Client Guide for Commissions

Thank you for considering a custom commission with Ramloet. This guide outlines the key steps in the process to ensure we're aligned as we bring your vision to life. Every project is unique, but this will give you a good understanding of what to expect along the way.

Initial Consultation
In our consultation, we'll focus on your specific ideas for the artwork. It's helpful if you come prepared with a clear direction—whether that's referencing one of my previous pieces, specifying a size, or sharing a general theme or style you have in mind. This allows us to ensure we're aligned before moving forward.

Understanding Costs
Pricing for commissions is determined by factors such as size, materials, and project complexity. While commissions typically begin at $1000 NZD, we'll discuss a general range during our consultation so you can have clarity on costs before we move ahead. Once the details are finalised, we'll agree on a set price to continue with the project.

Initial Design Fee
To get started on the design phase, there is an initial design fee charged at an hourly rate between $100 - $300+ NZD, depending on the project's intricacies. This covers my time brainstorming, sketching, and sharing material, colour, or texture samples to help you visualise the final piece. Please note, this fee is non-refundable, as it compensates for the time spent in this crucial phase.

Design Review
Once the design is ready, you'll have the opportunity to review it and suggest changes while we're still in the sketch phase. Once you've approved the design, we'll move forward with creation.

Artwork Creation
Once the design is approved and the deposit paid, I will begin creating the artwork. I'll provide regular updates with photos and milestones, so you can see how it's progressing. At this stage, the design is set, and I will use my creative expertise to bring the vision to life.

Trusting the Creative Process
When commissioning a custom artwork, you are placing your trust in my creative vision, skills, and expertise to bring your concept to life. I work closely with you in the initial stages to ensure we are aligned on the design. Once we move forward from the design phase, I will use my artistic judgement to create the final piece. While I welcome your input early on, significant changes or multiple reviews during the creation process are not part of the journey, as it's important to allow the artwork to evolve naturally. This approach ensures that the piece remains authentic and true to the creative direction we've established together.

Completion & Delivery
Once your artwork is complete, we'll arrange for delivery. Delivery costs and any required insurance will be invoiced separately.

Professional Installation
For the best results, I recommend hiring a professional art installer to ensure the piece is securely and beautifully displayed.

Questions?
If you have any questions at any stage of the process, I'm always here to help. My goal is to make your experience enjoyable and smooth.