RE: Notice of Inquiry, Copyright Office, Library of Congress
Copyright Protection for Certain Visual Works (Docket No. 2015-01)

Dear Ms. Pallante & U.S. Copyright Office Staff:

It's important that lawmakers be told that our copyrights
are our source of income because lobbyists and corporation lawyers
have "testified" that once our work has been published it has virtually
no further commercial value and should therefore be available for use by the public.

My copyrights are the source of MY income. This is the protection I depend on to keep others from using my art and profiting from my labor.
With social media art can be tracked to the creator and to the copier. Please don't change the copyright law. Artist need protection!
We need help when our images are used without permission. Unfortunately I have only heard horror stories when someone finds their art being manufactured without permission from the artist. It is very costly to fight for what is ours. Isn't there a way to make it harder for the theft of our art.
If these changes are made, then it will allow anyone to file a copyright on any art that wasn't filed with the copyright office. This would be a horendous injustice to artist!

I have been an artist for 30 years. I know I have lots of art that wasn't filed, but should that make it right for someone else to be able to copyright it? Making it illegal for me to use my own images? Surely this isn't anyone's desire.

Sincerly,
Kim Gann
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