Any change to the copyright law of 1978 that would enable third parties (specifically websites, isps) to own and sell artist’s images is of paramount concern to those of us who makes visual art. If anything, these safeguards need tightening to protect the creative output of all artists. Any future changes, which would enable 3rd parties to own and sell any artist's images, without the express permission on a cases by case basis, by the artist, will be a detriment to the ability to earn a livelihood from art and, is tantamount to stealing the intellectual property of the artist.