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U.S. Copyright
Orphan Works

Dear U.S. Copyright Office,

I am an illustrator and surface designer with over 15 yrs of experience creating original artwork that is featured on products sold in the marketplace.

Copyright is important for protecting my intellectual property by which I make a living. There have been increasing infringements and stealing of artists work, and Copyrights allow me to maintain and prove that these are my original works. All of these works and the products that feature them become a part of my business and would NOT like anyone to monetize my work without my consent.

Therefore it is important to keep the current Copyright law intact, and NOT allow Orphan Works in this new Copyright Act.

Sincerely,

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