David A Tarrant,

As an artist, having my work be protected the moment it's created is the most important thing. It should (and currently is) an automatic assumption that what I create belongs to me; I shouldn't be pressured into having to register a work for fear of it being "orphaned". What I create is exclusively mine and the current law protects that 100% well enough. This law does not benefit me or millions of others in any way whatsoever, and all it does is give thieves more leeway to use my creations without my permission. This nonsense only benefits corporate entities and thieves, and not actual artists.