To whom this may concern,

I have become aware of the new copyright plan that copyright has come up with. I have to say, I absolutely hate the idea!

As a student artist who will soon become professional, I already have a hard time as it is selling my work and getting myself out there. Giving people the right to infringe upon my rights, as an artist, is not something I'm quite keen on. Art is everything to me, and I put my blood, sweat, and tears into everything I do. As an artist and citizen of the United States of America, I don't deserve to have my rights over my intellectual and physical property taken away.

I want to have my property be my property for the rest of my life, plus 70 years without the fear that I'd have to throw away money I don't have at the copyright office to ensure no one steals my work from under my nose every 15 or so years. I also don't want to give infringers the possibility of abusing those ideas you have for the new copyright in order to make money off of my work while I'm still alive. They didn't make my intellectual property. I did. So they should keep their hands off unless I strictly give permission.

Overall, I don't like your idea of the "new copyright act." It goes against artists, businesses, architects, authors, engineers, and inventors—anyone who has the ability to create something—and their rights! Please don't go along with such an awful plan!

Sincerely,

Kristina Kamstra