

## Sex Worker/Courtesan Persona Worksheet

### **Background**

Where were you born?

Who were your parents?

Did you have a family?

Where you educated as a child?

If so, by whom?

Any fond childhood memories?

What did your birthplace look like?

## **Becoming a Sex Worker**

Why did you get into the profession?

How did you get into the profession?

Primary location of interest?

Primary time period of interest?

Were there sex workers there?

What was the name(s) for sex workers?

What were the social attitudes towards sex workers?

## **Defining Your Role**

What kind of sex worker are you (i.e. upper class, brothel, street walker)?

What is your current lifestyle (working, retired, semi-retired, supported by patrons...)?

What kind of behaviors/manners would your sex worker persona have?

What skills would your sex worker persona have?

What is the appearance of your sex worker persona (clothing, makeup, jewelry, shoes...)?

What is your name (or an idea of a name)?

Write a letter to someone as your persona. (what kind of greetings would you use, do you have a purpose, what would you talk about)