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Dear U.S Copyright Office,

I am a Freelance Surface Pattern Designer/Artist with serious concern regarding the recent information I have received about the Orphan Works Act.

The majority of work I have created as a Surface Pattern Designer is in copyright. Copyright protects my work from those who want to use my work and possibly make a profit from it without my being aware. To have someone else or company use my work without my permission and authorization is STEALING. This is UNFAIR as the one using it without my permission would do so, possibly making a profit from it. If the Orphan Works Act was in place, it would allow stealing of intellectual property and would also jepordize the business profit of artists, and possibly, their livelihood. Again, this is unfair and it is also promoting THEFT to the ignorant about copyright laws to savvy directors who know what they are doing in trying to loop hole around copyright laws.

I STRONGLY DO NOT AGREE of this act being approved, with an understanding that this is an assult on the personal creativity, productivity, and possible profit of every artist.
Creativity takes time and is an expression of one's individuality, and to infringe upon it for profit and undue recognition is THEFT and it is WRONG.

Abort this Orphan Works Act... ASAP!

Regards,

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