To US Copyright Office & Congress,

As a visual artist (watercolor painter) I strongly oppose the proposed Orphan Act and ask that it not be passed. Ownership of the artwork we create is a right we need to maintain. I am extremely careful to make sure that every artwork I complete is entirely my own vision and I cannot imagine eliminating artists' ability to claim complete ownership of the work we create. Most of us use on-line websites and social media to promote our work. Allowing others to take or claim our work as theirs is wrong. Please do not pass this act.

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