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COMMENTS REGARDING CHANGES TO COPYRIGHT LAWS IN 2015

I am a silk artist who like most artists has to first struggle with a concept or idea to put down on whatever support is being used. Then comes the part of purchasing, planning, logistics, and modifications until the work's concept is finalized and executed for final presentation.

For someone else or a corporation to come out of the blue and simply take (read that as "steal") my work and make it their own to generate income for themselves and give nothing to me is not only offensive but also invasive. This country was not built on plagiarism or thievery; we have enough problems dealing with certain countries where that seems to be the norm. I know several artists who have been battling these thieves on the internet.

Please do not turn your backs on legitimate artists make life easy for copyright thieves and respect the rights of the creators of art. The USA is better than that and should not tolerate it, just like we do not tolerate for a thief to simply walk into our home or property and take what they want. There is no difference.