Copyright Office

I am very concerned about artists having to subject their creations to being copied in the open market. It seems to me that the Copyright Office is condoning, nay encouraging, plagiarism. If a musician creates a piece, it is protected voraciously. Artists have a lot of honest competition already to try to appeal to the public or businesses to buy their designs or paintings. Now we do the grunt work and use our creativity only to have someone waltz in and make the profits. For the past 50 years, I have personally spent my time and my money to take 3 - 5 day workshops, read trade magazines and books, and take private lessons to improve my talents and now someone who has none of that background or talent can just STEAL IT at will. Does that make any sense or seem at all FAIR to any of you. If you were the person who came up with a brilliant idea or invention (like Edison, Bell, or Einstein, for instance), and then someone who has little knowledge of what it takes to create anything gets the credit for it.

REALLY??????????

Common Sense dictates that you cannot justify what you are aspiring to do with this New Law.

Please consider what this New Law will do to destroy creativity in our land of supposed Liberty.

I am praying that you will not let this go forward.

Thanks for letting me voice my opinion.

I am, sincerely,

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