U.S. Copyright Office

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my opposition to a proposed new U.S. Copyright Act.

The current copyright law protects me and my property and investment, which is the artwork I produce, that took a great deal of time and work to create. Currently I am able to register multiple artworks with the U.S. Copyright Office, which is an easy and affordable way to protect my work.

I am not interested in registering my artworks with for-profit registries which would function as image banks, because I prefer to maintain more control over how my artwork is accessed, used and reproduced. If my artwork is made available for access on these for-profit registries, images would be more available for people to use, copy and create derivative works. Because I am the one to did the work to create these images, I want to be the one to profit from the sale or licensing of my work.

Also, I simply don't have the time or energy to register every artwork I have ever produced. I have thousands of images.

Artists already face so many challenges with the theft of their artwork. Please ensure that our property, work, time and investment continues to be protected.

Thank you,

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