I have invested many years and money in to learning my trade as a graphic designer. It really saddens me that my work and other artists work will no longer protected.

Why should another person make money off my hard work? For FREE!

It is time for the government to think of the small time business/artists instead of big business. Thats who will use the art mostly. It happens already with large companies using images, plasters them on a tshirt or pillow or something and makes money from it. It would be no different if you built a house and someone else just moved in and started living there. All your hard work gone.

Small time artists can not afford to pay a bunch of fees to copyright each item they produce. Unfortunately this will greatly limit the production of wonderful new art.

Take a stance for the little guy! Protect the artists who bring so much to the world!

Thank you
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