and You must provide evidence of compliance with the terms of this Agreement upon demand with reasonable advance notice. Among the forms of evidence that Fine Art America or its licensors is entitled to receive in order to verify Your compliance with the terms of this Agreement are (1) free access to any website or platform where the Licensed Image is reproduced, (2) an audit of records related directly to Your use of the Licensed Image by Fine Art America or its designated auditor, (3) receipt and inspection of sample copies of reproductions containing the Licensed Image, and (4) a certificate of compliance signed under oath by You or Your agent in a form acceptable to Fine Art America. Should Fine Art America or its licensors determine that Your use exceeds what is permitted under this Agreement, You shall pay the costs incurred by Fine Art America in its efforts to verify compliance, plus a five percent (5%) surcharge in connection with these efforts.

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You may not alter the Licensed Image in a manner that removes any copyright notice, name, identification number, or other information embedded in the Licensed Image.

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Should the Licensed Image be the subject of a claim of infringement by a third-party for which Fine Art America may be liable, Fine Art America may require You to immediately (1) stop using the Licensed Image, (2) delete the Licensed Image from all storage media, and (3) take steps to insure third-parties cease use or reproduction of the Licensed Image. Fine Art America shall provide you with a reasonable substitute image free of charge but subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

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Disputes relating this Agreement and to any use of the Licensed Image will be governed by the law of the State of Illinois, United States, without respect to its choice of law provisions. Your claims relating to this Agreement or Your use of the Licensed Image shall be determined through the American Arbitration Association before a certified arbitrator and pursuant to the commercial arbitration rules promulgated by the AAA located in Chicago, Illinois. You agree that, notwithstanding any otherwise applicable statute(s) of limitation, any arbitration proceeding to determine Your claims shall be commenced within one year of the acts, events, or occurrences giving rise to the claim or be forever barred.

16. Entire Agreement / No Waiver

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